

Sherman Artists Association
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center or via ZOOM

Attendees: Carolyn Cohen, Cathlee Kessman, Cynthia O'Connor, Denise Schlesinger, *Gigi Barrett*, Herb Kroeger, Jeff Ginsburg, Kenny Litwack, Linda T Hubbard, Lisa Caron Hickey, Mike Kisner, M J. Newman, Virginia Niles Schaffer

Artists Introductions

Sherman Artists Meeting March 8, 2023 - Minutes: Approved

Financial Update – Jeff Ginsburg

- Profit and Loss Statement is now generated by the new Quick Books accounting system. The software price is \$28 for 3 months, then \$56 monthly. But with us purchasing late in the year we maintained our budget of \$361.
- Need to determine if we will run the accounting as Accrual or Cash. Lisa will contact her accountant for advice.
- Sherman Artists Association is now a 501c3. Anyone who has made a tax donation on or after January 12 is suited for 501c3 status

- Income:
 - a big donation of \$200 – from colleagues of Linda Hubbard in Michigan.
 - \$100 from white silo – from sponsorship from last year's Open Studio
 - \$35 Book sold from the open studio last year
- Expense
 - \$100 Fee for Thank You cards used to write sponsors' notes last year
 - \$28 for the first 3 months then \$56 monthly.
 - \$48 cost for the website
- Balance \$2200 in the bank account.

Limited Liability Insurance – We received a quote for \$300 per year. Covers individuals coming in to our events, etc. A vote on insurance. Motion passed.

Committees – Updates

- Membership & Educational Programs – Ginny provided an overview of the survey results.

- Great Hollow Photographers Show: Deadline April 15
 - Currently we have 27 paintings and 36 photographs

- Tag Sale Memorial Day Weekend –The town of Sherman has allowed us to use the Senior Center. Bring all art supplies, books, frames, easels, canvas, displays, etc., on Friday, May 26, from 1-4 to set up for Saturday and Sunday sales. Volunteers needed. Contact Linda Hubbard if you have items but are not around this weekend.
- ARTFEST June 23-25
 - Volunteers:
 - Signage – Ken, Carolyn, Ginny, Lisa, Mike
 - Jurors – Mike, MJ
 - Date labels & order 10 more signs – Lisa
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New Milford River Fest – No word until April 15 – July 29

August Art Show at Ken Art Association August 4-27 – no update

OPEN Studio December 2-3 – no update

Art Exhibits:

Sherman Library: Mimi Nelson: “Free Spirit.” Sculpture – May 10, 2023

Linda T Hubbard –LAND Gallery: March 11 – April 30, 2023.

Artist Talk “Flying up the Hudson River”: Friday, April 14, 7-8 pm

Merwinsville Hotel Spring Fine Art and Craft Show: April 28-30 and May 5-7, 10 am to 5 pm

Cindy O’Conor and Mary Jane Magoon – White Silo Winery Month of July

Next Meeting: May 10, 2023. 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center and via ZOOM