



June 2010

The monthly member meeting will be held
June 12 @ 9:00 am, in the **Community Room**
at South Street Christian Church



The Visual Voice

Artist Alliance News

President's Message

Greetings to all VAAS members,

Lettie has gone north for the summer, so the V-P's will be conducting the next five meetings. I guess I'm it for June and August.

I trust that everyone is enjoying the summer so far, and with the recent hot weather, I found that it is a good time to stay inside and make art.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on the 12th...hope you can make it.

Deby Gilley

June Meeting Agenda

Reports:

*Award Certificates. *Carol Hagemann, will not be there, Alliance bought some (5?) & National Art provided (10?)

Phone Information: What we have now is a service provided by Springfield Arts Council as a service to members. We would have to have our own line. Who would monitor it? What is the cost? Show of hands....

National Art Shop: Carol Hagemann bought 5 and NAS gifted 10.

Brochures:

** *August Picnic: *someone to chair

** *Foundation Money:* We gave it as gift for them to help the arts. We have no connection otherwise.

*Mentor Program: *report from Hue
Machino's Shows "

Derma Health: need 15-20 works, 2-3 artists, Hands and names, Contact JHT

Picnic: need a leader for August picnic

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1. The next meeting will be on June 12, at the South Street Christian Church, at 9:00 a.m. V.P. Deby Gilley will be heading the meeting.
2. There will be a short demo on textile art given by Vivian Tribeck and Judy Ferguson.
3. Jon Thompson will be heading the meetings in July and August.
4. Jon Thompson will be hanging a show at Derma Health on Sunday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m. We need 2 to 3 artists to do this show. Hopefully we will find those artists at the meeting.
5. The current show at Hammons Hall will come down on July 24. The summer show will hang on the same day.
6. The Theme for the Maschni's show will be 'Art and Autumn.' Work for this show will be due on September 15, with the reception being on September 23. Nancy, the owner of Maschni's will be at the June meeting.
7. Waverly house has set the theme for the fall show. It is 'Visions of Difference.' Entry forms are due on September 15, with the art due on September 22. The Show will hang from November 18 to December 18.
8. Sandra Stothers will be showing at the Nearly Famous Deli From June 15 to August 7.
9. Juanitta Herrell is the featured artist for June with The Best of Missouri Hands. Just Google the organization to get to their website.
10. While we are Googling. If you google The Springfield MO Artist Alliance you will not only pull up our website, but you can also go to the News-leader link to pull up the review of our last jury show.
11. Artworks and Splatter are now showing at Maschni's at S. Campbell
12. Last month Jeanne Kemney was also one of the artist who made it into the Waverly house Spring show.
13. Artists are needed to start up our mentoring program. If you would like to be involved in this project please call Hue Parnell at 864-7874.

May

Meeting Minutes

1. Money for the Art Foundation was questioned. Need to find out more information.
2. American Frame gives us money back from orders submitted by members. The code is (A252). Or you can just tell them to give The Artist Alliance, in Springfield, MO credit.
3. A question arose about compensating the church for use of its facilities. Jon Thompson will check with John Holder about Money and Art Work to be given the church.
4. Brochures: Mistakes slipped through on the first printing and the cost was too high. Looking for lower prices.
5. There are new signs for the juried shows. Website should be on signs, and contact information for sales.
6. New members should be listed in the newsletter. Jane is to get that information from Virginia James.
7. Hugh talked about the mentor program, submitting a handout for application, and a handout on mentoring basics. Four people have volunteered to be a mentor and others would be welcome. This is a beginning.
8. Workshop report: Workshops have been successful and are ending for the summer. Short Demos will be provided for the June and July meetings. A review and then the rules for the workshops will be in the next news letter. It is very hard to know in advance how many artists will take a given workshop. As a result it is hard to know if the workshop will break even for fee charged. Artists signing up need to be committed. Workshops should encourage membership.
9. Maschni's Has offered to host a show in September for The Art Alliance. The theme, display and publicity will be worked out with the owner, Nancy. She will be attending the next meeting. A committee was formed headed by Jen Pratt, with Sharon and Jane as assistants.

Workshop Guidelines and Rules

Registration for Workshops: Advance registration for workshops will require a \$50 non-refundable deposit and full payment of the workshop fees due six weeks ahead of class. After full payment is made and you have emergency that keeps you from attending we will refund all payment but the \$50 deposit if a replacement can be found. All payments should be made to

The Alliance and mailed to PO Box 11113, Springfield, Missouri 65808. Carol will then record all payments and make a report at the monthly meeting on the status of our funds. No allowance for splitting class to do only one day. Non members must pay full price of workshop.

We will publish the announcements of the classes in the monthly Visual Voice and ask the Arts Council to also publish this information. We will print out a form to register. We will have 3-4 National Workshops per year adding local artists workshops as time allows.

The cooperation of all members of our Alliance in assisting with needs for the workshops is essential. Set up at 8:30 at the church quietly leave and return to help clean up. Donation to the Church for use of their facilities.

The Visual Arts will be responsible for the costs of the housing ,food and mileage expenses of the artists from out of town . We have some volunteers who can house artists if they are in agreement. The students will be responsible for the costs of the workshops and all other needs such as foods and drinks. The workshops will continue to be held at 500 S. South Street if available otherwise at another church facility.

Any questions about workshops: Call..... Sharon Warren
883-3587 or 894-289
artistwarren@gmail.com

Registration for _____ Workshop
\$50 Registration Fee

Cost \$ Members \$ Non Members

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Enclosed is Check \$ _____ # _____

Send Deposit to : Visual Arts Alliance, PO Box 11113, Springfield, Mo 65808