

WICHITA FALLS ART ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES ----- February 19, 2020

Meeting called to order by association president, Kim Ward.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- / Approval of minutes from the January association meeting.
- / Treasurer Jackie Phillips gave the treasury report. Operating account –\$7,628.31. A Portion of that is from donations and money received for the anniversary book. Expenses for the book have not all been paid out yet. We have received about \$4,800 in donations.
Book sales are around \$480.00. General account –\$ 11,418.80. Scholarship –\$13,640.37. Restricted funds for Art Battle – \$2,303.63 (operating) and \$22,751.48.
- / Dotti LeSieur with the gallery report. Screens are still available for the Home and Garden show. These are \$10 each with a limit of two per artist. Visitors to the gallery were 161. A volunteer is needed for Friday the 21st afternoon @ the gallery. Reminder if you sign up for volunteer time at the gallery, please be there on your day/time. A volunteer is also needed to help with screen set up Friday morning for the MPEC. Dottie will have tickets to give to those who have purchased a screen. Mike Fiore received a hanging certificate for 100 volunteer hours.
Sherry Searcy was awarded the meeting/drawing certificate for 2 free hangings.
- / Art Opportunities – / Art in the Atrium exhibition call for artists. Free call for artists. Selected works will be hung in the Frisco City Hall building for six months. Submitted artwork will be considered for purchase for the City of Frisco's permanent collection. 3-3-20 deadline.
http://callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=7516
- / Society of Watercolor Artists Juried International Exhibition. Fort Worth Central Library. Deadline March 8th.
<https://www.swawatercolor.com/copy-of-2019-international-exhibition>
- / Three D and Thread Show – the prospectus is almost complete and will be emailed to members shortly. Eligible media will be: pottery, tapestry, textiles, mixed fiber media, leatherworks, porcelain, sculpted metalwork, woodwork, sculpture (includes soft sculpture) and stained glass. Clothing, jewelry, weapons and trappings are not acceptable at this time due to space limitations. Entries must be work produced in the last 2 years. The WFAA will award ribbons in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each category. Cash

prizes will also be awarded for best of show and 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall. Submissions due- April 30th at midnight. Notice of acceptance- May 11. Acceptance of artwork into the gallery-May 15-18. Show start date is June 1st through June 30th. Reception and awards – June 5th. \$35 to submit up to 3 pieces. Since this is an open juried show, this fee will not be refunded. Payment is due at the time of submission and can be paid by PayPal, check, money order or credit card. Juror is Kathy Wood from Houston. She is a long time fiber artist. Pieces are not to exceed 204” total for hanging art. Sculptures must fit inside an 18x18x18 box. 40 pound limit. No classroom or workshop pieces accepted. There will be a 20% commission on the selling price and the funds on sold pieces will be disbursed to the artist 2 weeks after the closing of the show. Artists will be responsible for any taxes due. Artwork must remain in the gallery for the duration of the show.

/ Ann Hunter – flowers were presented to Ann in appreciation for her work on the 70th anniversary events. The Times Record News featured an article today about our anniversary and The Art Battle. Anniversary events will be starting in March. The first event will be the legacy art exhibit the WF Museum of Art at MSU. The WFAA membership show will be a juried show at the Kemp center in August. The anniversary book should be available during the opening of the legacy show. Ann reached out for any contact information anyone might have for JoAnn Gray and location of artwork for O.B. Baker and Robert Floyd.

/ Bob Barrow - update on the upcoming National Art Battle. Artbattle.com is the source for many questions you may have about Art Battle. The Dallas state meet is on March 14th. April 18th is the national tournament held here in Wichita Falls. There will be 16 artists coming from around the state and will include Josh Mindemann. We don't know yet all the winners that will participate, so we don't know from which states they will be coming. They will be given transportation to Wichita Falls and they will stay at the Homewood Suites near Midwestern. If the schedule works out, they will come in on the Thursday before and we will have a wine and cheese event at the museum at Midwestern for them. Friday and Saturday we hope to be able to take them on a tour to see our murals. They also want to see our waterfall. There is a possibility of a reception for them at the Kemp on that Friday night. We may possibly have the national winners paint a mural/street painting. Ticket prices will stay the same. \$10 with discount code (contact Bob for members needing a code). Early-bird price is \$15 and \$20 at the door. Ringside reserved tables are already taken with sponsorships. There are still reserved 8-top tables available for \$200, so reach out

to any friends or coworkers who might also be interested in reserved tables.

- / Guest Gloria Hood – The distribution of The Eyes of Texas Fine Art Gallery magazine has been very successful. The new magazine will feature art destinations. The WFAA will have its own section in this magazine and will be on the front cover. She will be taking the magazine to sponsors in our area with the plan to help the community to interact with featured artists. This will be accomplished by coordination with the sponsor and artist if they would like to have a special event of a live painting session, which could lead to more exposure for the artist.**