

SCG Art Club General Membership Meeting and Mini-Social October 6, 2021

Board Members Present: Carol Peterson, Diane Groszko, Lesley Cowles, Joyce Ellery
Members Present: 46

Following breakfast sponsored by the Art Club, the meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

1. A motion was made by Dodie Ballentine to accept the Minutes from the May 5th, 2021 General Membership Meeting, seconded by Gabriele Frazier. Passed.
2. Carol
 - a. The Village Center remodel will increase traffic to the Club and along with that the need for Monitors will also increase. This Summer 19 new members have joined, 3 of which are hearing impaired and may be accompanied by CAM interpreters as needed.
 - b. Use of the new Art Club website has been delayed until Jan. 2022.
 - c. The Board is in the process of revising the Art Club's Policies and Procedures, committee by committee, slashing redundancies where possible. Any changes that will affect the members will be communicated in Dec. along with the budget for next year.
 - d. Dennis Foy has donated a large original painting for a raffle with the proceeds to be donated to the Art Club. The painting will be on display in the Club during the month of Feb. and will be raffled off at the Art Fair in March 2022.
 - e. Treasurer, Secretary and Member-at-Large Board positions for 2022 will need to be filled at the next election. We will be looking for multiple people to share smaller bites of what Diane, our present Treasurer, is doing now.
3. Lesley
 - a. There are presently 3 Week End Artists Groups who sell their art 1 -2 weekends each month. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, contact them. If a group is full you can be waitlisted for an opening or a new group can be formed. Groups typically consist of 12 -15 members.
 - b. Sept.2021 sales of \$853 exceeded Sept 2019 sales by \$286. \$573 of the Sept 2021 sales were credit card transactions.
4. Diane
 - a. Financials for Sept 2021 are attached. Year to date club profit is \$2909.
 - b. New chairs were purchased for the Club this Summer. Please remember to wipe up any paint on the chairs as you are cleaning up before leaving.
5. Don
 - a. The preferred way to register for classes is online. If you are unable to register this way, you can contact Don by email or put your name in the wait list book in the rear of studio one, which he checks frequently. Don's email address is in the newsletter.
 - b. Non-residents may sign up as a guest of a member as long as the member is also in the class. Notify Don if you have a guest.

- c. You may cancel a class up to 48 hours before the class for a full refund. Cancellations within 48 hours before the class forfeit the tuition fee as does non attendance.
6. New Business
- a. Neu Artists, one of the Art Club's Weekend Artist Groups, is having an exhibit at Arts HQ Gallery in the City of Surprise Center from Oct 8 to Nov 5.
 - b. Artisan Fusion, a collaboration of all the visual art clubs, presented a video highlighting this exciting new concept. The logo for the group was designed by our own John Geryak. Holly Schuster is the Art Club's representative to Artisan Fusion.
7. Next General Membership Meeting is Dec.1, Pima Room, Chaparral Center, 9 - 11 am.

Treasurer's Report for September 2021

Checking account balance	\$ 19,508	
Membership & Lockers	\$ 280	(7 renewals; 7 new members)
Education	\$ 2,360	
Exhibit Fees collected	\$ 5.20	
Interest	\$.24	
Total Income	\$ 2,645	
Operating Expenses	\$ 465	(\$385 for Lifestyles ads; \$63 name tags, PayPal fees for memberships)
Technology	\$ 49	(Monthly Constant Contact subscription fee)
Education Expense	\$ 572	(\$360 instructor fees; posters; PayPal fees for classes)
CAM Fee & Exhibit Expenses	\$ 2.60	
Social Events	\$ 100	(gift certificates for prizes at Oct social)
Total Expenses	\$ 1,188	
Overall Total	\$ 1,457	
YTD Overall Total	\$ 2,909	

Diane Groszko
Treasurer