

PRESIDENTS REPORT

In our President's absence, Vice President Valerie Saghaddu reported the following: The Show at North Hampton Community College still not set up. Valerie stated she is in need of artists to become the Artist of the month to be put in The Journal of the Pocono Plateau. They highlight and feature an Artist every month from our organization. Donna Israel is the Artist of the month for February. She needs Artist for March and April. Valerie will need Photos of your work and a short Biography. You can contact her by either E-Mail or you can give her the Photos and Bio. at our monthly meetings.

NEW MEMBERS:

Vice President Valerie Saghaddu reported we have 110 members. She also thanked all present for coming and supporting us. This Boards aim is to get more members attending our monthly meetings.

MEMBERSHIP LIST:

Valerie advised us how our membership list is continually changing. We also have members who are not paying dues participating in our shows. June Schott stated if dues are not paid they can still enter the shows. They are charged a larger entry fee. Valerie stated, this is fine but in all fairness we must check to see if dues are not paid they are aware of this. We must also make sure they are paying the specified non member entry fee.

Valerie also reported June Schott had made a list of all the committees and show chairs and all contact information. She will see that everyone gets a copy of this list. Our Board of Director Dan Ferguson stated the list of names and addresses is privileged information. No one should receive a copy. If you need to contact someone go through Fran Ferguson. Dan also mentioned someone sold a painting and had not paid us the commission from this sale.

Valerie continued with a question to the Rotating Gallery committee regarding who is in charge of making sure commissions on sales are paid to PMAC. June Schott explained the Rotating Gallery is not in charge of this. All commissions from sales are on the honor system.

ROTATING GALLERY:

Dee Kasarda reminded everyone that entering into the Rotating Gallery you are exhibiting your paintings for the public to see. Artist's place Art Work in several businesses in our area. These include medical facilities, ESSA Bank and Trust, ESSA Corporate Center, Sanofi Pasteur the Tobyhanna Depot and others.

All paintings should be matted and framed with a dust jacket on the back. For hanging your art use eye hooks and should be wired properly for hanging. Have a card with your name, name of art work to be placed in the corner of the frame. Make up an inventory sheet with your name, name of paintings and prices for distribution. If you need further information contact her. (570) 646-0399

NEWS LETTER:

Chair Cathy Yoost who was not present is in charge of getting news from our members. Valerie spoke on her behalf and received an idea from Sally Grotta on contributions from the literary members every other month.

FUND RAISING DIRECTOR:

Donna Israel stated if anyone is interested in a Workshop you should send her an E-Mail with detailed specifications on what you would do. She will then look for a place to hold the workshop.

Donna is working on getting a few more donations.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CHILDRENS ART SHOW to be held at Advanced Radiology, February 5th to March 30, 2007. This show will be chaired by Barbara Haggett. This will be our second show. The children will drop off their paintings Sunday, February 4th at the Wills Mansion. Photographer Christine Armitage will take pictures. Monday February 5th at 12 Noon volunteers, John Ahern, Sally Grotta and Millie Bishop will pick up paintings at the Mansion and bring them to Advanced Radiology and will hang the paintings.

The tentative date for the children's show reception is March 31st. Barbara will also need volunteers to write letters to the children who participated in the show.

SHAMROCK BALL: IS NOW CALLED (THE CELEBRATION OF SPRING):

Chair Marion Colvin stated the Dance will be held at The Chateau at Camelback. Mark your calendars for March 24th, 2007. Our DJ will be Franklin Poole. Price per ticket is \$40.00 pp and \$75.00 for two. You will all receive a colored flier in the mail with all the information and attached you will find a form for attending. Mark your choice of entrees and mail it back with your check. Since this is a fund raiser for PMAC we hope you will show support as a good time will be had by all.

BORO HALL SHOW:

Dan Ferguson reported he is working on getting another township to hold The Emerging Artist Show. Chair Marion Colvin is waiting for the information from Dan.

SPRING SKYTOP SHOW:

Catherine Schratt volunteered to chair the show which will be held May 12 and 13th. This show will be open to all members..

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS:

Need a Volunteer. He or She will be responsible to contact and arrange where the shows will be held and carrying out the directions of the Board and Officers.

VISUAL ARTS DIRECTOR:

Need a Volunteer. He or She will be responsible for developing, arranging shows of members visual art work and carrying out the directions of the Board and Officers.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR:

Gita Rash was not present.

SKYTOP SHOW:

Chair Catherine Schratt, put off the discussion of a thank you gift for Skytop until next month due to the late time frame.

We also congratulated her as our New Chairman of the Board.

WEB SITE:

Carl Silverstein stated we will build up our image by putting information regarding shows on the web. He urges all committee chairs to give him Date, Time, Location and type of Art to be exhibited. He can also sell individual art work. He will get a 20% commission on all sales originated on the web. Carl discussed how he is working so that those who have a computer can pull up all the information needed. Dan Ferguson will work with Carl getting this running properly.

NEW BUSINESS:

Secretary Millie Bishop reported she went with Claire Abbazio to the Chateau at Camelback and asked if they would be interested in supporting PMAC by letting us have our Art Show their. They agreed. Dan Ferguson made a motion to hold the show at the Chateau in September. Millie called for a vote and all agreed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Donna Israel made a motion to adjourn at 9:06PM and second by June Schott and carried.

SUBMITTED BY:

Millie Bishop
Secretary

Re: Celebration of Spring Dinner Dance at the Chateau at Camelback

Please be advised the fliers you received for this Dance had the wrong return mailing address for Millie Bishop.

Please remit your check made out to: The Pocono Mountain Arts Council

*And mail to Millie Bishop
3091 Emerald Blvd.
Long Pond, Pa. 18334*

Hope to see you all there!!!