

**WICHITA FALLS ART ASSOCIATION**  
**MEETING MINUTES -----FEBRUARY 20, 2019**

Meeting called to order by association president, Kim Ward.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

/ Approval of minutes from the January association meeting.

/ Announcement that the meeting minutes will be made available each month either online or by email to members.

/ Jackie Phillips provided the treasurer's report.

/ Dotti LeSieur gave an update on the upcoming Home and Garden show.

At meeting time there were still 10 hanging screens available for \$20 each. Reminder of membership fees and for volunteers to get updated information on any renewing members. Dottie also had membership cards to give to members. She announced 132 gallery visitors for January and sales of nine art pieces.

/ Reminder to reach out to Kim Ward or Sally Struck when members become aware of art opportunities.

/ Kim presented the following art opportunities:

Chisholm Trail Art Association juried art show May 3-10 in Nocona.

BRIT's Botanical Art Exhibit beginning May 10 in Fort Worth.

City of Bandera, Tx. Logo contest with March 1 deadline.

Winter Imagination contest deadline March 11.

Links with detailed information were provided in the February newsletter or will be in the March newsletter.

/ Karyl Barbosa was the featured speaker and spoke of multiple aspects of cleaning art brushes. Environmental issues, disposal hazards, and safety of various art materials were discussed. Karyl demonstrated cleaning brushes in the interior of a tennis ball that has been cut in half. She introduced members to a favorite bar soap she uses with the tennis ball method – Zote. Karyl held a drawing and provided the multiple winners with a half tennis ball.

/ Sandi Gant reached out for volunteers to help with an informational directory she would like to put together featuring all members of the WFAA.

/ Treasurer, Jackie Phillips, gave an additional account of potential shortages of funds to cover operating expenses for the gallery. She suggested cancelling the gallery phone and WIFI services and reached out for assistance with fund raising ideas.

/ Member, Sierra Archer, spoke of a mural she will be working on at Franklin Elementary featuring the school's mascot.