

Sherman Artists Association

6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman and Via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 827 2897 8940 Passcode: SMq1nH

[Link to Meeting Recording:](#)

Attendees:

Elizabeth Knowles, Herb Kroeger, Charlene Leichter, John O'Donnell, Masumi O'Donnell, Laura Paradiso, Lynn Slonaker, Karen Golden, Blake Kottenbrink, Christina Maschke, Tony Gomez, Phylis Chadwick, Mary Jane Magoon

Zoom: John Clery, Christy Bonaiuto, Kathy Peck

Meeting Agenda

Introductions – Charlene

Guest Speaker –

Business Meeting

- Sherman Artists Meeting July: Charlene

- Financial Update: Charlene

Outcome- Jeff Artfest and tag sale budget was presented.

- Membership:

81 members to date

Action:

- Ely to send out July Meeting Minutes in August for approval and send out membership Fee notice to all members

Events/ Committees: Updates

Sherman Artists Annual Picnic – July 17: Ginny Schaffer – Thank you!

- **LAND Gallery Featured Artist** – Linda & Charlene
 - **August – Charlene** – “Ways of Water” August 1 -31
 - **September** – Liz Rosiello
 - **October** – Jeff Ginsburg and Lu Li

Action: Beth to send out listing of food sign up to date & reminder of key dates for event
Kenny to inform channel 8 of event
Debra to help inform local calendars of event
Mike and Beth to put up additional flyers in New Fairfield
Ely to print additional flyers
Mike, Beth, Mark, Laura, Terry, Ted, John, Masumi to help with setup/breakdown

August Light – Kent Art Show

August 1-31 - Kathy Peck Chair Few members asked Charlene to sign them up for sittings at the gallery.

- **ARTJAMS** – Starting in September, Saturday Mornings @Sherman Library
- **Farm Day – October 5: Chair:** Blake Kottenbrink
 - **Sherman Schools? – Coordinator?**

Blake talked about what farm day would entail. Christy was online, but her video was off, and the audio was not working, so Blake explained that Christy would be working with Ms. Yagid to get Sherman school students to participate in the art exhibition.

Action:

Blake will send Ely the information for artists to submit their work and donate pieces. Ely will then email the members with the information.

- **Live 4 Art – November 1 – 30:** Chair: Kenny Litwack
 - Theme Suggestions? . Members suggested keeping them open or simple so most artists feel free to submit their work.

- **Open Studios – December 7 & 8: Chairs:** Christy Bonaiuto and Beth Bogues

Art Exhibits & Happenings - in Sherman and Surrounding Areas

Future Opportunities:

- New Fairfield Town Fair September 7 (rain date September 8) from 12:-5
- Art Trips? Interest? Need a focal point

Members agreed to field trips, but no specific event or establishment suggestion was given.

Reminders:

- Facebook: Post your events....like, comment and share
- Support your fellow artists... go to the openings the artist talks... be part of our artist community.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2024 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center. For more information: www.ShermanArtists.org.

For more information, visit our website: www.ShermanArtists.org. (Please note - we have had website hosting issues and are working on correcting the problem)