

Minutes San Pedro River Arts Council and Endeavor Gallery – October 13, 2022

Attendees:

Mary Lee Bringham, President
Lorraine Milne, Vice President
Kathy Williams, Secretary
Roberta Allen, Treasurer
Harry Stacy
Linda Stacy
Deb Warner
Veda Moline
Brenda Peo
Joan Davenport
Bob Heath
Linda Jacobson

Meeting called to order by President Bringham at 9:07 a.m.

Old Business

Correspondence, from Amerind, invitation to join their December Arts event for feedback.
(Amerind is having a plein air event this weekend)

Treasurer's report:

Correction for the July 14, 2022 board meeting minutes: Net loss for June 2022 (the last month of the previous fiscal year) was reported as -\$142.09. A \$95 deposit I missed decreased the net loss to -\$47.09. The net income for previous fiscal year (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022) was \$1,810.85.

Net income for this fiscal year-to-date (July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022) was \$1,605.48. An interesting observation is that the gallery outsold the giftshop for August 2022 and September 2022 - \$852 vs \$645 and \$690 vs \$527 respectively. The Photography Show received entry fees totaling \$1,016 in September. On October 1st a \$20 entry fee was received which will go on October's financial statement. Total Photography Show entry fees should be \$1,036. By the end of October, we should have complete Photography Show income/expense information.

Lorraine motion, seconded by Harry: treasurers report accepted

Photography Show Reception

Have all the volunteers for the reception except for raffle table.
Volunteers: Be at college for 12:00 for Saturday's reception.

Cannon fluid printer is in. Should save on the ink expenses.
Any business printing can be done by any member at no cost.
No photo printer available anymore; it was too expensive to maintain, and finally couldn't be fixed.

Website

Veda: new tabs for current and past newsletters.

Contact Veda if a member has trouble opening newsletters.

The Gallery paid \$209 for 3 years the website to be secured.

Veda will build a new website with the free GoDaddy site; will take to the first of the year to have the first draft completed.

New price would be \$144 plus the upgrades. Should save money.

Motion to Approve a budget of \$300 to upgrade; Harry motion, second Lorraine: approved

From Go Daddy:

Here are the yearly savings options:

Normally the website builder is \$191.88/yr but your new product discount goes down to \$125.88 (\$66 savings). You can also pay for up to 5 years upfront to extend the discount and avoid the higher renewal cost.

2 years: \$251.76 (\$122 savings)

3 years: \$377.64 ((\$198 savings)

4 years: \$503.52 (\$264 Savings)

5 years: \$629.40 (\$330 savings)

Veda will investigate.

Marketing

Wine and Gallery event is on hold; Won't know until November
\$200 is allocated

The Gallery is in Best of Benson – Placed is 3rd again.
Big glossy magazine – available at visitor center.

Huachuca Art Gallery – Postcards sold goes to SPRAC
Set up by The Harold Review.

Docents and Scheduling

Veda did a Google schedule online

New volunteers coming in

Saturday will be a rotating day

Fraud and copyright update

Deb sent "What is an original artwork"

All members must read and sign that he/she has read and understands.

Suggested that 1st infraction comes with warning & a penalty. 2nd infraction, kickout out of gallery and all regional galleries notified.

Our waver will be updated to include copyright information.

The galleries are liable.

Scholarship

2023/2024 year is the goal

A committee will be formed.
Continuing education for art for greater Benson area.
For high school students.
Looking for committee members.
Joan and Kathy to co-chair the committee.
Set up separate account

New Business

Yard Sale – Francie Taylor wants to head it up – November 12, Saturday – 8:00 to 1:00

Decorate Gallery weekend after Thanksgiving – Sunday Nov 27 Linda and Lorraine and whomever else

Gallery Art Changeout Nov 5, 9:00 to 2:00
Layout on Sunday, Nov 6.
Hanging on Nov 7.
Volunteers contact Lorraine.

Hospital Changeout

Rebuilding the entire building.
Tentatively changeout end of January 2023.
Call Kelly Wilson at hospital if you want your stuff early: 520-425-0120.

Holiday Open House

Around Saturday Dec 10 12:00-2
Everyone just bring a snack.
Bring art-share.

Extended hours for gallery – week before Christmas? May hold No Fear on that Sunday at the Gallery

Next Meeting

Tentative Jan 12 – Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn at 10:10