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| **Sherman Artists Association** **Meeting Minutes****October 9,2024**In Person:  6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman CTAnd [**Zoom Meeting**](https://shermanartists.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c678ee5f838961bdfef198aba&id=83fcf11278&e=28d25935ba) ID:  827 2897 8940password:     saa |

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| **Attendees:** Bethe Bogues, Donna Castelluccio, Phylis Chadwick, Eva DeFranco, Jeff Ginsburg, Karen Golden, Tony Gomez, Silvia Hierro, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Bonnie Johnson, Elizabeth Knowles, Blake Kotenbrink, Kenny Litwack, Christina Maschke, Cynthia O’Connor, Terry Pasquale, Lynn Slonaker, Karen Sunden**6:30  Introductions**– Tell us a little bit about your background -  LindaSuch a great opportunity to get to know more about fellow members. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***6:50 Business Meeting**        - Sherman Artists Meeting Minutes - Bethe        - Financial Update - Jeff        - Membership – Bethe & Ginny 5 new members joined in Sept – Total 86 members **Action**: September and October meeting minutes will be sent for approval prior to next meeting**Outcome:** Financial report approved**7:00  Events/ Committees**:  Updates            -  **Farm Day – October 5 11- 4pm:  Chair:  Blake Kotenbrink**                - Wonderful Success! Thanks to all who participated.  -Made $1005 on raffle/Net $921.60 -Recommendations: More teacher involvement with student art,  Consider Plein air event during day, workers wear matching shirts             **-   LAND Gallery Featured Artist – Linda & Charlene**                  - October – Jeff Ginsburg and Lu Li – Artist Talk 10/19 1:30 pm             -  **ARTJAMS – Starting in September, Saturday** **Mornings at Sherman Library**                   - Chair:  Bethe Bogues                    - Dates:    Oct. 12 & Nov.2. 10:00 am-1:00 pm. - Experiencing very low turnout avg 1 person                        -  **Live 4 Art – November 1 – 30, Opening** **Nov 1, 5-7 pm**:                     Chair:  Kenny Litwack                 – Call for Artists – Deadline for submissions Oct 10 (40 pieces so far)               - **Open Studios – December 7 & 8:**                   Chairs:  Christy Bonaiuto and Bethe Bogues                 - Call for Artists Oct 10 (3 popup locations: Town Hall, JCC, Sr. Center) - To date Total 18 artists (5 studio/13 popup locations) - Call for Artist – Deadline extended to Oct 10 - Sponsors: 19 to date                  - Sherman Library Show 11/22/24 – 1/8/25. Opening Friday 11/22 6-8 pm**Art Exhibits & Happenings**  - in Sherman and Surrounding Areas **Future Opportunities:**      - Art Trips -  Kathy Peck     - Live Model Drawing/ Painting – Sylvia Hierro**Action:** Kathy to look into proposing various trips including museums, shows, and local artist studiosSylvia to work with Linda and Ely to do a survey on live drawing with model at library for new year **Next Meeting:** Nov 13, 2024 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center and zoomFor more information, visit our website:  www. ShermanArtists.org.   |

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