

## General Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2024

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. A quorum was present. A motion to accept the October General Meeting Minutes was made by Susan Decker and seconded by Lyn Buckbinder. The minutes were accepted by membership.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The ending balance for October was \$18,942.58. A motion was made by Julie Archambeau and seconded by Susan Decker to approve the Treasurer's Report. The report was approved by membership.

### **Vote to Accept New Officers**

Nominations for new officers for the term beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2026 were made.

For Club President: Stephen Woody

Membership voted unanimously to accept Stephen Woody for Club President

For 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Julie Archambeau

Membership voted unanimously to accept Julie Archambeau for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

For Secretary: Nancy Bonniwell

Membership voted unanimously to accept Nancy Bonniwell for Secretary.

Congratulations to all and thank you for stepping up to help out the Club!

### **By-Law Changes**

The Executive Board has voted to make some minor changes to the By-Laws. These will have to be approved by the Rec Center. Once approved, the Club will have to vote on these. Stay tuned.

### **Use of Zelle**

If you would like to have reimbursement for expenses through Zelle, contact Carol Stannard to set that up.

### **New Members**

We recognized four new members today at the general meeting. Welcome to the Club! If any club member is not receiving the weekly newsletter, please contact Sue Light.

### **Sunshine**

Sandi reminded us that the Club does send cards out to members who may be ill or has lost a loved one. If you know of a club member in need of a card, let her know. She will also accept any cards you may have made for the Club to use. There is a box in the Art Room to drop those off.

### **Library Art Gallery**

Cindy has hung the new display at the Library. Please make sure you drop by to see it. Cindy also needs a volunteer to help with hanging the displays. It is just four times a year—January, March, May, and September. People were quick to volunteer! Julie Manthei will assist and Candy Marsh will back up if necessary.

### **Monthly Art Show**

Charleen Johnson, Helene Cliche, and Betty Ann McCoy are our new volunteers for the monthly art show at our general meetings. Thank you!

### **Monthly Munchies**

A big thank you to Linda Light for being our “Munchie” person. However, she would like to step down. A volunteer or two are needed. If you are interested, please contact Linda or Sue Light.

### **Education**

A shout out to Dave Buckbinder who will be published in the International Art magazine that will be coming out in the next few weeks.

Sue went over all the courses and workshops that are coming up over the next several months. Please check the website for the offerings. Many are filling quickly and some already have wait lists.

A reminder that our club is open from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm each day. We have open art on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Please check the website calendar for times.

Also, members who need listening devices. They are available to anyone who needs one. The teachers are trained in using them. You must bring your own ear buds.

Sue discussed the refund policy on classes and workshops. There are no refunds. There are a few exceptions that will be made in case of emergency. You also cannot have someone take your place in a class. The individual must sign up themselves. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact Sue through email.

If there is an all-day class or workshop, please sign in BOTH in the morning and the afternoon.

### **Printmaking**

Ted described and showed an example of a printmaking technique he discovered. He also showed his appreciation for a card he received through our Sunshine Club.

### **Christmas Party**

The Christmas Party will be at our next general meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. There will be NO CHARGE to members for the party. Julie Manthei explained that we had about 11-15 people who did not show after RSVP'ing last year. That adds up to quite a bit of money that the Club had to pay. If you are going to RSVP that you will attend, please attend. To RSVP, email or text Julie Manthei or Bettye Manke.

We will also have donations to Valley View Food Bank again. Bring non-perishable items the day of the party. If you would prefer to give a cash donation, please see Alice.

### **Art Show**

Our Annual Art Show is March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We will be setting up on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the Art Reception will be the 7<sup>th</sup>.

We are in need of volunteer(s) to be in charge of the food for the Reception. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please contact Susan Decker.

### **Demonstration**

Steve from Blick Art Materials was here to give us information on metals and solvents in paint. He also talked about brushes, and a new type of paint by Liquidex. As usual, we always have questions for him. It's a pleasure having him present each year.

### **Other**

The monthly art show winners were announced.

Julie Archambeau and Lyn Buckbinder were 3<sup>rd</sup>

Stephen Woody was 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cindy Giusto was 1<sup>st</sup>

The Badge winner was Tim Janicki.

A motion was made to end the general meeting by Candy Marsh and seconded by Joy Kapsala. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.