WAA MEMBERS MEETING
Minutes
11/20/24

Called to Order
The meeting was Called to order by **Susan Barnard- President 10:30** am
Reading of the Minutes by Tony Francisco

Susan Barnard- A large collection of books, magazines and materials was left to us by Lynn Sims a member of Waterway who sadly passed away last summer. To Georgia Dalzell who recently lost her husband we give our condolences. We will begin doing both meetings on the third Wednesday of the month. Our Christmas gathering will be 12/11

Spring Show- Will be at Sunset River Gallery May 12-17. Reception will be Friday May 16th. Pickup will be Monday May 19th. A discussion about commission ensued. We still make money even though we charge no commission. Nancy Miller said its hard to get members involved. For the $20 we charge non-members we give out much more in prize money. And that we should consider making it a members-only show. If non-members want to participate they can become members. We feel there is a need for better exposure at Sunset River because our work is displayed in the back and not front and center like many of the artworks that are displayed.

Treasurer/Membership Reports: Randy
We finished the month with $3,700 in the bank. We have $27,700 in money market and CD accounts. There are 8 new members and only 3 have renewed. We need to push for new membership. And we will be sending out an email blast to engage new members. Susan Barnard would like to do a survey to find out what exactly members are interested in, why they join, and why they come to Waterway.

Workshops Barbara McCumber: In December and January there are no new workshops planned. She would like to get feedback on what it is that members would like to learn. Do we have members who might want to run a workshop? What is it that members are interested in?

Library update: Clare Pazona: Clare explained the process of using the Southwest Brunswick Library to display and sell our artwork. There is a 10% commission for the library and we need to fill out the proper form at the front desk. The librarians will help with this process. Must have a wire to hang the work and no sawtooths hangers and be gallery wrapped.

Website: Becky Steele: A call for artists was put out. No additional news.

Upcoming Shows: Wilmington Business Magazine deadline is 12/15. The Citron Gallery in January is doing a huga which means comfort in Swedish. All themes of comfort are welcome. Wildlife Artists of the Carolinas is in January but that is a members-only show. Artworks in Wilmington the Viziano Gallery does a show every 2 months. The William Miller Gallery in Myrtle Beach does a new theme every 4 weeks. The Myrtle Beach Museum is looking for artworks worth $250 that goes into an auction.

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