

WGAS General Meeting 8-7-2016

Meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Henson at 2:40 pm.

Phyllis brought up the fact that as a 501 non-profit organization that

we will need to provide some educational classes. She asked for volunteers and since there was none, Karen suggested Mary Rodning for a Sumi-e demo for the group at the Nov. meeting. Satomi's name was mentioned also. Mary will ask her to help.

Phyllis will talk to Mobile Botanical Gardens about meeting there to perhaps cut down on cost.

Phyllis also asked if we should increase our membership dues or entry fees? Denise make a motion for \$20.00 fee for the first entry and an additional

\$10.00 for the second entry. Nancy Barry seconded the motion. the motions carried by a yes vote.

Debbie Guy, Treasurer, reported that there are seventy four current members with thirty six paid. Current balance in checking is \$1807.00. There was a motion made to accept as read and it was accepted. (Don't know who made the motion or who seconded it.)

Denise will check on a judge for the show in September. She also says the reception will be on Friday September 16.

Hunter says the reception will be from 6 to 9. Take in for the will be on Sat. the 27th of August from 10 until 3:30. Ashland Gallery takes 25% commission on any sales.

Phyllis suggested that we go up on dues for next year.

She also asked for suggestions for venues. Ashley suggested Springhill Library and it is free. For those who don't know, the library is close to the Baptist Church.

Roxann Suggested Whole Food for a meeting place. She says they have a nice room there for meetings.

Barbara suggested letting pay dues thru Pay Pal. Also suggested sending email to let members know will be taken off list if dues aren't caught up.

Denise says 14 people signed up for refreshments.

Phyllis will have the judges sheet to include elements of design. She will also have someone to check for authenticity, and two people will be with the judge if they have any questions.

Denise suggested everyone have a copy of the Treasurers Report. Phyllis was thinking of posting it to the website. She will check on that and will have a few copies if anyone wants one.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:15pm

Respectfully Submitted

Karen McGahagin 8-7-2016