**Sherman Artists Association**

**Meeting Minutes Wednesday June 12, 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, Eva DeFranco, Ted Hollander, Mike Kisner, Elizabeth Knowles, Herb Kroeger, Charlene Leichter, Cynthia O’Connor, Doreen O’Connor, John O’Donnell, Masumi O’Donnell, Laura Paradiso, Terry Pasquale, Kathy Marks Peck, Claire Qui, Debra Rose, Virginia Schaffer, Lynn Slonaker

**Meeting Agenda**

**Introductions – Charlene**

**Guest Speaker – Debra Rose**

Many thanks to Debra for making writing an artist statement easy! Her talk walked us through, in an easy step by step way, how to start, organize our thoughts, and put to paper an effective artist statement. Check out her presentation to create or tweak your statement. <https://www.shermanartists.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Artist-statement-061224.pptx>

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**Business Meeting**

**- Sherman Artists Meeting June: Bethe**

**- Financial Update:  Jeff**

Outcome- no financial available for June meeting

**- Membership: Bethe/Ginny**

Discussion- Membership Fees of $30 due June 1 2024.

Collection behind schedule

Members are asked to pay via on line link and not to send checks to Linda

so that recording is more easily done from one source

71 members to date

**Action:**

* Bethe to send out June Meeting Minutes in July for approval and send out membership

Fee notice to all members

* Jeff to provide June Financials during July meeting

**Events/ Committees:  Updates**

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

**- June Artist:  Cindy O’Connor**

* **Art Jam @Sherman Library – Bethe** 
  + Only 2 showed up at June event so it was cancelled
  + Not doing for summer
  + Beginning in Sept will start again but change to Saturdays 10am-1pm
* **Art Supply Tag Sale – Charlene   May 24 – 26** 
  + Went well and made approx. $775
  + Ely to sell some remaining items on facebook

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

* 31 artists signed up
* Space allocated and will be available during setup
* Additional posters and flyers needed to be distributed
* Additional sign ups needed for reception food and setup and breakdown
* Help with publicity needed

**Action:** Bethe to send out listing of food sign up to date & reminder of key dates for event

Kenny to inform channel 8 of event

Debra to help inform local calendars of event

Mike and Bethe to put up additional flyers in New Fairfield

Ely to print additional flyers

Mike, Bethe, Mark, Laura, Terry, Ted, John, Masumi to help with setup/breakdown

**-      August Light – Kent Art Show.   August 1-31 - Kathy Peck Chair**

* **CO\_CHAIR still needed**
* Call for Artists to go out in July

**Action:**  Charlene to reach out to Kathy to setup Signup Genius for sitting and tasks

* **Art Exhibits & Happenings - in Sherman and Surrounding Areas**
  + Sherman Library: Herb Kroeger “My World” June 21-July 24, reception June 28 6-8pm
* Christina Maschke: New Milford Public Library from June 14 - July 24
* Woodbury Library Showcase June 1-30.
* Merwinsville Hotel Ballroom Opening June 30
* Mystic Outdoor Art Fest August 10th and 11th
* Apple Fest September 28
* Woodbury Library October 1 – 31 “June in the Vineyard” – Mixed Media Paintings by Carolyn Cohen, Photographs by Linda T Hubbard
* Watercolors by Mary Jane Magoon @ The White Silo Farm and Winery May 31 – June 30, 2024

**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:  July 10, 2024 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center**

**For more information, visit our website:  www. ShermanArtists.org.  (Please note - we**

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