

POCONO MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL 8/4/2011

ATTENDANCE: Dan and Fran Ferguson, Barbara Case, Nancy Pitcher, Donna Israel, Ann Sorensen, Ed Schiffer, Myra Trumpaitzky, Steve Kager, Susanne Pope, Liz Pemberton, Mary Ann Paulukonis, Jay Paulukonis, Kim Williams, Pat Knecht, Edie Suydam, Chris Sparling, Wanda Altemose, Catherine Schratt, Harry Brown

Call to order: Nancy Pitcher

Salute to flag

We opened our meeting with a wonderful presentation and exhibit, given by Carol Hillestad, on Norwegian rosemaling. She gave a brief history of how and why this wonderful decorative art painting evolved, brought some illustrated books on the subject and many of her beautifully-executed pieces to show, and even gave a little min-demonstration of how this painting is done

Fran told us about three new members: Lucille Norella, Kay O'Brien and Sudan Yoder.

Myra and Chris made motions to accept the July minutes, and motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Income for July = \$1265.80 Expenses for July = \$759.62.

President Report: Nancy Pitcher

- Nancy brought the Vision Statement back to the floor. The content as presented is accepted by all. Several members suggested changes in wording and format. Mary Ann Paulukonis will incorporate these suggestions into a statement which the officers will review and bring back to the members at the September meeting.
- She asked us to take special note of the new HONORS CORNER in new issue of Artifacts which should be out to all of us shortly.
- Nancy also asked us to check out the website www.poconomac.com which Barbara Case has refreshed for us. Barbara will also be in charge of keeping this current for us. It is coming along very nicely. Thanks, Barb!

Dan Ferguson reported on the BOD meeting. Discussion took place on where we might be able to find space for a permanent gallery. Several options were discussed, which Dan is exploring. The next BOD meeting is Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 PM at Wills Mansion. These meetings are open to any member who wishes to attend.

Vice-President: Barbara Case

1. Barbara wanted to clear up any misconception on cost to artists to exhibit in our Rotating Gallery. This opportunity is FREE.
2. She also invited us to register with her for the Social Networking workshop she is presenting for us...also FREE...at Northampton Community College (Monroe Campus) on Wednesday, August 11, 6-8 PM. Room # will follow.

Dan Ferguson told us that he is involved with a Leadership Pocono project which may result in some assistance with fundraising for PMAC. Wow!

Nancy Pitcher reported on several events for us.

- The Member Photography Show is coming along. Date to bring your artwork over is August 31, 2-4:00 PM and reception is Friday, September 30, 6-8:00 PM.
- Kids' Art Fusion was a great success. Liz Pemberton and Nancy worked together on this project held at Coolbaugh Township park/pavilion. 30 children attended with their parents. The children, 6-12 years old, participated in 5 different arts workshops, and they also enjoyed a music and dance program and a snack. The Lost Ramblers were on hand to provide musical entertainment. Nancy held a little watercolor workshop for the parents to try while their children were in the kids' workshops. A v lot of enthusiasm for next year was expressed by the parents and children.
- The Edelweiss show was successful, with 32 vendors. Nancy remarked that the venue is huge, and that we could have a much bigger show if we had more exhibitors. She asked for a show of hands from those who would be interested in PMAC approaching PAC about a possible partnership arrangement. The response was positive, so the officers will explore this option.

Fran reminded us that Mt. Pocono Fall Days is Saturday, October 1st. Anyone wanting to participate can find the application at www.mtpoconoassn.com

At our September meeting we will have a presentation on giclee prints by Betsy Green.

Donna Israel conducted our raffle - Chris Sparling was our winner....

Jay Paulikonis and Pat Knecht made and seconded motion for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted-

Catherine Schratt for Mira Hensley

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PMAC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2011

ROATING GALLERY

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February 7-April 1

April 4 – June 3

June 6 – August 5

August 8 –to October 7

December 5 to February 3, 2012

Member Meetings

7pm at Wills Mansion

January 6, 2011

February 3

March 3

April 7- Barbra Case “Social Networking

May 5 - Mission Statement Discussion

June 2- Mission Statement Discussion

July 7- Finalization of Mission Statement

August 4- Nancy Pitcher/ Carol Hilestad “ Rosemaling”

September 1- Betsy Green “giclee”

October 6- Mariana Russo “cement Art”

November 3- Dan Ferguson “Bonsai Art”

December 1- end of year party

January 5, 2012

ARTIFACTS:

February, deadline 1/31

May, deadline 4/30

August, deadline 7/31

October, deadline 9/30

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: If Pocono Mountain SCHOOL District is closed or has an early dismissal, PMAC meetings will be cancelled

SHOWS:

CHILDRENS ART SHOW: Rose Natiello, Fran Ferguson- February 7- April 2 – Advanced Radiology(completed)- Fran Ferguson we had 13 children ages 6-13, was a very successful show

Northampton Community College Event: Marrianna Russo- Saturday May 7

Member Fine Art Show: Marianna Russo- May 2 – May 31 – Clymer Library

Come Paint with me: Joan Polishook - June 2 – October 6

Water Color Classes: Lin & Polly Werkheiser – June 7 – August 2 at St. Pauls Lutheran \$75.00

Edelweiss Show- Nancy Pitcher & Elizabeth Tokarcsik – July 2(rain date 3rd) 10-4 pm – Edelweiss Rt. 940

Lake Naomi Arts and Crafts Show: Carol Kehler- August 6

Member Photography Show: pending(any volunteers) SEPT 1-SEPT 30 – NCC

Coolbaugh 14th annual: Dan Ferguson – Drop off September 4- Show 9-18 –Wills mansion

St. Mary's Octoberfest: Sunday September 18, Msgr McHugh Highschool

Mt. Pocono Fall Days: Fran Ferguson- October 1 – SR 611 in Mt. Pocono

Skytop Holiday Show: Catherine Schratt& Nancy Pitcher- Nov. 26- 27- Inn at SkyTop

OFFICERS PLANNING MEETINGS: 4th TUESDAY EACH MONTH 8:30 AM WILLS MANSION

January 25	June 28
February 15	July 26
**March 22	August 23
*April 18 5:30pm	September 27
May 24	*October 25

*open to all members

** meeting on the 4th Tuesday

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: 7PM at the Wills Mansion

Tuesday January 11	April 12
July 12	October 11

