

WICHITA FALLS ART ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES -----APRIL 17, 2019

Meeting called to order by association president, Kim Ward.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- / Approval of minutes from the February association meeting.**
- / Reminder that the meeting minutes will be made available each month by email to members.**
- / Jackie Phillips provided the treasurer's report.**
- / Dotti LeSieur report: Brea'n Thompson was the featured artist for the gallery for April.**
- Introduction of new member Jim Kingrea.**
- Welcome to visitor Jesse Baggett.**
- Guests for the gallery in March - 169 and 12 pieces of art were sold.**
- April artwalk visitors totaled 486 with no artwork sold.**
- Request for volunteers for July and October artwalk.**
- Thank you to Jim Edwards for his donation of supplies for our meetings.**
- 100 hour volunteer certificates given to Sally Struck and Peggy Cline.**
- Meeting drawing certificate awarded to Mike Fiore.**
- When using your free hanging, please bring in the certificate to help for accounting for the treasurer.**
- Request for art to be brought in and picked up during the last week of the month and by the first at the latest. Please do not leave unhung art in the gallery for extended periods of time.**
- / Upcoming events:**
 - Manor Art Fest - Submission April 22-24 Reception April 27th @ 2:00**
 - Viewing April 27-28**
 - Spring Fling May 3-4 at the MPEC. Registration deadline passed, but if screens are needed they are \$5 each and can be rented through Dottie.**
 - Screens needed for monthly artwalk are \$10 each and two are recommended for stability.**
 - Botanical Art exhibit call for entries deadline is April 22nd.**
 - Mymodernmet.com for resources on other contests.**
- / Reminder to reach out to Kim Ward or Sally Struck when members become aware of art opportunities.**
- / New hanging rules presentation by Kim Ward.**
 - The gallery will no longer be accepting hanging art without D-rings and wires. Sawtooth hangers, cup hooks or eyebolts are not acceptable.**
 - If the canvas used has staples on the side or back, then that artwork**

must be framed. Gallery wrapped canvases where the canvas is held by a wooden spline are acceptable in ¾ or 1 ½ widths but sides must be finished. It was suggested to use caution with the multi-pack canvases due to poor quality.

Frames must be in good condition with no dents or chips. Kim will be doing a demonstration soon on repairing and restoring frames or members can visit her with questions at the 7th street gallery. Any questions volunteers may have on accepting work brought into the gallery can be addressed to Kim Ward.

/ Gary Kingcaid noted that stapled canvases are rarely accepted in galleries or competitions.

/ Dottie was given a flowering plant as appreciation for her hard work in the gallery and our monthly spread of good eats.

/ Kim presented the new television that will be in the gallery for volunteers.

/ Bob Barrow fundraising presentation:

The WFAA will be hosting an Art Battle fundraiser with dates of June 22, August 17 and November 9th. The location will be at The Warehouse on Lamar street. Bob showed a short film to explain how an art battle works. Members are encouraged to compete and can sign up at ARTBATTLE.com The association will receive a portion of the ticket and finished art sales. Winners have the potential to move on to regional or national competition. Art association members can buy 2 tickets for \$10 with the regular pricing to be 15-20 dollars. Acrylic paint will be the medium for all participants. Canvases will be supplied. Tools used can be brushes, tape and palette knives only.

/ Ann Hunter spoke on progress of the WFAA 70th anniversary and passed around samples of logos for the 70th anniversary and asked members to choose their preference.

/ Jim Edwards announced an upcoming choir performance by The Women's Encore Chorus and the Men's Vocal Chorus on April 25th at Floral Heights United Methodist Church.

/ Members Ronda Morgan and Karyl Barbosa were recognized for their acceptance into the Chisholm Trail Art Show.