



Alpha Arts Guild Minutes

AAG Board Meeting

Date: February 25, 2014

Location: Firefly Restaurant, Alpharetta, GA

Kim Shelton called the meeting to order

New AAG Art Venue, Firefly (led by Kim Shelton)

- The following members met at Firefly at 4:00 PM before the board meeting to bring art and assist in the hanging AAG members works
 - Carol Skowronek and her husband, Ken Graves,
 - Kitty Davis,
 - Barbara Anderson,
 - Kim Shelton,
 - Susan McLean,
 - Barbara Sumrell,
 - Hubert Jones,
 - Craig Ford,
 - Danita Grant.
- Twelve new pieces were added to the AAG Firefly display at this time. The entire back room of the establishment is filled with AAG art only. A large portion of the main dining area is filled with AAG art.
- Kim Shelton is Curator of the Firefly venue. Carol Skowronek is the official 'Standard Bearer' of the event.
- The Board asks that when AAG member's art is sold at Firefly, a 10% voluntary donation is recommended. It is also recommended that members who participate in a Firefly show and require the removal of their work before that stated and agreed upon time also consider a 10% donation to the Guild.
- Member's work submitted for the Firefly venue will be reviewed and must be accepted by the jury members. Members Kitty Davis and Barbara Anderson agreed to be on the jury. Member Deepaa Kulkarni will be contacted by Susan McLean to see if Deepaa would consider a position on the jury.
- Danita Grant and Susan McLean have volunteered to work on standardizing AAG labels for the site. It will be a requirement for members to submit information in a timely manner so that standardized labels will be created and ready at the time of the hanging of art.
- The Guild will change Firefly art every 4 months or as work is sold. Members will provide an image and details on paintings to Kim for rotation and review by the jury.

AAG Art Venue, Somerby (led by Susan McLean)

- Hubert Jones is the new curator of the Somerby venue.



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- The Board thanked past curator, Susan McLean for all her work and support for the program.
- Members are asked to bring their art work to Somerby on March 4th. The accepted works will be hang until the April show.
- It was stressed that only members in good standing may submit work for this venue.

New AAG Art Venue, Scottsdale Farms (led by Kim Shelton)

- AAG has been asked to participate in a 'Open House' and show art work at Scottsdale Farms which is located in Alpharetta. The outdoor event is March 22nd from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- It was agreed that those who plan to participate in the Open House must be on the grounds at 8:30 am to assist with the setup and remain after 4:00 to disassemble the AAG venue.
- Kim is negotiating with Scottsdale Farms as to their percentage to be received for member's art sold.
- AAG will supply grids for member artists to hang their work.

Alpharetta StreetFest 2014 (led by Danita Grant)

- AAG will once again participate in the Alpharetta StreetFest, 2014 as volunteers.
- Danita Grant will chair this event.

New AAG Art Venue, Alpharetta Welcome Center (chaired by Barbara Anderson)

- The Alpharetta Welcome Center, located on the corner of Old Milton and Highway 9 will sponsor and host a *Gallery Walk* which will show exclusively AAG members' art. The event will be held on April 26th which coincides with Alpharetta StreetFest.
- Only AAG members who live in Alpharetta or Milton are invited to participate.
- It is not a juried show. The Welcome Center's goal is to highlight artists within the Alpharetta community.
- The Guild will provide grids for the hanging of art.
- The Board is going to ask the members for a volunteer photographer for the event.
- The Welcome Center would like to have participants to submit a piece of art for evaluation and possible sale to the organization. The Welcome Center will pay \$250.00 for the selected art work.
- Any art sale transactions at the Gallery Walk are to be conducted 'off premises'



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2014 Officers (led by Kim Shelton)

- President Kim Shelton, Vice-President Susan McLean, and Craig Ford will run as Member-at-Large, 2014 – 2016. Danita Grant has agreed to run as AAG Secretary.
- Barbara Sumrell will continue as AAG Treasurer. Hubert Jones will continue as Second Vice President.
- Open officer positions are First Vice President and President. This matter will be addressed at the March meeting and/or by the AAG Nominating Committee.

2014 Membership (led by Barbara Sumrell)

- The Guild currently has seven new members and 28 renewed members. Encouraging membership enrollment will be discussed at the March meeting.
- The March meeting is March 11th at Somerby.

Respectfully submitted

By

Danita Grant