

TABLE ROCK ART GUILD MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2016

First Christian Church, Kimberling City, MO

Helen Long brought the meeting to order at 12:30pm. Thanks go to Cindy Herren for the coffee and tea, and special thanks to Cathy Miller for helping Cindy with those chores. The minutes of last month's meeting were posted in the Art-a-Facts newsletter. There were no changes, so they stand approved. This month's financial report will be posted in the gallery office on the bulletin board.

Jack O'Keefe once again announced that 4 banks were open for new artwork. 4 of talented members stepped forward and volunteered. Their art will remain in each bank for one month.

In behalf of Nina Fournier, Chairman of the 2016 Nomination Committee, Helen Long announced that the proposed 2017 Executive Board be Susan Sketers, President, Pat Hovis French, 1st Vice President, Jack O'Keefe, 2nd Vice President, Veronica Westurn, Treasurer and Karen Pugh, Secretary. There were no motions made from the floor. **Marj Peterson makes a motion to accept this slate of officers for 2017. Jackie Stoner seconds. The motion passes.** Helen reminded the artists who sold their wares at Silver Dollar City recently need to pay the Guild a 10% commission on their sales there. IS THIS RIGHT, HELEN?? COMMISSION GOES TO GUILD NOT GALLERY RIGHT? Stew Blain gave us an update on the mural wall painting project in Kimberling City. Things are moving along albeit slowly.

Veronica Westurn, Treasurer announced that everyone was sent their checks for their sales at the Fall Show. And she sent her congratulations to all who participated. Here are the stats: Sales at the show totaled \$10,053.00. Net profit to the Guild (after paying the artists and all the bills for the show) was \$1,634.64. All financials including details on the Fall Show will be posted on the bulletin board at the gallery as always.

Susan Sketers, 1st VP was not present at this meeting. Jan Rosenburg took over reporting for Susan. One last field trip of the year will be the Neighbors and Friends Tour of Homes, December 2nd. Tickets are \$15 per person prior to the tour, or \$20 at the door. Lunch will be served at the Library as always. Susan will meet anyone wanting to take the tour at the Gallery at 9:30 am on 12/2. Contact her if you are going. The Gallery plans to participate in the Stone County Studio Tour

again this year. There are 9 studios on tour (including member Karen Deeds') and this takes place on 10/29. Jan reminds us that we will host an Open House at the Gallery on 12/4 from 12:30 to 4:00pm. All members are invited to bring at least 2 pieces of artwork to this event. Cookies and/or appetizers are needed, too. Contact Jan for more info.

FYI: Our very own Linda Edge Dunlap created the poster/map for the 2016 Gallery Tour as well as the ticket for the Neighbors and Friends Tour of Homes this year. Great job, Linda.

LaVerne Hetzel, Sunshine was unable to attend this meeting. Look for her report in the next issue of Art-a-facts.

Sandy Fearn, Membership: We currently have 98 members. Cathy Miller and Charlotte Palmer are our newest members and we welcome them. We had lots of guests at this meeting: Tia Long, Helen's granddaughter, Joan and John Miller, Gary Magruder, Lois Lengel, a friend of Cindy Herren's, Sandy Salvo, Jim Salvo's wife, and Joan Nutting from Maschino's in Springfield.

Val Medley, coordinator for the offering at Maschino's this year announced that 23 members are participating. There will be a reception on November 15th, 5:00 to 6:00pm. Maschino's does not take a commission or sales tax from those who might sell a piece of art. Contact Val for particulars.

Cindy Miller won Split the Pot. She became \$13.00 richer instantly!

This month "Wind" was the theme for Artist of the Month. Helen Long, 1st place, Ginny Campbell, 2nd place and Mindy Schroeder took 3rd place. Congrats to all. "Vintage" is the theme in November.

Today's program: Several of the "Top 10" sellers at this year's fall show gave us an idea of why/how they became one of the top 10.

Respectively submitted by Bonnie Zak