

WICHITA FALLS ART ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES -----AUGUST 21, 2019

Meeting called to order by association president, Kim Ward.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- / Kim announced the passing of O.B. Baker and asked for a moment of silence in his memory.**
- / Approval of minutes from the July association meeting.**
- / Jackie Phillips presented the treasurer report. Current balances:
Operating account \$2,263.13. Main account \$11,309.52. Scholarship account 18,623.56. Art Battle account \$ 7,102.15.**
- / Dotti LeSieur report – 100 hour volunteer certificates given to Paul and Patti Stillson, Doris Lackey and Cindy Procknow. New members members are Teresa Bottfinger, Mitzi Duncan, Yvon Todd, Jan Stretton, Fran Wener and Dora Delgado.
Gallery visitors – Total visitors to the gallery in July which included the July artwalk was 574 with 3 pieces sold. August artwalk had 152 Visitirs and one piece sold.**
- / Congratulations to those winning ribbons at the Lake Country Art Show in Graham : Larry Hamilton – Best of Show Beth Prichard – 1st place Jerry Smyers – 2nd and third place**
- / Reminder that the last photo shoot with Torin Halsey will be August 22, at the 8th street gallery from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.**
- / Nancy Scott with The Kemp Center extended congratulations on the August Art Battle success. She reminded members of the upcoming Mystery Art Fest which will be held on October 25th with a deadline of September 4th. She brought guidelines and registration forms and encouraged all members to participate.**
- / Marion Helmick spoke about Texhoma Gives which is September 12th. Doris has previously sent an email with details. Members are encouraged to reach out to family and friends as there are 210 organizations participating. We will send a reminder email and information is on the website. Donation levels are:
\$10 – donation to the WFAA
\$25 – supporting artists who wish to display art in the gallery
\$50 – children’s art events
\$75 – Art Battle for 2020
\$100 – National Gallery in Wichita Falls**

/ Art Opportunities

***Mystery Art Fest - deadline for entries – September 4th.**

***Weatherford Art Association “Spirit of the West” all media show, entries due September 8-9**

***Texas Pottery and Sculpture Guild is hosting “Best of Texas Clay 201” with submissions until the end of August.**

***Park Place Christian Church hosting “Artisan Faire” with outside booths. Sign-up is September 20th. Gahighlander0138 @gmail.com**

/ Torin Halsey took a group picture of all members in attendance, which will be in the 70th Anniversary book.

/ Ann Hunter – Reminder to those new members of anniversary events and the makeup photo session August 22 at the 8th street gallery. 6-9 pm.

/ Guest – Gorla Hood , an artist and publisher of “The Eyes of Texas Fine Art Gallery” publication. 10,000 copies are distributed through various locations, and is an opportunity for artists to promote and sell their work. Payment and headshots of interested artists were taken. Space in the publication:

Full page - \$590 1-9 pieces

Half page - \$295 2-4 pieces

Third Page - \$195 1-2 pieces

Payment is by PayPal or Square. 3% transaction fee on the square.

These prices include graphic artist services. Potential clients contact the artist directly and any transaction is done solely between the seller and buyer. This is a semi-annual publication. Contact Gloria Hood at 817-637-0545 or Gloria@eyesoftxfineart.com

Final deadline for current edition is September 7th.

/ Bob Barrow

Opening reception for Bob’s exhibit in the West End Studio along with the Twitty Collection in the Northlight Gallery on August 22, 5:30 – 7:30.

A full report is not available yet on the results of the second art Battle on August 17th. Attendance was about 10-15 people more than the first battle.

\$1,750 was raised on the sale of finished paintings. Next Battle will be November 9th. Jesse Baggett the winner of the June battle will compete against her mother Lou Baggett, the August winner, in the November finale.

Reminder that the cost for members is only \$10. The WFAA is getting a lot of national publicity through this event. 28 artist applied this time from 8 different countries and 5 different states. Full report to come later.

