

Sherman Artists Association Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman

Attendees: Cindy O'Connor, Beth Bogues, Cathleen Kessman, Ginny Schaffer, Denise Schlessinger, Carolyn Cohen, Mary Jane Magoon, MJ Newman, Sylvia Hierro, Jeff Ginsburg, Lisa Caron Hickey, Linda Hubbard

Welcome new members: MJ Newman (photographer) and Cathleen Kessman (abstract photography and jewelry)

Sherman Artists Meeting October 12, 2022 Minutes: Approved

Financial Update: Current Bank Balance \$3114.80 10/31/2022. Approved

- Open Studio with artist fees (\$600) and sponsors (\$1000) – Income \$1600
- Outstanding bills for Open Studio yet to be paid \$1050+

Happenings:

- CAWCT Breakfast Danbury Mall 10/13 – Linda & Ginny, brochures, posters and ties. Thank you Ginny, Carolyn, Lisa, Beth, and Linda, for making ties
- Great Hollow – Hollow Fest 10/15 — thank you, New Fairfield Yoga, for having our brochures and posters on their table

Organization – Steps Toward becoming a 501(c3):

- Filed and accepted by State of CT \$50 Fee
- Next Step is Bylaws – review, and vote at Meeting on December 14.
- Need a new secretary – Muriel has had to resign due to conflicts. Thank you, Beth Bogues, for volunteering. She was unanimously approved.

Open Studio - December 3-4, 2022 – Important to get signs, posters, and brochures out in the community as soon as possible. Please let Linda know where you put them up so we can understand what else needs to be done.

Participants: Home Studios: Linda Hubbard, Kenny Litwack, Ginny Schaffer, MaryJane Magoon, Muriel Stockdale

Town Hall: Carolyn Cohen, Annie McAward, Sylvia Hierro

Senior Center: Mae Maimone, Renee Collins, Bethe Bogues, Cindy O'Connor

Sponsorships: Christy raised \$1000

Street Signs: 54 signs total for the event. We reused 44 from last year's with tape over the date, plus purchased 10 new ones.

Website, Brochure, Posters: Everything is updated on the website; printed 1000 brochures and 40 Posters.

Email Blast/Distribution List: Linda/Lisa – week of November 20

Racks: Denise – Wood/Wire Racks (Town Hall), MJM – 3 (Town Hall), GHPC – 6 (Sr Ctr) – Participants to work out logistics

Sherman Commission on the Arts: Denise – Waiting on Don Lowe.

Sherman Library:

- **Current Show: Jill Kaplan & Laura Paradiso** – October 7 to November 16
- **Next Show: SAA Open Studio Sampling** – November 18 to January 11, 2023. **Artists Reception Friday, November 18, 2022, from 6 to 8 pm**
- 2023: Applicants welcome

Ongoing: Website – ShermanArtists.org – update: Lisa

Facebook - Sherman Artist Page –send info to lisa@carondesigns.com

Happenings Coming up

- **Caroline Clowes Exhibit** – Locust Grove Estate, Poughkeepsie, NY, now through December 30, 2022. Wed – Sunday 1-5 pm. For more information: <https://dchsny.org/clowes-exhibition/>
- **Gallery 25** – New Milford, CT "The Gifts of Giving." November 12 – December 30
- **LAND Gallery** – Pawling, NY "Holiday Show" November 12 – December 30
- **Merwinsville Hotel** – Gaylordsville, CT. "Holiday Show" held Nov 25-27 and Dec 2-4

- **New Milford Art Groups:** Meeting on November 17 5:30 at Merryall Center for the Arts. Ellen Corsell ecorsell@snet.net

Program: "How To" Art Books from Stu Hubbard's collection – free to members.

- left overs: Sell at Open Studios. Remaining will Donate to Sherman Sr Center and the Sherman Library

Next Meeting: December 14, 2022. 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center:

- Recap of Open Studios, Bylaws, Holiday Party

