

## **Minutes of the NECTAG Meeting – July 8, 2009**

We welcomed new members Kathy Harding and James Powell tonight. They told us about themselves and why they joined the guild. I am happy to say that we have other new members. They are Paula Coughlin, Theresa Kennett, Vanessa Martel, Karen Mc Farlin, Alice O'Donovan and Joyce Schaeffer. Glad that you have joined us. Total of 8.

Members present were Barbara Gleason, James Powell, Kathy Harding, Tami Hamil, Rachael St. Onge, Jacquie Lucier, Diane Allen and Cynthia Braaten. Total of 8.

Sheryl Anderson is working on setting up and printing out our new applications and member name tags. She is still the recording secretary ( takes and records the minutes ). Thank you Sheryl.

Judy Doyle is working on setting up and printing out exhibit information cards. Thank you Judy.

Judy Doyle is stepping down from the position of advertiser, but Barbara Gleason and Mary Hall will be in charge of that from now on. If you have a request for an ad, please see them.

A Reminder: Not all venues will insure your artwork, and the guild is not responsible for it, therefore it is advisable that you insure your own.

The toolbox is kept at Control in Putnam or otherwise handed over to the EC of the next exhibit. If anything is bought for the toolbox, give the original receipt to the Treasurer ( Cynthia Braaten ) for reimbursement.

There will be a separate container that will hold name tags ( just in case you forget yours ), artwork labels and receipts, and exhibit information cards. EC's should take that along with the toolbox.

Vanilla Bean Sales were good. There were 14 members that hung 34 pieces for a total of hanging fees of \$140. Lynne Kokotiuk 2, Judy Doyle 1, and Jane Lanzendorfer 2 were the artists that sold. Congratulations!

It was voted on and unanimous that \$150 be given to the trio playing for two hours at the Golden Lamb exhibit in Brooklyn, CT on July 12, 2009.

It was voted on and unanimous that the EC of the exhibit at the Golden Lamb has permission to ask the artist who left two pieces to replace one, remove one of them. She will call the artist first so that the artist may make the decision as to which one will stay hung.

These are some of the ideas that the members present had for the future.

Have a group of maybe 5 artists show several pieces of their artwork and showcase one of our own members at a special exhibit. Maybe this could be our juried show? or not.

Simplify forms so they are more generic with less verbiage.

A planning committee with a Chairperson, that will plan out the following year of exhibits and activities. We have some volunteers already=-). Tami Hamel, Jacquie Lucier, Vivian Kahuda, Barbara Gleason and Diane Allen. Thanks to all of you.

Jacquie Lucier has accepted the position of web liason as well as continuing to be the corresponding secretary. Thank you Jacquie.

We still have a need for a President as Cynthia Braaten did step down as of this past March. We also need a Vice President to replace Tim Oliver, and a Treasurer to replace Ed

Dempsey. Thanks to both men for doing a good job. If any one of you is interested in filling one of these positions please say so.

Cynthia Braaten continues to act as President until one steps up to replace her. Cynthia Braaten would like to be the Treasurer, but we need to vote on it to make it legal. Be ready if you can, to make some decisions and vote for your preferences of officers at the next meeting.

Writing of the minutes,  
Cynthia Braaten  
Acting President