



September 9, 2024

General Art Meeting Minutes

Welcome

Guests:

We had a couple of guests: Arlene Coppage and Isabel Emmett (who also brought her boyfriend Ryan). (Apologies for any misspellings etc.)

Quotes:

Once, Picasso was asked what his paintings meant. He said "do you ever know what the birds are singing? You don't. But you listen to them anyway." So, sometimes with Art, it is important just to look. -Marina Abramovic

"Painting from nature is not copying the object; it is realizing one's sensation. - Paul Cezanne.

Fareways:

The Fareways committee is looking for two new members. Since we have artwork hanging in there all the time, it might be a good thing to have our representation on their committee. The committee members meet once a month on a Wednesday in the trophy room at Fareways. If you're interested contact Karen Falcon.

The show at Fareways will change over on 9/14. Come collect and drop off new work artwork at 9am. If you can help with the reception the following weekend, please contact Karen Falcon. kandlfalcon@verizon.net Karen Weingartner is away for this set up.

Good news:

Sigrid had all five pieces excepted at Art At The Mill, which is a wonderful show in Millwood Virginia. This Fall it will run September 21 through October 6.

BJ Elvgrin is also in the Art at the Mill show. Artwork is sold and replaced so quickly at this show, it is like going to a new show every couple of days.

Kathleen Walters has her artistic jewelry showing at Artful Dimensions in Fredericksburg.

Misc Art:

There is a clay festival in Stanardsville, Virginia 21 & 22 September on Saturday and Sunday at the William Monroe High school cafeteria and commons building 254 Monroe Drive Stanardsville VA 22973. It's about an hour from here.

"Scrap RVA" in Richmond is going to be moving a block or two away so they have all their items at half price from 9/10 through 9/21. Several of us went there on a Field trip. This is a place that sells a lot of things that could be used in projects and art. For example, they may have 500 buttons or 500 zippers or something like that.

Just a reminder that the mural mosaic tiles are due at the 30th of this month.

Karen Falcon passed around a collage of the photographs that we were given as inspiration for our artwork that was donated for auction by the LOW Ladies Golf group to raise money for Saint Jude's. The contributing artists did a great job! Thanks again for your contributions.

Creativity Exercise:

Karen Falcon led us in a creativity exercise of 'reverse coloring.' We received the colored pages and we drew outlines around the colored objects.

Upcoming Meetings:

Our next art meeting will be on 7 October in the lower level of the clubhouse.

Our usual room will be used by the LOW Players so it is not available to us at that time. To get to the meeting - go to the Clubhouse and enter through the front door and go directly to the right and down the stairs.

Our November meeting will be on 4 November and it will be in our regular meeting room at the community center.

We will be planning a Plein Air event for the fall - more to come on that.

The Fall Art Show and Sale

All items you plan to donate to the Giving Table at the Art Show is due to Sigrid Wares swares@comcast.net by October 28.

Registration for the art show starts on Wednesday, September 11 at 9 AM. We ask that you register online but if for some reason you must do it by paper, please contact Karen O'Donnell. If you have a question about the registration site, contact Jen Heinz jenheinz6103@gmail.com Registration opens to nonmembers on 25 September.

Attached are all the items that Karen O'Donnell odonnelllake@gmail.com went through at the meeting regarding the show.