

Art Guild of Tellico Village (AGTV)
Minutes of the General Business Meeting
Date: March 17, 2016
Time: 10-11 a.m.
Location: Tellico Village Yacht Club, Loudon TN 37774

President Linda Schuessler welcomed members and guests. Thanks to hospitality chair, Anne Marie Schrubbe as well as Mary Clor, Tina Shrewsbury and Diane Hamilton for providing the delicious refreshments.

Linda Schuessler announced the hospitality chair is open for next year. Please see Linda or Anne Marie Schrubbe.

Linda reported members currently exhibiting and those juried into upcoming shows, including the upcoming Tennessee Watercolor Society and the Southern Watercolor Society exhibits.

Linda Schuessler introduced Laura Hersh as the interim AGTV Secretary. She also introduced this year's nominating committee—Judy Carlson, Mary Ann Valvoda, and Pat Hardy—and asked anyone with an interest in the following board positions to please contact a nominating committee member: President, Vice-President for Programs, and Treasurer.

Treasurer Elva Morin reported the current account balance as of March 17 is \$3,858.00.

Membership chair Kathy Kutschera reported the Art Guild has 119 members.

Mary Kay Bogardus announced sign up in April for Laurie Szilvagy's drawing class offered June 2-4 at Chota. This is a Learning Lab on Graphite Portraits on Clayboard, "Exploring Portraits."

Mary Dougherty announced she is taking down the art at Chota on March 31. She also announced if artists would like to display at Chota during April-June, contact either herself or Mary Mulherin.

Vice President Cindy Vermeersch announced next month's program as April 21, "Enjoying Birds and Wildlife with Watercolor," Vickie Henderson, Photographer and Watercolor Artist. The mat-cutting Brown Bag workshop April 8, 9-12 at Chota, Room A will have plenty of scraps available for practice, but artists may bring their own mat board if preparing a piece for the art show. Respond by email or just show up.

Lil Clinard indicated all committees are filled for the Spring Art Show, May 6-8. Volunteers who are willing to distribute flyers in the neighborhoods prior to the Spring Art Show, please sign up.

Linda Schuessler made several announcements: 1) The new logo design is still in process. An email will be distributed in the next few weeks to vote on the logo design. 2) Member name tags will be available to purchase from the website after this meeting. 3) Tricia Ritter asked any artists who were interested in painting or selling items at the Loudon Merchants Spring Fling, March 19, to please let her know. 4) Tuesday Open Painting is now offered at Chota Recreation Center, Room A on Tuesdays 8-5 p.m., beginning Tuesdays, March 22 through June 20 (Please note abbreviated time for March 22 only **11:00 a.m.** - 5:00 p.m.). Identify yourself as an Art Guild member, sign in on blue sheet and cover tables. 5) One or two volunteers are needed to determine the value of 30 pieces of art from Yacht Club storage for the POA, which is planning to sell them in a charity auction. 6) Art Guild members are invited to sell their art as vendors at the Member-Guest Golf Tournament Ladies Luncheon, at Yacht Club, on Friday, June 17, 9:30 -1:30 p.m. There will be room for approximately six members to display. See Linda Schuessler or Judy Carlson if you are interested.

The next meeting will be held at the Yacht Club April 21: “Enjoying Birds and Wildlife with Watercolor,” Vickie Henderson, Photographer and Watercolor Artist.

Cindy Vermeersch introduced Jeremy Doss, guest speaker on “Plein Air Painting-Challenges and Inspiration”.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Hersh, interim AGTV Secretary