

Sherman Artists Association Election Meeting

Meeting Agenda Wednesday January 10, 2024
6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman and Via Zoom

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<https://www.jccinsherman.org/upcomingevents/flourish-4-hour-mini-retreat> Meeting ID: 827 2897
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Attendees:

Bethe Bogues, Christy Bonaiuto, Jeff Ginsburg, Steve Habersang, Sylvia Hierro, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Bonnie Johnson, Cathlee Kessman, Elizabeth Knowles, Blake Kotenbrink, Charlene Leichter, Herb Kroeger, Cynthia O'Connor, John & Masumi O'Donnell, Christina Maschke, Lynn Slonaker, Terry Pasquale, Kathy Marks Peck, Steve Pica, Claire Qui, Denise Schlesinger, Amber Vlangas, Ellen Wallenstein, Gay Weathered

Guests: Kathy Southard, Carol Southard, Nana Greller, Linda Sperry

6:30 Introductions – Linda

Speaker: Amber Vlangas: Meditative Art

Thanks so much to Amber for an interesting meditative art discussion and experience to help us unlock our inter potential and creativity. [Click here to see Amber's presentation.](#) On January 28, Amber is leading a 4-hour mindful meditative art retreat at the JCC. Contact the JCC if interested.

Note that for SAA members Amber has offered these sessions at the JCC member rate. See information on the JCC website. <https://www.jccinsherman.org/upcomingevents/flourish-4-hour-mini-retreat>

Business Meeting

Sherman Artists Meeting 9/13, 2023 Minutes: Beth

Outcome: Meeting minutes were accepted

Financial Update: Jeff – 2023 Year End Report

Donations:	\$ 1,183 (788% of budget)
Events:	\$15,170 (233% of budget)
Net Revenue Farm Day	\$1,180
Net Revenue Open Studio	\$2,316
Dues:	\$ 2,099 (175% of budget)
Total Income:	\$18,686 (233% of budget)
Total Expenses:	\$ 11,822(189% of budget)
Net income:	\$ 6,864 (382% of budget)

Outcome: Year End Report Approved

Membership – Beth/Ginny – Welcome new members

We welcomed Steve Pica to his first meeting. We now have 66 members.

Annual Meeting:

Elections

Nominees (all positions are for 2 years):

- **Vice President** - Charlene Leichter
- **Treasurer** – Jeff Ginsburg
- **Members at Large – two openings**
 - MJ Newman
 - Kenny Litwack

Outcome: All nominees above were elected by members present at meeting

- Continuing for the remaining year of their two terms:

- President Linda T Hubbard -- 2 years (1/2025)
- Secretary – Bethe Bogues – 2 years (1/2025)
- Member at Large: John O'Donnell – 2 years (1/2025)

2024 Committees: Proposed

- 501C3 Process: Jeff Ginsburg (Chair), Linda, MJ & John
- Publicity: Elizabeth Knowles (Chair), Claire Qiu, Kathy Peck, Linda
 - website -
 - Press Releases -
 - Facebook/Instagram
 - printed material: posters, street signs, brochures,
 - Online Calendars

Outcome: Enhancements to the SAA website were discussed e.g. google docs repository for artwork, members only page, automated linkage to Instagram, potential online art sales, add a listing of area galleries, consider allowing advertising on our site inside bars, etc.

Action: Elizabeth to work with the committee to submit at our next meeting, a proposal with impacts and benefits as well as a timeframe of website changes

- Membership: Bethe Bogues and Ginny Schaffer (CoChairs)
- Educational Programs (Meetings): **Open**
February Meeting Speaker: Oliver Tobin – Art/Media Archiving for Martha Graham
- Finances: Jeff (Chair), Terry Pasquale plus Charlene Leichter's Husband
 - help the Treasurer with financial transactions/accounts receivable
- Fundraising: Chair Open
 - Grants - Amber Vlargas, Denise Schlesinger
 - Donations
 - Thank you Notes - Christina Maschke

New: Nominating Committee: **Open**

Action: Contact Linda Hubbard if you are interested in filling the open chair positions

Events: 2024 (Note: Publicity Comm supports each event, Jotform Applications - Jeff)

- **Art Supply Tag Sale Charlene Leichter (Chair), Laura Paradiso**

Date: May 24-26

Location: Sherman senior center

- **ARTFEST June/July Date and Location Open - Cochair Lyn Slonaker, cochair **Open****

Committee Members: Kenny Litwack, Kathy Peck, Terry Pasquale, Laura Paradiso, Susan Locke, Ted Hollander

Date & Location to be determined: JCC? Charter Hall? School?

- **August Art Show at Kent — **Chair Open****

Committee Members: Kathy Peck, Ted Hollander

Date: August

Location: Kent Art Association Building

- **Happy Acres Farm Day – Chair: Blake Kottenbrink**

Committee Members: Charlene Leichter, Kathy Peck, Susan Locke, Ted Hollander

Date: October 5 Happy Acres Farm Day – to be confirmed

Location: Happy Acres Farm

- **OPEN STUDIOS -- **Chair Open****

Committee Members: Kenny Litwack, Ted Hollander

Date: December 7 & 8

Location: Sherman Senior Center, Town Hall, Home Studios

Action:

Investigate other locations for open studios: White Silo (Terry) Sherman School (Elizabeth)

Suggested New Events – Pawling, NY – (need Chair for these events)

- **LAND Gallery Monthly Featured Artist March – October**

- Painting or Photography (Wall Art)

- Artist would have a wall (15-20) Pieces plus matted works

- \$100 fee plus 30% commission sold work

- **LIVE 4 Art – November Group Show (\$1100 rental fee plus publicity)**

- Painters, Photographers, Jewelers, Glass, Pottery, etc

- up to 4 pieces

- fee TBD plus gallery sitting need people to help with these events

Note: This gallery is also available for month of March if artists want to Independently organize a collaborative show.

- **Sherman Commission for the Arts “Meet n Greet”. May 4**

At the Sherman green. Linda is requesting the owner to use the space for a tent

Action:

Contact Linda Hubbard if interested in filling open committee chair position or to chair/help With new events.

Art Exhibits & Happenings

- Sherman Library: Open Studios Show Nov 17, 2023 – Jan 10, 2024 (Pickup 1/11/2024)
 - Steve Habersang – Jan 12 – Feb 21, 2024. Opening Reception Friday Jan 12 6-8pm
- Live 4 ART, Pawling, NY – Now through 2/14/24. Doreen O’Conner and Gretchen Hoffman Abene
- Gallery 25 – now – Jan 14 – Holiday Show – Several SAA Artists
 - Jan 14 – Feb 4. Full Spectrum Show Reception and Awards Ceremony Jan 20 2-4pm
 - Feb 9 – April 7 Open Your Heart Members Show. Opening Feb 10, 2-4pm
 - Feb 17 2 – 3:30. Photography Composition Workshop with Terry Tougas (Free Event)
 - Feb 25, 11-12:30pm Pour Painting Workshop with Christy Bonaiuto \$45
- Arbor Gallery, Lake Carmel, NY – Jan 16 – Feb 18. New Growth. - Opening Jan 21, 12 – 3pm
 - Elizabeth Knowles and Linda Hubbard
- Brookfield Library – Feb 1 – 28 Cindy O’Connor and Christina Mashcke

Next Meeting: February 14, 2024. 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center

Speaker: Oliver Tobin Archiving Art and Media for Martha Graham

