

CPPS Quarterly Meeting

February 12, 2017 at Best Western Plus,
State College, PA

At 3:30 p.m. President Virginia Belser called the meeting to order. Copies of the November meeting minutes were not available, the treasurer's report, and the agenda were provided.

An attendance list was floated for those present to sign. Attending were Kathleen Muffie-Witt, Debbie Decker, Anne Kenyon, Roxanne Naydan, Milt Trask, Susan Nicholas Gephart, Suzanne Desarbo, Marianne Fyda, Jill Foster, Virginia Belser, Susan McCartney, Alice Kelsey and Denise Wagner.

The treasurer's report was accepted. Marianne Fyda moved to approve, seconded by Roxanne Naydan. It was noted that there were 7 spots available for the Hosner workshop.

Unfinished Business:

The **exhibit committee** plan on two shows for 2017, one in the Frame Shop for October and one in the Station Gallery in Lock Haven (Clinton County Arts Council) in August. The latter will be a juried show. Dates for the juried show will be Aug. 11 through Sept. 3 with a reception on the 11th from 6 to 9 pm. The jury procedure is out of our hands and typically the gallery handles hospitality but we can contribute to that if we choose. Work done in a workshop setting or under the direction of a teacher is NOT acceptable for entry into a juried show.

The committee has been allotted a \$200 budget for the advertising, etc. for the 2 shows. Roxanne Naydan is responsible for obtaining advertising for the best possible price.

The **education committee** presented their schedule of events at the meeting. These are:
March 25th, Saturday, Paint In at Harris Township Community Center in Boalsburg. It will be held from 9-4 and lunch will be "potluck", so bring a favorite dish to share. Directions will be in the newsletter.

May 14th, Quarterly meeting after a visit from Rochester Art Supply 9-2, Best Western

May 21st, Sunday, Paint Out at Millbrook Marsh from 9am-12pm

July 31st, Hosner Demonstration

August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Hosner Workshop. 7 spots remaining so sign up soon, if interested. The treasurer will allow monthly payments toward the Hosner workshop.

November 12th, Quarterly meeting at SAMA in Altoona. Meeting following by viewing 2 shows currently up at the museum.

The education committee **will not** organize member-led workshops. Instead, individual members may organize their own workshops, set price, pay for space, etc. and, as a courtesy, let the education committee know so as to avoid a conflict of dates.

The education committee is setting up an email list of members who would like to be apprised of spontaneously planned events. If interested, email any of the committee members with your name.

In New Business:

The CPPS president has assumed the responsibility of organizing a yearly national workshop. Roxy Naydan has volunteered to assist. Landscape is the theme for 2018 and at present, Kim Lordier and Susan Ogilvie are being considered.

Anne Kenyon and Virginia Belser are awaiting notice to see if they will be juried into the Arts Festival. If they are, they would like members to contribute small educational pieces that show the pastel painting process from start to finish or other educational pieces that might be appropriate.

The Art Alliance is looking for volunteer(s) to teach pastel “pop-up” classes. Contact Marie Doll at the Art Alliance, if interested. info@artalliancepa.org

The Bellefonte Art Museum has a summer program planned called “Good Libations: Breweries, Cideries, Distilleries and Wineries”. (BAM members only.) Virginia brought news that there will be a mid-June event at the Mt. Nittany Vineyard where artists can paint and the pieces will be exhibited. (also BAM members only)

Other Business

Barbara Jaenicke will present a 1-day workshop in Cumberland, MD on Sunday June 25th from 9-4. The cost is \$150.

Cumberland, MD - 1-day Plein Air workshop (all media/demo will be in oil)

June 25, 2017 (Sun)

Part of the Mountain Maryland Plein Air event happening June 19-24.

Contact: Chris Sloan, csloan@alleganyarts.org, 301-777-2787

www.mmpleinair.org

\$150

A CPPS Vice-President is still needed. Any volunteers?

Newsletter—Please send information about yourself or any interesting pastel information you’ve discovered. Every contribution makes the newsletter better. Please send it ready for the editor to copy/paste into the newsletter.

Also, there will be a new painting challenge coming up from March 1st - 7th. It will be a 7 – day challenge with a small painting completed each day. Members wishing to join the challenge,

contact Jill @ jfosterfineart@gmail.com More info will be coming in the newsletter sent out on the 26th of Feb.

Meeting adjourned.

Jill Foster, Acting Secretary