WAA MEMBERS MEETING
Minutes
12/04/24

Called to Order
The meeting was Called to order by Susan Barnard, **President at 11** am

Reading of the Minutes by Tony Francisco (waived)

Announcements: The books left to us by the late Lynn Simms are free to take and keep. Starting in 2025 meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month. Our Spring show will be from May 12-17 and we will be adding an additional evening on that Monday the 12th. We're still looking for a suitable judge for the show. If anybody is aware of or knows somebody who fits that bill, who has the skills required, please let us know.

We are considering having a combined show with Wildlife Artists of the Carolinas at Sunset River Gallery in October. We will not be required to create a wildlife painting, but there will be a wildlife category. This is still in the planning stages. The prospectus for the spring show will be coming in the new year.

Drawing Classes (or draw ins) There is a discussion around having drawing classes or tutorials. It is dubbed Life Drawing or drawing each other. It is an idea in the developmental stages. We are also considering having evening or Saturday sessions to help accommodate members whose schedules do not allow them to take advantage of the weekly paint ins. There will be a survey coming to find out what members want and need. These ideas are in the planning stages, so we need your input to put these ideas into action.

Demo In January Gayle Baker will be doing an exciting, eye opening documentary style demo on January 8th about the first fourteen years history of the Waterway Arts Association.

We plan on doing a pilot meeting, paint in, draw in, at the Berry Center, Vereen Gardens on an evening or Saturday to see how it goes. There will be more information to follow. There is also the opportunity to meet at Susan Barnards place in Ocean Isle Beach.

Newsletter- Clare The Newsletter in January will include members reflections on the January 8th Demo. In addition, Clare will be including a new year calendar.

Move to adjourn(+second) 11:19 a.m.