Brownsville Art Association Minutes of 04.27.2015

Present: Judy Whitfield, Barbara Andersen, Cindi Christianson, Alice Tetamore, Lori Garcy, Jean Bubak, Chris Seale, Charlie Stoakes, Mandy Cole

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Whitfield

Minutes of the BAA Board meeting 03.23.2015: Mandy moved, Charlie seconded that the minutes be approved. Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's report: Lori Garcy distributed the March 2015 Income/Expenses budget sheet and March Art Center Sales. Discussion followed. Lori: "Not much foot traffic in March, class registrations are going well."

Education Committee: Alice distributed the latest Education Committee report, including results of several recent workshops plus potential fall workshops; 2015 Workshop/Shows schedule. Discussion followed. Cost may be a critical factor in "no-no go" of some workshops. Alice is developing a roles/responsibilities/timeline for workshop organizers. Alice invited suggestions for future workshops. She is encouraging artists to exhibit work at Main Street Coffee. Discussion followed re: options for displaying art work.

Gallery Committee: Lori stated that the responsibilities of the Gallery Committee include support, logistics, supplies etc as distinguished from Exhibits Committee which hangs shows. Five new artists have joined BAA, will host and exhibit.

Judy: Anne Bose is donating a collection of DVDs, CDs, and videos on art techniques. They will be inventoried and made available to check out.

Five Year Plan: Lori distributed Brainstorming Ideas from March 23, 2015 and the Board prioritized actions. Discussion followed. Consensus that BAA not advertise in the Albany Visitors Guide this year. Charlie/Barbara/Mandy were appointed as a Marketing subcommittee to propose a draft Marketing Plan to the June 29 Board mtg. They will meet on June 8 at 12:00 at Randy's.

Discussion on staying open beyond regular hours: Jean and Lori volunteered to host the Art Center for Saturday May 2 and Sunday May 3 during Carriage Me Back. The Art Center will stay open during Farmer's Market Thursdays 10-7pm. Each host will work a 4.5 hr shift on those days.

Beg, Barter, and Buy will be held on Tuesday June 9 at 6:30 at the Art Center. Extra art supplies will be shared, sold, exchanged among participants. The public will be invited. New BAA memberships will be solicited.

Next Board meeting: Wed. May 27 2:00-4:00. Meeting adjourned.