

Minutes of the NECTAG Meeting – October 8, 2008

The Meeting came to order at 6:45

Old Business:

- Cindy Braaten took attendance - 9 in attendance
- Cindy Braaten didn't have the Treasurer's report from Ed so couldn't read it but she did have the bank statement and read the balance (a little over \$3,000.)
- Having the hanging fees go to the Event Coordinator with the prospectus worked out very well for Cindy Braaten at the Audubon Society show. She wants the complete prospectus sent in with the fees because of the agreement in it that needs to be signed.
- A suggestion was brought up that the agreement clause be incorporated into the member enrollment form - ie: by being a member, you automatically agree to the clauses. This would make it unnecessary to send the entire prospectus in for every show.
- QVCC details were read.
- Cindy Braaten brought a camera to take pictures of works for the website.
- Cindy Braaten confirmed what she wrote in the arts council letter.
- The need for a new mailing list was discussed. A few different ideas were discussed on how to best tackle the task of coming up with the new list. Cindy Braaten went through the phonebook for people who generally need artwork for their offices (lawyers, physicians, etc.). Her idea is for members to go through the phonebook according to their initial of their last name and come up with addresses of people whose businesses start with the same letter
- Fundraising: the same mailing list would be used for fundraising as well.
- The increase in dues discussed.
- Recap of the field trip to Lenita's studio: it was a good time with a small turnout - enjoyed by those who attended.
- Audubon exhibit is on until 10/26/08 ; scratch date is 10/27 from 12:00pm - 4:00pm

New Business:

- The cutoff is today for the tribute to Demi; if anyone has any info tonight, that's good but that's it.
- Tami Hamel - Thompson Show: title is "Winter Blessings" but Tami had not put the theme in the prospectus so she's allowing the fall paintings in that she already received prospectus' for; the autumn colors will add life to the somber season; deadline for submitting the prospectus is the 10/25
- Cindy Braaten thinks the applications we have now need to be changed. She'd like to see them redesigned with some color.
- Tami Hamel knows someone who plays guitar and with two other women call themselves "The Circle" and she's trying to get them to play at the Thompson Show.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheryl Anderson,
Recording Secretary