



November 4, 2024

General Art Meeting Minutes

Welcome

Guests: (please excuse any improper spellings...)

- Janet Stockman - Art enthusiast and dabbler at all
- Lillian Phoenix - acrylic artist
- Cindy Lingo - a resin, seashell, sea glass artist here for 6 months

Quotes:

- "Excuses are the nails used to build a house of failure" by Jim Rohn, entrepreneur, author, motivational speaker.
- "How lucky I am to have something that makes goodbye so hard." A. A Milne author of Winnie the Pooh. With thoughts of Sigrid....

Good News:

Jim Funk placed first in the Senior Members Flight in golf; Denise Reese placed second in the Women's Flight.

Allita Irby participated in the Art Exhibit in Culpeper on Oct 26 at the State Theater.

Other News:

The clubhouse was looking for ornaments for the ballroom. This was a project led by the LOW garden club. Lisa, Aura and Karen F provided ornaments.

Jen Heinz has expanded our MailChimp license so our emails will work to a larger audience more effectively. We had some issues in the past when sending things to the Patron's list (in particular).

Sigrid's memorial is this Saturday at the LOW Clubhouse Saturday Nov 9 1pm-2pm to visit with the family and the Service is 2pm-4pm and will be led by Bill Mann. It appears 25 of us will be going and Joe will send an RSVP note to Bill Wares. You can also leave a note for the family at <https://www.mykeeper.com/SigridWares>

Sigrid had a lot of art supplies and her husband will be donating them to the group after today's meeting from 2 to 4 today, please come by. The address is 107 Lee Circle.

Eve asked two artists to introduce themselves to the group: Lew Willis and Linda Kadar spoke.

Joe's Treasurer report stated that after all expenses and income from Fareways and the show registrations, expenses, etc., we have \$7400 remaining.

Joe Provided a quick but comprehensive training session on how to "cashier" at the show. If you missed it, you may come early to the Reception on Friday and he can try to show you how to do it.

We will have a potluck at our next meeting (Dec 2 at 9:30) in our usual meeting room. A Sign-Up sheet was passed around for what to bring. Contact Karen Falcon if any questions.

Lisa Spencer-Ballard held an exercise to "think outside the box" where people decorated various small gift boxes using papers, bows, and other embellishments, she provided for the group. As always, it was fun and most everyone stayed to create their boxed masterpieces.

[Show details](#)

Previously, a file of Price Tags was given to everyone along with other important papers for the show. Please **type** your price tags. Do not write them on if possible - it makes Check-out with the cashiers much more efficient when the information is clearly legible.

At checkout, the Cashiers should ask if they want to buy raffle tickets, then add it to their purchase.

We have name tags for exhibitors and for members. Please make sure you wear your name tag during the show and reception. Leave them behind at the end of each evening or PLEASE BRING THEM THE NEXT DAY.

Bill Wares donated a piece of Sigrid's art for the auction so now we will have four pieces.

Friday night we will have half of the items out on display on the Giving Table. We will move the Giving Table and put the rest of it out for Saturday and Sunday.

We will have a scavenger hunt, and Karen O has decided that every single table will have a gem. Eve is to provide more gems.

When people come in Friday night, they will be given a program and a bidding number for the silent auction. They are to use this number instead of their name.

Please do not come early to set up your booth. Please do not arrive before noon.

Joe needs two cell phones to use at the checkout during the reception and then the next two days. If you can do this, please give Joe your phone.