

Highlights of Minutes of the June 5, 2013 Board of Directors Guild of Creative Art

The meeting was called to order by Co- President V.Matulewich at 4 P.M. Present: D. Redden, T. Migliaccio, S. Menendez, M. Baldi, D. Colasurdo, M.Fitzsimmons, L. Backlund, M.Christensen. F.Higgins and B. Machinsky were absent.

Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Correspondence: Councilman Dodge from Shrewsbury sent a letter (cc to the Guild) to Christian Chojnacki congratulating him on winning the scholarship and apologizing for not attending the reception. Debbie received a proposal from Karen Dooney to teach Caricatures to teens. A motion was made and seconded to accept her as an instructor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Report is included with full minutes.

Old Business:

Building: Vince reported there has been no work done on the Memorial Plaque. Debbie will ask Vicky to begin to prepare a list of donors. Tabled. Snow plowing also was tabled.

Social Media: Mary C said Kathlyn Tilton is sending info to 12 media outlets including Patch, Linked In, Facebook, Jersey Art, MCAC, Experience NJ.com, her own blog and facebook, and Craigs List Mary will monitor FB account. We will adjust the membership form to add a line asking how people found us. Mary suggested we ask our teachers (and Exhibiting members) to do a one-day, 3 hour workshop. Donna will email teachers and also ask if they would do a demo at a reception.

Classes: Donna reported the first children's tour by David Levy has been scheduled for June 8. Donna will arrange a tour with the girl scouts for this fall.

Grounds: Tony reported on progress with a new sign. He will get a 2nd estimate for next meeting.

New Business:

Building: Debbie reported that the AC in the Gallery has been fixed, the mulch put down, the back door secured.

Social: Leslie said the June Garden Party exhibit was well received. Plants and basket items were donated by Leslie, Sheila, Mary C and Marilyn. David Beales won the basket and the scholarship recipient, Christian Chojnacki was presented the certificate at the reception.

Exhibits: Vince, Mary F, and Debbie will meet to discuss the calendar.

Community Outreach Committee: Liz Jacobelli sent in her report. She has contacted Bosco's to request 250 tickets for Sept. On May 23, eleven Girl Scouts came to work with Leslie to make butterflies which were sent to the Houston Holocaust Museum. In the fall another Butterfly project will be done for scouts seeking a merit badge for the project. On Aug. 3, Kensington Court is having a party in which the Guild will participate with paintings, literature, brochures etc. On June 22, the Guild will participate in a festival at Brookdale similar to the Red Bank Street Fair. Liz is organizing volunteers and the table. On June 19 Chelsea Asst. Living is coming to the guild and on June 25, Freehold Women's Get Up and Go Group is coming. Marilyn contacted David Levy and he will present his Art Tour to both groups. Liz is also working to update our volunteer lists and to send them to Committee Chairs.

Vicky's Report: Report is included in full minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 6pm.

Respectively Submitted, Debbie Redden (for Flo Higgins, Secretary)