

# Sherman Artists Association

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman, or via zoom (audio only)

### Attendees:

Bethe Bogues, Renee Collins, Jeff Ginsburg, Lisa Caron Hickey, Steve Habersang, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Cathleen Kessman, Herb Kroeger, Kenny Litwack, Christina Maschke, Annie McAward, MJ Newman, Laura Paradiso, Ellen Wallenstein

**Introductions:** Linda

**Sherman Artists Meeting February 8, 2023 - Minutes:** Bethe

**Outcome:** Approved

**Financial Update:** Jeff

**Current Financials:**

Bank: \$2080

**Outcome:** Approved

**Annual Budget Review:**

2023 Total Projected Revenue: \$8055      Total Projected Expenses: \$6178

(Note: Since this is the first time for several events, best estimates were used.)

**Outcome:** The budget was approved after minor changes were made during the review.

**Misc.:**

The SAA website now has a donations button and enables new members and member renewals to be done online via the website. There is also a check box, so no administrative credit card fees are charged. Thanks, Jeff!

**Action:** Jeff has selected and will be purchasing Quickbooks to support SAA's financial Recording.

**Organization: Feb 26, 2023 Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting Updates - Linda**

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

The BoD is working on Roles and Responsibilities

**Fundraising Committee Needs Chair and Members:**

This committee will be instrumental in seeking out available grants and funding as well as planning fundraising events.

**Action:** Contact Linda if you are interested in helping with this committee.

**Potential Memorial Day SAA Fundraiser:**

During Memorial Day, the library and barn hold sales. Linda raised the possibility of having an SAA fundraiser at the senior center. We would sell donated art supplies from members.

**Outcome:** Kenny and Christina to work on this event.

**Action:** Linda to contact Senior Center to see if we could use the building. Bethe will create a survey that determines if there will be sufficient items donated.

## **Committees –**

### **1. 501C3 Process - Jeff**

Jeff has submitted an inquiry on the status.

### **2. Membership/Educational Programs - Bethe/Ginny**

The SAA overview flier is being updated, and there is a plan to drop these at various locations.

A five-minute survey will be emailed to members before the end of the month to identify both speaker topics of interest and members willing to share their expertise.

**Action:** -All members are asked to complete this survey to help ensure our meetings bring value.

-The membership committee will share locations for flyers at next meeting.

### **3. ARTFEST – Sherman - June 23-25**

Denise and MJ have tents that can be used for outdoor exhibitors.

### **4. New Milford River Fest –July 29**

Linda has requested a booth to represent SAA and is waiting to hear.

### **5. August Art Show at Kent Art Association - August 4-27, 2023 – MJ**

MJ is working on a new name of event and will be working on details of scheduling Sitters during exhibition hours.

### **6. OPEN Studio - December 2-3, 2023 – Lisa**

Too early to work on this.

**Note:** Activities for all Art Events should begin at least 3mos ahead to ensure that there is time for a call for artists and jury process.

## **Great Hollow Photographers Show – May 19 – 21, 2023 – financials through SAA**

Posters are up, and the call for artists has April 15, 2023, the deadline for submission. There are judges for this event and gift certificate prizes supplied by sponsors. Jeff has completed the online payment process through the SAA website.

**Action:** Lisa to email show information to the SSA membership.

## **Sherman Library:**

- Current Show: MJ Newman “Scapes”. Photographs. Feb 24 – Mar 29

- Next Show – Mimi Nelson: “Free Spirit”. Sculpture March 31 – May 10, 2023 with a reception on Sunday April 2, 2023 from 3-4pm.

**Other:**

**Member Shows:**

- Virginia Shaffer – Solo Show @Town Hall in Brookfield, CT. 2/8 – 3/19/2023
- Carolyn Cohen – Solo Show @Danbury Library, Danbury CT 2/1 – 3/30/2023
- Linda T Hubbard – Group Shows @ G40 Poughkeepsie til March 27, 2023 and LAND Gallery March 11 – April 30, 2023.
- Steve Habersang – Solo show @ Woodbury Library – Month of March  
[Gallery | Woodbury Public Library \(woodburylibraryct.org\)](http://woodburylibraryct.org)

**CAWCT to present – April 6, 2023 5pm Sherman Senior Center – Mark your calendar**

**Ongoing:** Website – ShermanArtists.org – update: Lisa

Facebook - Sherman Artist Page –send info to [lisa@carondesigns.com](mailto:lisa@carondesigns.com)

Next Meeting: April 12, 2023. 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center: