**Sherman Artists Association**

**Meeting Minutes Wednesday April 10, 2024**

6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman and Via Zoom

[**https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82728978940?pwd=0yifUcoFSdIPoxDGbROOHof44nONRl.1**](about:blank)

**Meeting ID: 827 2897 8940 Passcode: SMq1nH**

**Link to Meeting Recording:**

**Attendees:**

Bethe Bogues, Phyllis Chadwick, Carolyn Cohen, Renee Collins, Eva DeFranco, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Cathleen Kessman, Elizabeth Knowles, Herb Kroeger, Charlene Leichter, Kenny Litwack, MaryJane Magoon, Christina Maschke, Cynthia O’Connor, Doreen O’Connor, Terry Pasquale,

Kathy Marks Peck, Virginia Schaffer, Denise Schlesinger, Lynn Slonaker

**Meeting Agenda**

**Introductions – Linda**

**Plein Air Painting: Guest Speaker-Doreen O’Connor**

Doreen O’Connor is a painter in acrylic and watercolor who prefers to work en Plein air (on-site, outside).  Doreen shared with us her Plein Air set-up, which is light weight, portable and as complete as possible along with money saving tips. Check out the meeting recording to see her talk and learn more about her Plein air tips and tricks. Thanks, Doreen, for a greattalk. See above for link to meeting recording.

**Signup Genius Tool – Charlene**

Signup Genius is a great tool to organize an event and ask for volunteers for the many event activities. Members should be on the lookout for Signup Genius emails from SAA event chairs. Thanks, Charlene, for a great overview of this tool. For more information about this tool, see Charlene’s PowerPoint or see the above link to the meeting recording. <https://www.shermanartists.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Signup-demo-PP.pptx>

**Business Meeting**

**- Sherman Artists Meeting 3/13/2024 Minutes:  Bethe**

**Outcome:** Meeting minutes were approved

**- Financial Update:  Linda for Jeff ck Jeff please numbers**

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| **Item** | **Actual** | **Budget** | **Actual vs Budget** |
| Income | $ 706 | $23,154 | -$22,448 |
| Expense | $3,549 | $13,825 | -$10,276 |
| Net Income | $2,843 | $ 9,329 | -$12,172 |

**Outcome:** Financial Report was approved

**- Membership: Bethe/Ginny**

Welcome to new member: Eva DeFranco – Potter

**Committees / Events:  Updates (Link to SAA Calendar)** [**https://www.shermanartists.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Calendar2024.docx**](https://www.shermanartists.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Calendar2024.docx)

**-   Publicity Committee Meeting April 8 – Linda & Ely**

**-**  Working on Website Updates and Instagram updates

- Claire to work to update online newspaper community calendars

- Reminder to send in email, website if you want it on the website

**-   Art Jam @Sherman Library – Bethe   • April 7, May 5, and June 2, 1 – 4pm**

**Action:** Register on library website to join open art session

**-   Sherman Community Expo – Kenny Litwack.    May 4 11 – 3pm (Rain date 5/5)**

(Charlene volunteered to sit)

**Action:** All members encouraged to go to and support event an see others booths

**-   Great Hollow Juried Art Show – May 17-10 : Linda**

* Call for Artists – Deadline 4/15
* Volunteers needed for helping with the show.

**Action:** Contact Linda if interested in helping

**-    Art Supply Tag Sale – May 24-25 : Charlene**

**Action:** Start sorting thru possible art related donations e.g. art supplies, art books, easels

* **ART FEST – Lynn Slonaker.   June 21-23**

**o**Call for Artists – Deadline May 3, 2024

**New Town of Sherman Website & Community Calendar:**[**www.townofshermanct.org**](http://www.townofshermanct.org)

**Art Exhibits & Happenings - in Sherman and Surrounding Areas**

- Sherman Library: -

- Charlene Leichter – Watercolor Paintings - 3/29 – 5/8/24

- Lyn Slonaker – OilPaintings - 5/10 – 6/19/24, Opening 5/10, 6-8pm

- Herb Kroeger - 6/21 – 7/24

- LAND Gallery – Featured Artists

          - April - Phyllis Chadwick April 5 – 28, Artist Talk Friday April 19 5:30-6:30pm

- May Artist:  Terry Pasquale

- Live 4 ART, Pawling, NY – Eight Women Artists; now through April 28,

Opening Friday April 12, 5-7

– Bethe Bogues, Muriel Stockdale, Doreen O’Connor &amp; Cynthia OConnor

- Gallery 25, New Milford –- Spring Art Sho. April 12 to June 9

- Opening Saturday, April 13, 4-6 pm

- Christy Bonaiuto, Bethe Bogues, MJ Newman, Carolyn Cohen, Ely Knowles,

Virginia Schaffer, Barbara Soares

- CAWCT – Meeting May 22 5pm – Sr Senior Center

- Kent Art Association – Herb Kroeger- April 12 – May 4

-Arbor Gallery, Carmel NY – Terry Pasquale – May 4-6

**Reminders:**

**-**Facebook:  Post your events….like, comment and share

-       Support your fellow artists… go to the openings, the artist talks-be part of our artist community.

**Next Meeting:**May 8, 2024. 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center

For more information, visit our website:  www. ShermanArtists.org