

Minutes from November 27, 2023
Board Meeting of Art Guild of Orange Park

Present were Phyl Renninger, Nancy Page, Sandra Jones, Kim Russell, Debbie Cusick, Linda Hawkins, Edie Doza, Kay McBride, Kathy Plante, and Rhona Scoville.

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM.

Debbie made a motion to approve meeting minutes from September 25, 2023. Nancy seconded and minutes were approved.

Reports/Updates:

President/Vice-President/Studio Tour - 78 studio tour tickets sold and \$5871.50 in art sold with \$1580.85 to Guild. Positive feedback. Fall fundraiser on October 19 at Fox Valley, Safari theme, "Art Gone Wild," events coordinated with the zoo.

Treasurer - \$37,500 total, no outstanding bills. Had 8 sponsors for Artistic Views. Received a thank you card from Island Realty for work on OP Elementary crosswalk.

Secretary - no report.

Membership - 79 members. Contact featured artists to see if they plan to renew membership. Past president - Lightner Museum tour on December 6 from 10-noon.

Workshops - Beth will set up monthly paint days for garden items to sell at Club Continental.

Exhibits - Must pre-register for Thrasher Horne. Deadline to pre-register is January 19. January 23 is take-in. Reception is February 5. Discussion of exhibition rules. Rules to be signed when entering exhibits. Discussion of a need for rules concerning using AI in art.

Communications - Artistic Views should be ready Friday or Monday and distributed at Tuesday's meeting. Lesley will work on the calendar. We need Save the Date cards for upcoming events: Thrasher Horne, Mossman, Safari.

Scholarships - Fox Valley opens at 10 AM Dec 5 for decoration. Let Beth know what you're bringing for Silent Auction baskets. Instead of donating money for art items, we want donations for hospital bills for Michael Giarakas. Bring a potluck dish, an ornament, and \$5 admission to the holiday party.

Community Service - We need one day to finish OP Elementary crosswalk. Come to the December 11th party from 4-5:30 PM at Orange Park Elementary to celebrate with the students the completion of the crosswalk project.

New Business

- a) Children under age 14 at AGOP events must be supervised by parents.
- b) Beginning next September, change membership meetings to 1st Mondays of the month.
Vote to change the bylaw at the January meeting.
- c) Recruit a new treasurer. Board members will be calling guild members.

Agenda and handouts for January meeting - There will be a Power Point scrolling guild and committee accomplishments. Beth has a presenter. Kathy will discuss exhibits.

Next general meeting is Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30PM at Fox Valley Center.

Next board meeting is Monday, January 22 at 9:30AM at Grumpies.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

