



GBAC Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2011

Webster Heights Club House

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Members Present: Leah Abrahams, Kathleen Erbeck, Meredith Gordon, Linda Grignon, Mary Ann Huguet, Kathleen Jerlinga, Molly LeGreve-Karjala, Jeannie Linzmeyer, Sandy Melroy, Naomi Moes-Jenkins, Nancy Pierce, Marian Puckett, Linda Rauscher, Maura Vazquez, Emily Walker, Carol Weinbauer, Karen Wieske. **Excused:** Teresa Gifford

Associates Present: June Kashnig, Jann Schonke, Tina White.

Absent: Colleen Dunkel, Barb Halron, Pat Hicks, Maggie Putin, Betsy Spry, Jennifer Stevens

Treasurer's report: \$1065 in savings and \$646 in checking.

Business:

- GBAC exhibit in May 2012 will have the theme of "Poetry in Art." Any poetry is acceptable (you own or by someone else) and each member is expected to submit three pieces—can even submit three based on the same poem. No size limit.
- Carol Weinbauer brought up payment to artists who give demos at GBAC meetings. A discussion of how much should be given ensued. Motion: Linda Grignon moved that each presenter get \$100 plus an additional \$25 for transportation if she/he lives more than 20 miles away. It was seconded by Nancy Pierce and passed. Related discussion that did not come to a vote: have demos first; have half the meeting first.
- Fundraising ideas led to a suggestion for a brainstorming session:
 - Jann Schonke suggested a local competition in three categories –professional, adult, youth- for the theme of art about Green Bay. It would be juried.
 - We could sponsor a workshop at the Museum.
 - Related suggestions that did not come to a vote: invite five non-members to pay \$5 to see the demos, but this is not a "guest-type" of organization.
 - Everyone is requested to bring a fund-raising idea to the next meeting.
- GBAC annual show at the Neville: Can the Neville make the prices of our art more visible? It is not traditional for Museums, as opposed to galleries, to highlight prices. The store of the Museum makes 35% commission on each piece it sells—one year that amounted to \$17,000.
- Attendance is required and members must notify the President if they cannot come.
- Membership issue: A member was offered a "leave of absence" status, but has not replied. Therefore her name will be removed from the list. Under that status, the member would not pay dues, but would not be eligible to exhibit in our shows either.
- Holiday party: It will be in January. Sandy Melroy said there will be no more baskets to raffle. Asked whether people would prefer a potluck vs. a restaurant location; more people indicated potluck and Nancy asked to have it on a Monday night.
- Do not put personal information such as phone number and address of individuals on the website unless that person is submitting the information for prospective buyers.

Announcements:

- Jann Schonke announced that Mary Dorband, long-time member passed away. As was decided in April of this year, GBAC will donate a book in her name to the Brown County Library. We will reserve the right to choose the book. Kathleen and Jann will go to the Library to meet the Acquisitions Librarian. Colleen Dunkel will create a label to put in all books we donate. A book was donated in Rosella's memory.
- Maura Vasquez will have a reception at the Art Garage on November 3 from 5-9 for her "Day of the Dead" exhibition. Maura also has a reception October 6 from 2:30-5:00 at the Danz School Library Media Center where she painted murals.
- Linda Rauscher will sponsor a workshop to help people decorate canvases for the Art Garage mosaic to be exhibited during February's Art Meets Heart Fundraiser. They are due November 1. There will also be a silent auction and a juried show associated with the event.
- Bergstrom is hosting an exhibition: Arts Afire.
- There was an article about June in the Press Gazette.
- Thanks to our hostesses, Karen Wieske and Marian Puckett for the treats!

Next meeting: October 24, Webster Heights Club House; presenter will be Deb Meyer, Wisconsin mixed media artist; hostesses are Emily Walker and Linda Grignon. If you want to try your hand at the project that our presenter will be demonstrating during the meeting, the cost will be \$4 for materials. Please let Kathleen Jerlinga know immediately!

Submitted by

Leah Abrahams, Secretary