

Sherman Artists Association

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman and via Zoom (audio only)

Attendees:

Gigi Barret, Bethe Bogues, Max England, Wendy England, Jeff Ginsburg, Charlene Lechter, Lisa Caron Hickey, Steve Habersang, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Simone Jeffries, Cathlee Kessman, Herb Kroeger, Kenny Litwack, Mary Jane Magoon, Chris Maschke, MJ Newman, Cindy O'Connor, Laura Paradiso, Ginny Schaffer, Denise Schlesinger, Barbara Soares, Jim Stasiak, Muriel Stockdale, Joanne Yager, Peter Yager & Guest Speaker: Dee Dee Perone Colabella

Introductions: Linda

Sherman Artists Meeting May 10, 2023 - Minutes: Bethe

Outcome: Approved

Financial Update: Jeff

Current Financials 1/1/23 – 6/14/23:

Gross Profit: \$6504 Expense: \$1678 Net Income \$4826

Outcome: Approved

Budget Review:

Sherman Artists Association, Inc.

P&L Actuals vs Budget

January - December 2023

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Income				
Donations	202	150	52	134.00 %
Events-Rev	2,592	6,505	-3,913	40.00 %
Membership Dues	780	1,200	-420	65.00 %
Services		150	-150	
Total Income	\$3,574	\$8,005	\$-4,431	45.00 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$3,574	\$8,005	\$-4,431	45.00 %
Expenses				
Events-Exp	295	4,334	-4,039	7.00 %
General business expenses	401	1,619	-1,218	25.00 %
Insurance		300	-300	
Total Expenses	\$696	\$6,253	\$-5,558	11.00 %
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$2,878	\$1,752	\$1,126	164.00 %
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Outcome: Approved

Committees – Updates

Membership & Educational Programs - Bethe

- New Brochure is in the process of being finalized. It will be ready for Artfest and local region distribution.
- Membership Fees Paid Update:
 - 42 Total old and new members listed
 - 4 New Members joined SAA, including Miriam Nelson
 - 33 Pd 2023 Membership Fees paid to date

Action: All members who have not yet paid their dues are asked to do so by end of June
All members are encouraged to reach out to fellow nonmember artists and try
Recruit at least 1 new member

Great Hollow Photographers Club Art Show May 19 – 21, 2023-- Linda

- 145 artworks exhibited
- Opening – honored John Foley w/ words from Gary Goldring, a shirt designed by Steve Habersang
- Sold 10 pieces of artwork – online sales continue through 6/30/2023
- Hope to raise over \$1500 for Great Hollow Nature Preserve

Tag Sale Fund Raiser Memorial Day Weekend @ Sherman Senior Center - Linda

- Raised approx. \$1000 (great timing and location, wonderful donations, and lots of sales)
- Thanks to all who donated
- Special Thanks to volunteers – Christina Maschke, Carolyn Cohen, Charlene Lechter, Kenny Litwak, MJ Newman, John and Masumi O'Donnell, Mike Kisner and Laura Paradiso

ARTFEST June 23-25 – Denise

- The marketing campaign is in full swing with press release and online website/facebook campaign, signs up locally but problem in Sherman and a few other areas where signs are now missing.

Action:

Volunteers need to set up JCC with exhibition panels, bring food for opening on Friday, and to clean up and break down exhibition panels on Monday following event. Contact Denise if interested in helping.

Denise to contact Town of Sherman Maintenance Department re: Missing signage.

New Milford River Fest – July 29, 2023, 10:30 – 5 pm – Linda

- This is an SAA promotional tent. We will need to setup with membership brochures, Tag Sale Posters, ARTFEST posters, 2022 Open Studio Map, a Kent Show Poster, etc
- Tent provided by – Mike Kisner,
- Booth sitters will be able to hang a sample of their artwork

Action: Contact Linda if interested in booth sitting and doing booth setup or breakdown.

August Art Show at Ken Art Association August 4-27, 2023 – MJ

- Call for Artists begins June 28

Mark your Calendars: Art Exhibits:

Sherman Library:

- 6/16 – 7/26 – “Art of the Drive” – Paintings by Chris Osbourne
Opening Reception Saturday 6/17/2023 6-8 pm
- 6/17 2 pm. “Arshile Gorky – Last Surrealist and first Abstract Expressionist?” By John Cilo (need to register at the Library)
- 6/22 6 pm – Pour Painting Night by Christy Bonaiuto (need to register at the Library)
- 7/28 – 9/6 – Senior Art Show by the Commission of Aging. All 55 and over are invited to participate – contact Janet Wey jmlkw11@gmail.com

LAND Gallery in Pawling:

- Now through June 30 – “Impressions” by Jane Haslam
- July “Garden Beauty” by Linda Hubbard Opening Reception July 7 6:30 - 8:30

Gallery 25 in New Milford:

- Through the Artist’s Eyes May 6–June 25, 2023

White Silo Winery - July; Mary Jane Magoon and Cindy O’Connor

- Opening Reception July 16

Kent Art Association

- “The Members Show”, coming up with receiving Friday, June 23 from 3-5 and Saturday, June 24 from 10-12.

Hollister Gardens, Washingtonville, CT:

- opens Wed mornings 9-1 pm for painters and photographers

All Things Gallery – Guest Speaker: Dee Dee Perone Colabella,

Founder and Owner of the RPAC Gallery, DColabell Fine Art Gallery; RPAC Art Center and Academy based in Ridgefield, CT.

- Dee Dee was an amazing speaker. From a perspective of both an artist and Gallery owner, she openly and candidly shared her insights on the relationship of the artist and provided us with keys to success in choosing and working with a gallery. If you have a chance, go and visit her galleries and art school in Ridgefield.

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