**Sherman Artists Association Members Meeting**

**Wednesday September 11, 2024**

**In Person:**6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman

**And Zoom**Meeting ID:**827 2897 8940**

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**Attendees**

Bethe Bogues, Christy Bonaiuto, Phylis Chadwick, Eva DeFranco, Karen Golden, Tony Gomez, Mark Haller, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Bonnie Johnson, Dave King, Mike Kisner, Elizabeth Knowles, Blake Kotenbrink, Jackie Leamon, Charlene Leichter, Kenny Litwack, Christina Maschke, Cynthia O’Connor, John O’Donnell, Masumi O’Donnell, Laura Paradiso, Kathy Marks Peck, Steve Pica, Liz Rosiello, Denise Schlesinger

**Meeting Agenda**

**Introductions –**Linda

**Speaker:   “Tips on Matting and Framing Your Artwork” – Liz Rosiello**

Many thanks to Liz for an excellent tutorial on matting, framing and installing hanging hardware for your work. If you don’t already have an awl, you should get one!

[**See Youtube video**](https://www.youtube.com/@ShermanArtists)

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**7:10 Business Meeting**

**- Sherman Artists Meeting 8/14/2024  Minutes –**Bethe

Will be available prior to next meeting

**- Financial Update -** Linda for Jeff : [**August Light Financials**](https://www.shermanartists.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/August-Light-2024-Financials.docx)

        - **Membership** – Bethe & Ginny – current membership 85 (includes several unpaid

todate and honorary members.)

**7:20  Events/ Committees:  Updates**

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

      - September – Liz Rosiello September 5 – 29

      - October – Jeff Ginsburg and Lu Li – October 3 – 27, Artist Talk10/19

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

       - Many thanks for a successful show, gallery sitting and supporting the show.

**- ARTJAMS –**Started Saturday Mornings @Sherman Library

            - Dates:   Sept. 7, Oct. 12 & Nov.2 10:00am-1:00pm.

            - This program is limited to 20 registrants. Registration is required. To register

Go to [https://www.shermanlibrary.org/registration-dropdown](about:blank) or call 860-354-

2455.

**Outcome:** 2 participants at September session.

**- Farm Day – October 5 11- 4pm:**Chair**:**Blake Kotenbrink

            - Deadine for submissions:  Midnight Sept 6, 2024

            - Children’s artwork will be hung from Sherman School – Christy Bonaiuto lead

- Volunteers have been identified for morning and afternoon sittings

-Tents volunteered by Mike, Christina, Charlene

- We have accepted 19 artworks for sale and 12 for the raffle!

- Same raffle fee as last year: $5 each ticket $40 for 10 tickets

- No submission fee/ 30% commission on sold pieces

 - **Live 4 Art** – "Earth, Wind and Fire". **November 1 – 30:**Chair:Kenny Litwack

            – Call for Artists – Deadline for submissions Oct 1.

--Theme: How people impact the environment/

-- This is open to members and non-members both 2D and 3D work.

-- The show will be juried by Michael Garland awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon

-- $25 per submission/30% commission

 - **Open Studios – December 7 & 8**:  Chairs:  Christy Bonaiuto and Bethe Bogues

* Call for artists deadline 10/1/2024

            - Sherman Library Show 11/22/24 – 1/8/25. Opening Friday 11/22 6-8pm

* Popup locations – Sherman town hall, Sherman Sr. Center, Little Munchkin Daycare next to IGA
* 3 levels of sponsorship (Platinum $150, Gold $100, Silver $50)

**Action:** Please contact Bethe if you have a suggested sponsor

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

            - Great Hollow Invitational – Sherman Library. Sept 6 – Oct 9,

                        Opening Friday September 6, 6-8pm

            - Christy Bonaiuto:  White Silo – September  6–29.  Opening Sunday, Sept 8 2-4.

            - GHPC Photo Book Workshop – Saturday Sept 14. 1 – 3:30 Great Hollow Nature

Preserve

            - GHPC Calendar Call for Artist – Deadline Oct 1, 2024

            - Christina Masche: Kent Fire Station – September 21, New Milford Apple Festival 9/28

- Denise Schlesinger – Brookfield Library, Sept 7 - Oct 31

- Karen Golden – Putnam Arts Council Show

- FRoGS – Call for artwork. frogs-ny.org. Deadline 10/2/2024

**Future Opportunities:**

     - **Art Trips -**Kathy Peck will organize trips to Grace Farms and/or glass artist trip in

New Milford to see creation of glass Kimono

     - **Live Model Drawing/ Painting** **At Sherman Library**– Sylvia Hierro will talk about in October and will organize

     - **Working with the Sherman School** – Denise Schlesinger, Sherman Comm for the Arts

Action: Contact Denise if interested in talking about or demonstrating your art.

**Reminders:**

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

- Remember: Focus is art related info and events

- Non-art related posts will be removed.

-       **Support your fellow artists**… go to the openings, the artist talks…

                 be part of our artist community.

**Next Meeting**:  October 9, 2024 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center and zoom

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