

CAG MINUTES , APRIL 4

Present: Helen vP, Elizabeth V., Charles F., Eileen M., Heather R., Sue W.

Absent: Ken S., Clare B., Rosanne D.,

1. Welcome- Elizabeth

2. Heritage Cramahe report- Barrie sent in a report, read by Elizabeth. Current new show “ Women of Cramahe Township..” is on display

-Barrie suggests we look into the website doorsopenontario.on.ca – Sue said she would check into it further

- Signage- **Charles** will buy bigger carabiners and arrange to have the new sign hung

3. Heather proposed and Eileen seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted

4. Finance report- not available at this time

5. Exhibition Report

a) Sue requested that we decide on next few show titles to put on the website in advance-Sue had suggestions, discussion followed, titles voted on:

- May 14-July 10- “Art Visions-What We See and How We See It”

-July 15-Sept 11- “ Good Vibrations- Celebrating 25 Years of Creativity”

b) Juried show update

- the news blast has gone out April 1

-submissions open May 1- directly to our website

-a discussion followed re putting up posters to attract more artists- It was decided this would not be beneficial

- instead **all members** should please contact Heather with art group affiliations so she can look up respective contact information to pass on to Sue who will then contact them to put a call out on their individual websites.

- “painting challenge” display reviewed- visitors love it, we will do it again at the opening of 2023 as currently the challenge is not running

6. Membership report- Elizabeth

- Elizabeth was contacted by a community member about guest show or possible membership – Elizabeth suggested she go through the website channels to put the name forward for review

7. Marketing Report- Heather

- Juried show prizes discussed-

1. Juror's Award- \$500 (various other options were discussed and rejected)

2- two honorable Mentions- @\$100- donations by Michael Hepburn , who will be contacted by Heather)

3-Mayor's award

4-Peoples' Choice Award -\$100 (paid by the gallery)

-Heather has reached out to various websites of local publications to put gallery information on but has had no response so far.

- Heather was in touch with Cramahe township to update our gallery info on their website

- Heather has volunteered to hold encaustic workshops at the gallery during SOTH Festival of the Arts in September (Sept 20)

-she had confirmed details with John Unruh (SOTH)

-Heather would also like to look into life drawing session open to the public- perhaps in Victoria Park in Colborne

8. Social Media- Sue

- Sue has looked into our Instagram page- we appear to have several. The current one seems to be @thecolborneartgallery8 - Sue will give us log in info so we will all be able to post on this site and hopefully keep it current

- Sue would like each of us to enter some information into the juried show application as a test run before it goes live to the public

-Sue reminds us that all art on the website must be for sale and we are to let her know personally if a piece sells so she can update the site

9. Plans for next show (May 14- July 10) opening- Charles, Elizabeth

-delivery and hanging Monday ,May 9 by 10am

- label info to Helen Saturday, May 7

- Charles will change and hang work in library and town hall- Heather will bring in two extra pieces for this

- cleaning Eileen

9. Hanging at town Hall and Library- **Charles** will take over from Omar

10. New Business-

-Gallery positions/job changes need to be discussed

- Elizabeth has offered to take over chairing meetings

-more discussion and decisions at our next meeting

-**Helen** will bring an updated list for discussion

-25 year celebration ideas discussed – to coincide with our July show opening?

Hours from that show on to be extended to include Friday- a committee was created to come up with a plan for the celebration: **Heather (chair) Charles, Eileen**

- exterior signage- it was decided that we would put up the sign on the pole – **Charles** will source larger carabiners for that as well

-**Elizabeth** will contact Chris ? to meet at the gallery to personally point out the repairs needed on walls and windows

-weekly paint-together sessions in the gallery will begin at 9:30 Wednesday April 6

11. Meeting adjourned

-next meeting **Monday May 2, 1 pm at Elizabeth's** (outside or in the garage so we can be without masks)

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