MINUTES
WAA MEMBERS MEETING
05/15/24

Called to Order
The meeting was Called to order by **Bonnie McIver- President 10:30** am

Reading of the Minutes by Tony Francisco (waived)

Treasurer/Membership Reports: Read by: Vic Guarino:
Membership still stands at 105. For April we started the month at $14,000. We received $6,000 in grants. During the course of the month we had an income of $8,400 from workshops, entry fees, fundraising, and the raffle. Expenses for the month were $6,400 from rent, expenses for the show, workshop instructors. We moved $9,000 from checking to our money market fund. End of the month checking was at $7,400 and in money market and CDs we have $32,100.

Income from the show was $9,600. Registration was up slightly from last year. Raffle sales were down $300. We had a substantial jump in painting sales from $2,300 in 2023 to $3,000 this year.

Expenses were rent and awards coming to $2,200. Sales payments plus cost of the credit cards came out the same $3,068. We spent over $1,000 on advertising. Total expenses were just under $8,500. Net income for the show was just under $1,200.

Newsletter- Clare Pazona – info to be announced
Diane White on Plein air painting. We are still meeting at Vereen Park. You can join Brunswick County NC plein air painters, info is on the website.

Nancy Miller- show- about same number of attendees as last year's show. It was a team effort and thanks to all the members who did a great job. Thanks to Bonnie for her leadership.

Becky Steele- Website- Call for members bios and pics. We're getting good traffic on the website. She announced a series of zoom classes over the summer. Two hours each they will cover digital media overview, social media on Facebook and Instagram, and building your own website.

Alex Wowk – workshops- Terry Harrison's class tomorrow and Bobbie Egan will be June 6th and 7th. Barbara Mcumber to take over as workshop coordinator.

Betsy Cooper – scholarships- We have two viable candidates and we are expecting more. We will be voting soon and announcing the winners and that will be posted on the website.

Voting on changes in by laws and board members took place.
The summer picnic is June 12th at Waterway, please bring a dish and art material for an art swap. There will be the opportunity for a bus trip to the Biltmore in September, the 15th and 16th. A Thanks to Roseanne Bellinger

Motion to close