MINUTES
WAA MEMBERS MEETING
02/21/24

CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was Called to order by **Bonnie McIver- President 10:30** am
Reading of the Minutes by Tony Francisco

TREASURER/Membership Reports: Read by: Vic Guarino
We had at the beginning of the month $6980 in checking, expenses were rent, storage, cleaning at the end of the month just under $6300 ,in our money market and CDs just under $2300. Membership is at 99

WORKSHOPS: Alex Wowk
Becky Steele finished her workshop which was very successful and those who attended got a lot out of it. March 7th is Sharon Wozniak's class about what judges look for. March14 and 15 Janice Castiglione's class is coming. Terry Harrison's class is going well. She will be doing a color mixing class in May. Beth Olson will be doing pastels on April 18th. Demos were discussed and members encouraged to share their knowledge. Tony will be doing one in March6th on using a light box to project images.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Nancy Miller
A sign up sheet is out and members are encouraged to fill positions required to run the spring show. Clare to coordinate running the bin art for the show. Elizabeth Wall to take care of our reception. Bill Chase to do our registration. Greeters will be needed. Set up and take down will require some muscle and pickup trucks. We will need things donated like wine, and finger foods for the reception. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Reception will be from 5-7 and a jazz band will be performing.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Betsy Cooper
Scholarships information has been given to the fine arts directors in both Brunswick and Horry counties.

Mary Beth Livers from BAC and paperwork has to be done and checks will be cut.
The Grassroots grant is our annual grant and the ARPA the American Rescue plan which is a one time grant for recovery from the Covid pandemic. We received $3000 and $3213 respectively. The money is largely earmarked for education. Bringing new teachers in and for marketing for the show, for the website.

NEW BUSINESS; Nominating committee. Anna Anderson is chair and Jan Gdovin and Lynn Buck are going to assist in the process. The slate of officers has to be presented in April. The vote will be in May.

LIBRARY : The first of the month will be a new theme. Susan Barnard will be overseeing activities at the library and will be coming up with a new theme

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