

London Visual Arts Guild Meeting

Date: June 28th 2022

Opening: Brought to Order/Signatures requested....

President Sondra Fox

Open Gate Garden Club flower show gave \$100 donation. Stated London Art Center a good place for the event.

Sondra Fox introduced John Andrix, son of Mary Andrix. John donated one of Mary's art pieces to be displayed in the gallery, along with a memory book of pictures. John shared that Mary loved LVAG and wished to see our organization succeed. She made a donation to our organization.

Secretary Report: Minutes approved: 1st Lori 2nd Liz

Pam was not present in May, Colleen VP took minutes at May Meeting and presented at June meeting.

Pam made contact with John Andrix as he requested a meeting with LVAG Board to discuss Mary Andrix bequeathal to our organization.

Docent Hours:

Volunteer Hours:

Vice President: Colleen Van Steen

Treasurer Report : Liz Lassel

Reported that we have (5) new members

A security system has been purchased

See attached reports submitted

Report approved: 1st: Pam 2nd Amy

Current Balance: \$10,851.44

Expenditures YTD:

Donations:

Memberships:

A pause in the meeting was made to introduce John Andrix son and executor of Mary Andrix estate. John gave a brief summary of his mothers life and told of her love of the arts. He gave us one of her clown paintings and a generous check from her estate for the support of the LVAG and London Arts Center. Mary was a lifetime member of the LVAG and huge supporter of arts in the community.

Education Report (Amy absent)

St. Patrick's School will be sending students in fall (part of grant)

Crystal B will be holding a drawing class

Smashed glass class for adults by Stephanie Huddleston this fall

Steffanie Huddleston requested the LVAG support for a paint party fundraiser in July. Pam S moved to donate use of the facility. 2nd by Lori P. motion passed.

Mat Washburn will be holding a chess match for homeschoolers on July 20, from 11-12 PM

Exhibits/Events (see schedule)

The “Barns, Bees, and Elephant Knees” show of Debbie Walker, Hilary Frambes and Sondra Fox, just finished up. David Kennedy played music and awards were given from the May Community Show. Sandy announced the winners for the Community Show and gift certificates and one-year membership. Mayors Choice: Giraffe by Debbie Walker, Peoples Choice sculpture: “Eve” James Harris, Painting/drawing: “old House” Ken Madden, Handcraft: Quilt by Liz Lassel, Photo by: Bob Rea “Clouds”, Youth Spotlight: Dani Kennedy

The Open Gate garden club held their standard Flower show titled, “Good Ole Summertime” at the London Arts Center June 25th & 26th. They donated \$100, were very pleased with the show and requested the opportunity for a show in 2023.

Current show: June 30th-July 31st...Mary Heavensent Snyder “Heavensent Moments” Reception Friday July 1st from 5-8 PM

Sandy Fox stated that the Member Show in August will provide Music & Food by LVAG in honor of all who worked to make the new space for LVAG a reality

Sandy F stated we are currently taking applications for next year’s shows/events

Show sales May: \$280.00

Lynn Daily Coordinates Receptions: Needs Snacks/food for reception

May reception cost: \$315.09 This included cost for music and Awards for Peoples Choice

Community/Website/Publicity: Lori Powell (not present)

Printing & advertising \$19.77 May

Lori will send out examples for new LVAG LOGO, please vote immediately as there will be a time limit to decide on appropriate new LOGO.

Committee/Director Reports:

Hospitality:

Docents:

Special Activities:

Art Cart:

Income statements were submitted to Board via e-mail for May \$25.00 in sales, and as of June 28th...\$28.50 in sales

Old Business

July 4th parade: Liz providing red wood wagon and truck to pull. A Banner has been made. Line up for the parade will be Monday at 10:00 AM in front of the Madison Medical Office Building on Park Avenue. Bring decorations to the Guild Sunday.

Contact Stephanie Huddleston if you are willing to help paint the London Area Book Boxes for Rails and Trails

New Business:

It was suggested to purchase an electronic frame to display pictures and to advertise events, something that can be hung on the wall near entrance and use for honorary purposes as well. It was voted on and moved to approve: 1st: Liz 2nd by Deb

Ramp to be built for stage, Liz is looking into pricing

Committee :

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Ideas & Suggestions:

Next Meeting: June 28th 7:00 PM

Motion to Adjourn 1st by Lori P 2nd by Cathie Littleton

Members Present (13)

4th Tuesday each month Board Meeting

- Jan 24
- Feb 22
- Mar 22
- Apr 26
- May 24
- June 28
- Jul 26
- Aug 23
- Sep 27
- Oct 25
- Nov 22
- Dec 27

Tabled Items:

Attachments: Treasurer Report

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela J Stanforth, Secretary LVAG