

LGAA Monthly Meeting: July 12, 2017
The Wilma Cowan Building

Attending: Jennifer Henson, Roxann Yates, Pam Quantie, Ray Grass, Virginia Bayless, Shelley Horton, Stuart Horton, Theresa Mennecke, Kelley Palmer, Mark Palmer, Shaun Perkins, & Calleigh Henson.

Treasurer's Report: The report was texted in by Betty that we have a balance of \$2627.41.

Newsletter Report: The newsletter will be sent out in the middle of the month at this point. It is easier to print and to get out. Ray is featured in this month's edition which was delivered today. The electronic version should be out tomorrow.

Discussion of building and Accept/reject funding for the instant photo art show: The work on the building is being done with the wall being redone and the rug brought in by Kelley. The AC has been fixed and paid for by Kelley as a donation. The Plumbing has been fixed. The next donation has been offered by Bob Taylor who is offering to pay for a gallery hanging system. The system would run \$1300. The system will cover allow us to cover the front room walls with all different sized art work and is the same type system used in art galleries. A motion was made to accept the donation and to have signage to state that it was donated by him. The "In An Instant" art show was discussed and a date of October 14th was decided on. It will be all instant photos taken and framed. There will be a \$10 entry fee and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes and Honorable Mention. The prizes should be awarded before the doors open for the show. We will possibly have instant cameras to rent and other members might have cameras to loan or rent as well. Motion was made by Pam and all was in favor. Roxann is in charge of the show. Other discussion was that Sara Van Horn wants to donate some flags for the front of the building as well.

Painting with Pam event: At this point, 26 have signed up. Pam reports that she has everything pretty well ready. She has ordered more supplies. Ray is making more easels. The event is at Wonder City Coffee on the 22nd of July at 5:30 pm.

Fundraisers, open ideas for other events: other art shows, discussions on other types of art shows but nothing put in place. For the Back To School gifts for Teachers, we will use folders that are left as well as some gently used or minimal cost items for door prizes at the school luncheon at the First Methodist Church. It was also discussed to create grants available to teachers to apply for items used in their classroom that falls within any art form. It can be from any class subject that is using the items for their classroom. The grants will have a \$200 maximum for each and has a deadline in December so that the grant can be given for the 2nd semester. The Locust Grove Arts Alliance will decide whether the grant applications will be approved or not and in part or in full. Roxann will create the applications. Other discussion was that we will create (2) \$500 scholarships for seniors to apply for. The applicants should attend at least 6 monthly meetings and participate in some fashion in the events that the Locust Grove Arts Alliance hosts.

Roxann will also create the applications for the scholarships. Kelley motioned for the door prizes to be gently used/minimal cost items for the school luncheon, the teacher grants to be applied for by applications with a deadline in December to be granted for the second semester to those teachers, and for the (2) \$500 scholarships for high school seniors. Pam seconded. All were in favor.

ROMP news: Shaun reported that she will be performing at the Mayes County Cultural Center on Adair street in Pryor on August 19th. The museum may be writing a grant and the Rummage store may have a new place in the old bakery sometime in the future.

Other discussions: There are a couple of grants that Roxann will be looking into and possibly applying for and there is a need for a new Board Member.

Motion to adjourn by Pam and seconded by Roxann. Next meeting is to be August 9, 2017.

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