

Minutes 11/19/2009

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Introduced New Members: Penny Willis, Jean Jakus, Clara Ottosen-Wickin. Please take time to introduce yourself and welcome them.

We talked about our goal as a club which is to support the visual arts and help artists. Coming soon will be a committee to sponsor young artists.

Discussion: E mail. Randy Lancaster taught a free class on resizing photos this last week. Thank you Randy! I will be saying thank you to Randy for a long time. His time is valuable to our club he is giving us an opportunity to get our work showing in the virtual world. That being said, every member has; in addition to putting their art work on the club web site, an email address. It is: your full name@ftloa.org. The nice feature this has is the mail that is sent to you is in your personal e mail account so there is only one account to manage.

Discussion: Report from our treasurer Doris Barrick, She is doing a wonderful job as our treasurer. Our total cost for the first show was \$257.94 some of that expense was one time purchases.

Jeanette has a proto type brochure for us. She has done a wonderful job in her design and layout, she said suggestions are welcome. We also want more logo ideas. If any one has a design for a logo please get those submitted. We are taking all designs.

Exhibit November 29 & 30

We had a sign up sheet go around at the meeting for members to sign up for a two or three hour shift. It looks as though we have filled up most of the time slots. If you are interested in taking a shift one of the days talk to Angela, Mandi, Linda, or Janice.

The entry time is Saturday November 28 from 5-7 pm. It is \$10.00 entry fee. You will also need to provide an envelope with change in it. An example could be about \$20.00 this way when your art work is sold we can work with the individual artist's money and it will not get confusing. Also No work will be accepted after 7pm. Your items must be ready to hang, and clearly priced. It would be a good idea to list your pieces on your envelope and the prices so it is clear. Terrie who has owned retail shops in the past gave a great description of Christmas shopping customers looking for a five finger discount. Not saying this is going to happen but sadly it does. So the goal while you're working a shift for this exhibit is to watch out for each others art work. If you have questions on this subject ask Terrie. She can help to show you how to confront this type of situation.

Pick up time is Monday afternoon, just after the exhibit closes. 5-6pm.

Discussion: Facebook, Catherine suggested using a networking site called facebook to let people know about events in our club. Also it allows us as members to communicate to each other casually in the off time in between meetings. Catherine said she'd take charge in creating our For the Love of Art facebook page.

Angela is updating the Craigslist ad advertising our club to the surrounding community sharing when our next meetings are etc.

Discussion: In need of a hospitality committee.

We were talking about a hospitality committee this committee will be in charge of food and beverage display, refilling what is needed as needed at exhibits. Maybe dressing up the refreshment tables as needed. We had a few volunteers if you are interested in helping on this committee please make that known at your earliest convenience.

Discussion our next exhibit in January will be at the Public Library Set up will be January 7 Take down will be Jan 27. We need a good representation sent to them by Mid December of what our exhibit will have in it. There will be more information on this very soon.

Discussion: Newspapers, we are trying to come up with a list of all local news papers and their contact information. Then we will allow us to get our current information out to more groups of people. If you subscribe or receive a local paper or view then online please jot down contact information.

Our next meeting has changed to Tuesday December 15th instead of Thursday December 17th same time as usual 5:30 -7. Jacques touch on this already in the news letter. Thanks Jacques! Barbara and Randy are going out of town to Hawaii and it was decided by members present to change the meeting to accommodate their schedule. It was also decided we would have a Pot Luck Christmas Dinner. There is a sign up sheet for a dish you'd like to bring at Totally Crazy ceramic Studio. It is encouraged for members to bring their spouses but leave their kids at home with a sitter. This meetings agenda is pretty simple we will have our meeting for about the first 30 minutes or so and then we will vote on artist of the month and then grub on some yummy food. If I missed anything it will be covered in that first 30 minutes. There will be exhibit stuff to talk about.

Lastly we voted for Artist of the month and it is Terrie Spindle Congratulations Terrie.