**Sherman Artists Association**

**Meeting Minutes Wednesday May 8, 2024**

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

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**Attendees:**

Phylis Chadwick, Jeff Ginsburg Steve Habersang, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Rose Marie James, Bonnie Johnson, Kathlee Kessman, Dave Krug, Mike Kisner, Elizabeth Knowles, Herb Kroeger, Charlene Leichter, Susan Locke, Mary Jane Magoon, Cynthia O’Connor, Doreen O’Connor, Virginia Schaffer, Denise Schlesinger, Amber Vlangas

**Minutes**

**Introductions –**Linda

**Speaker:** Michael Garland  
New York Times best-selling author and illustrator Michael Garland’s greatest success has been for writing and illustrating children's picture books. Garland’s *Miss Smith’s Incredible Storybook*won the California and Delaware State Reading Awards. He is the author and illustrator of forty-four children’s picture books and illustrator for more than fifty books by other authors.

Recent books include:   *We’re Not Weird- Structure and Function in the Animal Kingdom f*rom Holiday House *Grandma’s Farm* from Astra Publishing, *Ferry Boat* from Holiday House, The Traveling Camera, Lewis Hine and the Fight to End Child Labor by Alexandra Hinrichs illustrated by Michael Garland from the Getty Museum (2022 Wisconson Outstanding Book of the Year), *Birds Make Nests*- Correll Book 2018 Children’s Picture Book  For Excellence, Outstanding Merit, Bank Street Best Books Of The Year, Outstanding Science Trade Book- Natonal Science Teachers and CBC, Mazza Museum of Children’s Book Art 2018 Caldecott Contender Selection, Pizza Mouse, Junior Library Guild Selection, *Fish Had A Wish*published byHoliday House*,*was a Star Review of Publishers Weekly and Kirkus Top Twenty Five Picture Books of the Year. Grandpa’s Tractor won the Nebraska State Agricultural Award and was included in the Original Art of Children’s books at the Society of Ilustrators. Icarus Swinbuckle won a sliver medal from the Society of Illustrators. [www.garlandpicturebooks.com](http://www.garlandpicturebooks.com/)

Michael Garland is also a fine artist with a long list of gallery shows and awards. His work has been featured in American Artist Magazine, Print Magazine, Communication Arts and Conservation Magazine. Recently, his painting, Lattice Face, won an award at the annual Mark Twain Library Art Show. Michael Garland has been invited all over the country to make presentations about his work at schools, from elementary age to graduate students. He has been a professor at Marist and Mount Saint Mary Colleges. [www.michaelgarlandfineart.com](http://www.michaelgarlandfineart.com/)

**Business Meeting**

**- Sherman Artists Meeting 4/10/2024 Minutes:**Bethe

– April minutes to be presented at next meeting

**- Financial Update:**Jeff

* Will be discussed at July meeting

        - **Membership**: Bethe/Ginny

* Will be discussed at next meeting

**Events/ Committees:  Updates**

**-   LAND Gallery Featured Artist –**Linda & Charlene

                        - May Artist – Terry Pasquale

                         - June Artist:  Cindy O’Connor

-        **Art Jam @Sherman Library** – Bethe   June 2, 1 – 4pm.

Action: Needs discussion going forward.

-    **Sherman Community Expo –**Kenny Litwack.    May 4 11 – 3pm  Recap

**-   Great Hollow Juried Art Show** – Linda & Phyllis   • May 17 6-8 opening, 18,19 10-4 show

-       Dropoff Wed May 15, 3-7pm and Thursday 3-5pm

-        **Art Supply Tag Sale** – Charlene. May 24 – 26

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

-        **August Light** – Kent Art Show.   August 1-31 – Still need a chair

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

-       Sherman Library – Lynn Slonaker “Natural Rhythms”. Opening Friday May 10 6 – 8pm.

-       Ginny Schafer – Brookfield

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**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**:  June 12, 2024. 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center

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**have had website hosting issues and are working on correcting the problem)**