WAA MEMBERS MEETING
09/18/24

Called to Order
The meeting was Called to order by Susan Barnard, **President at 10:30** am

Reading of the Minutes by Tony Francisco

Announcements: Nancy Miller agreed to chair this year's show. Bonnie will be handling grants. The South Brunswick Library position is up for grabs. We need a volunteer. Georgia Dalzell will be managing the Rourke Library. Diane White will be in charge of Plein Air Painting. Clare Pazona will continue her work on the Newsletter. Barbara McCumber will be managing classes, workshops and demos. Becky Steele will continue on as our webmaster on social media. And Randy Brubaker will be our treasurer handling the finances.

Treasurer/Membership Reports: Randy Brubaker:
We have 97 members. Seven lifetime and 86% are renewed. At the end of August our money was at $1547. Expenses were $1787 mostly due to the Biltmore trip. Money Market fund was at $27,711. The year end was $5129

Show: Nancy Miller
Get painting and we will be looking at the same venue unless there are any suggestions
Diane White: Plein Air painting. We will be looking for other locations to paint. We have painted Vereen too often. 27 times to be exact. Interested members need to join the Brunswick County NC Plein Air painters so they can find out where they will be meeting that day.

Biltmore Trip: Christine Brubaker - It was a very nice trip. The place was beautiful and the service fantastic. There are some very famous paintings there by famous artists.

Susan Barnard: There are 6 classes coming in the fall. And there are shows coming up: Suncoast Gallery in Myrtle Beach. The Art Fall show (the fee is only $15). There is the Brunswick Square a Maritime show in October. The Oak Island Art Guild show will be in November.
Bonnie told us of the Wild Horse Ranch sanctuary fundraiser in Shallotte which benefits horses that would otherwise be put to slaughter or left to waste away. You can paint outdoors there and there is food and entertainment and it is a great way to support these unfortunate animals.

Diane White: Will be doing a demo next month. Something in oil and most likely a still life.

We need to make sure that our premises are buttoned up when we leave on Wednesdays. That means we need to take the garbage out of the building, make sure all lights are out, the heat setting is correct and our coffee maker is cleaned and unplugged.

Move to adjourn(+second) 11:13 a.m.