

Brownsville Art Association

Minutes

March 8, 2016

Present: Judy Whitfield, Alice Tetamore, Barbara Andersen, Cheryl Haworth, Mandy Cole
Absent/excused: Lori Garcy, Chris Seale

The meeting was opened by President Judy Whitfield.

Minutes: Barbara moved, Mandy seconded to approve minutes of February 16, 2016. Approved unanimously.

No Financial report: Treasurer Lori Garcy is sick.

No Gallery Committee report: Chris Seale is sick.

Education/Workshop Committee:

Alice reported that Watercolor Society of Oregon will co-sponsor a watercolor class by Margaret Godfrey, a well-known Oregon artist. Alice applied for and received a grant from WSO; class will be open to the public and WSO members. Alice will approach Lavonne Tarbox Crone for a critique session. Alice has sent her email lists to Steve Brenner (website manager). She reported on progress on the e-newsletter for Shavonne Schumacher who is coordinating the project. March Sketchbook Club will need some supervision assistance since Shavonne will be gone. The Board discussed the need for an outside case in which to display schedules of classes, announcements, etc.

Exhibits Committee:

Cheryl Haworth distributed the 2016-17 schedule of exhibits. Discussion followed. Alice suggested that members could be the entire exhibit; one person show like the Featured Artist. Artists could rotate their work through the Gallery for opportunities for sales/exposure. Discussion about including more 3D artists. Molly Perry will loan us several exhibition panels. New hanging system is installed and fabulous. Will use new hanging system in upstairs Community Room of up the stairs. Discussion of staffing the Community Room exhibit management, including having Jannea Dever at City Hall or the Gallery host be the point of contact. Grass is scheduled to be installed in front. Discussion of signage. BAA will work with the city on future signage, awnings, porch roof. Mandy will report back to Rhoda about her suggestions for signage.

Art Seminars/Events:

Discussion of Margaret Godfrey (Apr 21), James Bailey as possible seminars. Margaret will conduct a lecture on April 21 7-830pm on "Bridge between Abstract and Realism", open to the public.

Marketing:

Barbara reported that she has developed a marketing plan for the Stand by Me event. Needs entertainment and refreshments chairs. Musician Jared Scott was a big hit during First Friday, acoustics are good in the Gallery. First Friday will continue. Garden Tour will be on June 25.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be April 12 at 10:00am at the Art Center.