

KEN CARYL ART GUILD

Minutes of the General Directors' and Members' Meeting
Thursday, February 8, 2024

MEETING DETAILS:

Location: In-person meeting at Cindy Marshall's home

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Board Members in attendance:

- Cindy Marshall
- Judy Ahlborn
- Steve McCall
- Steve Begej

KCAG Members in attendance:

- Charlie Cassel

Treasurer's Report:

- \$1,366.90
- Anticipated charges in the near future include the GoDaddy website hosting fee and a \$5 account maintenance fee.

OLD BUSINESS:

• **KCAG Show a Columbine Library**

- The Columbine Library has requested that the KCAG artworks be held over for another month through February, as the previously scheduled exhibitors for that month were unavailable.
- Alexis McDowell also reported a personal sale was made through the exhibit.

• **Jeffco High School Art Show**

- As in past years, KCAG is interested in jurying for this show and giving awards, but the date is presently unknown
- Perhaps Bruce could provide the particulars at the next KCAG meeting.

• **Participation in the 2024 KC Art Festival**

- The event date will be Saturday, June 29, 2024, and held at the Ranch House
- Last year, KCAG's involvement was limited to consulting on event planning and management, jurying the Residents Art Show, and staffing a Kid's Art Table. Cindy suggested that this year we do more
- In lieu of holding our own KCAG Member Art Show at the Dakota Lodge, we might instead consider partnering with the Ranch House event and hold a KCAG Member show in the upstairs Event Room at the Ranch House.

- The advantages of such an arrangement would include benefiting from better publicity, much larger visitor traffic, art awards support by various corporate and business entities, and staging the KCAG event in a venue better matched to the display of fine art.
- The issue of selling artwork directly through the KC event was revisited, though it was thought that the Ranch could not do so directly (lack of sales license?), and that any sales would need to be done off-site through personal contact between artist and customer. Cindy would investigate the issue of Ranch House sales further.
- In addition to the KCAG Show, KC Ranch would have it's own show consisting of adult and kid's artworks that would be juried by KCAG members, perhaps including an open portfolio area where artists would demonstrate elements of their artwork process. KC Ranch would also provide a food truck, music entertainment, information booths, and other activities such as kid's face painting, chalk art, and axe throwing.
- As a backup or in addition to this partnering plan, KCAG still has an understanding with KC Ranch that the Dakota Lodge would be available to us without charge, should we want to hold another Fall KCAG Show there.

NEW BUSINESS:

• St. Andrews Art Show

- KCAG has been invited to show their artwork again at St. Andrews Church in Highlands Ranch, and will be held approximately a year from now in 2025
- As with the previous event in 2023, we would be responsible for curation, hanging, and attending/hosting the reception.

• Permanent Zoom link

- Website Manager Judy Ahlborn will explore obtaining a KCAG Zoom account so members can participate remotely.

• Atlas Coffee Shop Meetup

- The past meetup date on every 2nd Saturday at 9:00am has been met with various member schedule conflicts, and for that reason the date will be moved to every 3rd Saturday of the month.

NEXT MEETING:

Next KCAG Board and General meeting – Thursday, 7:30pm on TBA, at TBA.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting ended at 8:22pm.

MINUTES: Recorded and submitted by S. Begej.