

Zoom meeting Jan 17, 2022

Present- Charles. Helen. Eileen. Elizabeth, Heather, Rosanne, Sue

1. Financial report submitted by Clare

- current balance- \$6235.59
- square bill still to be paid
- commission from Christmas show- \$447.80

2. Elizabeth proposed to those interested that we motivate each other by taking turns posting a challenge photo. Members can paint or draw their own version to share with the group at the end of the week.

- Since enough people thought this was a good idea, **Elizabeth** will start by posting the first picture tomorrow
- Tuesday morning paint group in the gallery is postponed until it is safer

3. 2022 Shows- Charles

- Sue** will begin to post a general invitation to alert artist of the dates on our website
- Rosanne** will get names of past entries from Barb
- anyone who knows artists who may be interested should direct them to our website
- **Charles** will begin search for a juror ASAP so Sue can put the info on the website

4. All other shows this year will be informal – no themes or guests

-having guest artists at the Christmas Market was a success so we agreed we would repeat it next year (depending on new membership)

4. Studio tour- Helen reported that the Apple Route Studio Tour is in the planning stages . Does the gallery want to participate as a stop in the tour?

-it is planned for Sept 24/25, coinciding with the SOTH Festival of the Arts

-it was decided that, because this is a time of the Juried show, we would let the applying artists know, and charge them a few dollars extra to cover the cost of application to the Tour- \$220

5. Hours of opening for the gallery this coming season

- It suggested that, because our membership is low, as is attendance, we would reduce our hours to weekends only(with an invitation to call for an appointment always a possibility). When we open in March(?) we will post a temporary sign on the door

6. New and repaired sign

-**Elizabeth** will retrieve broken sign and see if Julian can fix it temporarily

- **Helen** will call Willow Printing to see if they have a suggestion for a sturdier attachment

-**Elizabeth and Helen** will proceed with a new sign for the Heritage Committee

Meeting adjourned at 2PM

Next meeting (ZOOM) February 21 @1PM (again set up by Eileen)

