

CPPS Quarterly Meeting

Nov. 12, 2017 at the Southern Allegheny Museum for the Arts,
Altoona, PA

At 1:45 p.m. President Virginia Belser called the meeting to order

Attending were Marianne Fyda, Pat McDannel, Debbie Decker, Roxanne Naydan, Jennifer Shuey, Denise Wagner, Kathleen Muffie-Witt, Judy Wilson, Virginia Belser, and Peggy Klinger. The minutes of the August meeting were conditionally approved, subject to any further corrections by members.

No treasurer's report was submitted as Ann was not present.

In Unfinished Business:

1. A workshop at Rhoneymeade is being planned. Members requested information about the place. It was stated that their mission is to support the arts, they are excellent for plein air painting and open for outdoor use MWFSS and also on TT on a call-ahead status. Rhoneymeade is also under consideration as a meeting place.
2. The status of the pop-up classes is unknown but it is thought that the plan is still in progress. If Kim is unresponsive to e-mail, Jill's name was suggested. Application for the class opens in mid-December.
3. The Education committee is planning a paint-around in February. Also under consideration: member-critiques at the quarterly meetings, which will provide a learning experience at each meeting.
4. The reception at the Framing Company show was poorly attended, It was suggested that we don't do Sunday receptions in the future. Two paintings were sold. The committee is considering Harrisburg or Altoona for further shows and the "3-2-1" gallery in Hollidaysburg was mentioned as a possible venue.
5. Virginia reported that the Arts Festival experience was exhausting but positive. It was great for networking, she made some sales, and would do it again. Anyone interested should contact Virginia. Jen reminded us that all artists sharing a booth must be juried into the show individually.

In New Business:

1. Kathleen Muffie-Witt nominated Jennifer Shuey for secretary, seconded by Marianne and the motion passed. Jeanne McKinney will be backup for Jen.
2. A trip to New York city was suggested.

Announcements:

1. The Education committee is looking for a third member.

2. Jennifer noted that Schlow Library is holding an exhibition as part of their “Centre County Reads” program. The theme will be the art of protest. Deadline for entry is December 1 and the show will hang in March in the library’s gallery space.
3. The “Images” juried show, during Arts Fest, is coming. It’s time to be thinking about that.
4. Virginia adjourned the meeting.

Following the business meeting, Deb Decker talked about “Art in Common” which is a group of friendly Altoona area artists meeting once a month with a speaker. This week their meeting is in the Altoona SAMA itself.

Respectfully submitted; Peg Klinger, Secretary