

**POCONO MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL  
MEETING OF APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

**OFFICERS: PRESENT**

**PRESIDENT MARIA FERRERIS  
SECRETARY Millie Bishop  
TREASURER FRAN FERGUSON**

**OFFICERS: ABSENT**

**VICE PRESIDENT VALERIE SAGHEDDU**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Matt Abas**

**Jane Brown**

**Mary Elizabeth Casper**

**Dan Ferguson**

**Barbara Haggett**

**Heidi Hooper**

**Donna Israel**

**Dee Kasarda**

**Jon Paoletti**

**Jeannie Regan**

**Catherine Schratt**

**Ann Sorenson**

**Sally W. Grotta**

**Doug Witney**

**Danny Lopez (Guest)**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Maria Ferreris called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. followed by the salute to the flag.

**NEW MEMBER:**

Heidi Hooper, Mary Elizabeth Casper, Jon Paoletti and Guest Danny Lopez introduced themselves.

**MINUTES OF MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2007:**

Secretary Millie Bishop gave a synopsis of the minutes. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Jean Regan second and carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Fran Ferguson reported the following for the month of March 2007.

Total Cash Receipts for the Month was as follows: Dues \$365.00, Celebration of Spring \$1,635.00, Raffle \$150.00 = TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,150.00

Total Cash Disbursements for Month was: Celebration of Spring Dance <\$1,488.56, Skytop Show <\$106.74>, Membership expense <\$50.00>, Newsletter <\$129.57> =  
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS: <\$1,774.87

Total Income for March was \$375.13

AS OF MARCH 31<sup>TH</sup>, 2007 WE SHOW A BANK BALANCE OF \$10,593.10

Motion to accept Treasurer's report was made by Donna Israel second and carried.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

President Maria Ferreris asked for support for the following plans she has for next years fundraisers. Maria said since we are artists we should be more creative. At our dance we could have someone dress up as a famous painting and mingle with everyone in attendance or have someone dressed sitting with a picture frame around them so they look like a painting. This will be discussed further at our May Meeting. Auction- We could have a silent auction with a reception beforehand also have the auction put on our web so people sitting at home can place bids. They will also need an auctioneer for this event.

Our Auction will be held October 21<sup>st</sup>. Heidi Hooper volunteered to chair this event and Jean Regan will assist her. Heidi will form a committee for this event.

### **CHILDRENS ART SHOW AT ARC**

Barbara Haggett reported the show was a great success. However, some children did not receive letter of appreciation and encouragement. She asked for volunteer to write and mail letter to the children who did not receive a letter. Certificates of appreciation had been handed out to all the children that participated, Photos taken by Christine Armitage will be shown in the Journal of the Plateau.

### **SPRING SKYTOP SHOW**

Chair Catherine Schrott reported she has received so many entries for this event she cannot accept more. She also asked if we can take posters and cards to distribute. An ad was put in the Local Flair Magazine. Catherine also stated Pocono Arts Council was very supportive by putting information on our Skytop show in there newsletter. She also has twenty four exhibitors who will make donations towards our raffle.

Catherine also showed a wall hanging created by Joanne. She asked for approval to have them made up to present to Skytop and Pocono Manor to show our appreciation. All members present gave her the go ahead.

### **ROTATING GALLERY:**

Dee Kasarda asked for volunteers for the rotating gallery. She also reminded everyone that the deadline for entering your work to Sanofi Pasteur is April 13<sup>th</sup>. Dee is also looking for Art racks with covers as Sanofi needs additional racks to exhibit our paintings. If you have racks contact Dee.

### **FUND RAISING DIRECTOR:**

Donna Israel stated she had received many prizes we can use to raffle off. Donna also mentioned the Weiler Corporation has given us a grant in the amount of ONE THOUNDS DOLLARS \$1,000.00.

### **PUBLICITY DIRECTOR:**

Gita Rash was not present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President Maria Ferreris announced the Emerging Artist Show at North Hampton Community Collage will be the first week in April 2008.

**MOUNTAIN TOP LODGE SHOW**

Chair June Schott who was not present left word that she needs help with press releases and also needs someone to work up fliers.

**CHATEAU AT CAMELBACK**

Secretary Millie Bishop reported she tried to contact Billie Andrews a number of times but has not gotten a call back. Millie will call her again and see if she can get Billie to see the Skytop Show on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

President Maria Ferreris made a motion to adjourn at 8:10PM was second and carried.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Secretary  
Millie Bishop