

Georgetown County Watercolor Society

November 5, 2025 Minutes

9:30am Social time

10:00am Call to Order by Brew Hellman

1. **Introduction of new members** - Kaye Miller and DeLaine Mann
 - ♦ Welcome back Janice
2. **Treasurer's Report** - Brian Zell - Current balance is \$5992.66. With costs throughout the month current balance \$5906.
3. **Secretary's Report** - Kelly Gibson - The minutes of the October 1st meeting were motioned to be accepted by Janice, seconded by Janice.
4. **Workshop Report** - Lori Wilson -
 - ♦ Big turnout for the David Rankin workshop "The Wonders of the Ocean Light". Lori would love feedback and suggestions of different workshops.
 - ♦ Future spring workshops:
 - * Lisa Pope, March 2nd and 3rd, "Glass work with reflective and bounced light". It will be \$240 and hours are 9:30am-4:00pm.
 - * Karen Schaff - Late Spring/fall, "Glowing Skin Tones". There will be a zoom meeting before workshop to get up to speed.
5. **Publicity Report** - Jodi Hudson - If you are able join the "Meet and Greet" on November 20th from 7:00-9:00 at The Blue Bayou in Georgetown. This is a way to meet other artists who enjoy the water medium.
6. **Program Report** - Karen Joyce and Tina Proctor - The November meeting highlighted Kay Rugh her experience on illustrating a children's book, the steps she took to complete and absolutely wonderful, colorful book.
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. Please remember to wear nametags at the monthly meetings. Let Kelly know if you need a nametag and/or discount card. If you are not getting an email please let Brew know.
 - b. Brian sending out checks to the artists who sold items at Art under the Oaks.
 - c. Society paying for coffee basket. On workshop days, please remember to donate for coffee.
8. **New Business:**
 - a. Opportunity to sell work - If you are interested contact the new manager of Delta Pharmacy, Donna Mills at 803-995-0708. She is excited about displaying local artists artwork. If so, bring your own materials to hang your work. No commission will be taken on sale of artwork. Make sure your information is on back of work - your name, phone number and name of work.
 - b. Many of the members have brought their artwork to the Waccamaw Library to be displayed. The hallway is filled, two meeting rooms needed more artwork.

9. **Reminder** - Wednesday paint together - 10-11:30paint, 11:30-12 critique, lunch and then more time to paint. Sign up for lunch ASAP you arrive so lunch is ready by 12:00pm. If you plan to paint after monthly meetings, make sure you order your lunch beforehand. You need to be a member to paint on Wednesdays. The paint group does paint through the summer months.

10. **Birder Event** - The Chamber of Commerce wanted the GCWS to participate again during the birding event. There had been a few suggestions. The participants get a welcome bag, the society agreed to donate bird cards/notecards for their welcome bags. They cards are needed by January. Another idea is a few paintings donated for the silent auction at their dinner at Pawleys Plantation.

Brew closed the meeting with:

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts full of thankfulness. Thank you for Your everlasting love, for the blessings visible and invisible, and for Your grace that sustains us each day. We are grateful for Your guidance, protection, and provision in every moment of our life. Help us to never take Your goodness for granted and to always believe in Your perfect will. May our lives be a reflection of gratitude, and may we continually honor You with our words and actions. In Jesus name, Amen.

The next meeting date is Wednesday, December 3rd, at Litchfield Country Club. As usual there will be a short meeting then afterwards will be the annual Christmas Party.

**Litchfield Country Club will be catering the party.
Each member is asked to pay \$20.00 to cover costs.**

**It will be a breakfast bar with a variety of
quiche, biscuits, muffins, fresh fruit.**

There is wine and champagne left over from the annual Art Show.

If you plan to attend, please get \$20.00 to Brian before December 3rd.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

