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The meeting of the Watercolor and Graphic Arts Society was called to order on 13 June 2010, at 2 p.m. at the Morris Gallery, First VP Judy Aronson presiding. There were 20 members present.

The minutes were read and approved.

Denise gave the Treasurer's report.

Joanne Brandt, Chair of the Spring Exhibition at the ESAC, reported on the show [attached]. She received a round of enthusiastic applause for her work thereto. She said that everyone seemed to agree that it was a great success. She reminded everyone that the pick-up was 29 June, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and asked if anyone would volunteer to work for a couple of hours that day. Karen McGahagin said that she would. Joanne expressed thanks to Judy, Karen, Denise, Lynda, Marie, and Janie, as well as the ESAC staff for all their work. We had 76 pieces from 46 artists, including the proposed members.

Judy welcomed the new members, and told them that she hoped they would be very active in the Society:

Gloria Deakle

Kathy Friedline

Corky Goldman

Dodie Matthews

Carolyn Greene thanked outgoing officers Judy Aronson and Bill Morris. The slate of new officer nominations is:

President, Alan Butt

1st VP, Joanne Brandt

2nd VP, Ernest Kirkland

Treasurer, Denise Inge

Secretary, Lynda Touart

Judy called for nominations from the floor. There being none, she moved that the slate be accepted by acclamation. This passed.

Joanne gave the dates for the USA show: November 1st (Monday) through December 20th (Monday). She will need volunteers for the take-in, and will give details for the show after she contacts Dr. Wood.

Lynda gave the information about the Lee Hoffman BOS award, which we want for our Fall Show. Lynda will contact Kaye about getting a piece of his work and a bio to display in the show. Also, Lynda will handle the PR for USA (Midweek Memo, Vanguard, Art Department, Alumni News, etc.) to inform people about the upcoming award, and to let them know that donations are welcome. This will also be mentioned in the next Newsletter, and in the Press-Register, if Thomas Harrison is agreeable. We think that one piece per member would be the appropriate amount for that venue.

Regarding the workshops, Judy indicated that she had no news yet from Janie. Judy passed around a tablet for suggestions and for those interested to sign up.

Denise reported that her brother is a computer programmer, and that she will ask him about creating and hosting a site for us. We already have our domain name, wgasmobile.org.

In New Business, Ainsley announced that the Miniature Society would be presenting a video at the MMA on July 11 at 2 p.m. This is free and open to the public. Adele inquired what made a “miniature” and Ainsley said that it is not a matter of size, but of “a tiny brush and tiny strokes”

Denise asked everyone to send her updates on their email, addresses, phone numbers, and the like.

Denise, as Chair of the MAC show, pointed out that it will be close to Mardi Gras and that might engender sales.

Also, Denise is trying to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, selling donated work, and asked anyone interested to get in touch with her.

Carolyn Greene talked about the VSA show now on display at the ESAC, and that the auction will take place on June 24. Also the MARC show at the MMA is still available for those who want to participate, on 5 August.

Lynda noted that she had received an email about possibly changing the day of the meetings. There was some discussion, but nothing was brought to a vote.

Judy announced that, as proposed, we would have some feedback on work brought in by members. She said she hoped that others would bring in work for this purpose at future meetings.

Judy adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m. We discussed the member art, and enjoyed the refreshments that Judy had generously provided.

Respectfully submitted

Lynda Smith Touart
Secretary, WGAS