

SAUGEEN ARTISTS CO OP

Minutes of December 1st. 2009

Members Present: Jane Jacques, Kathie Wright – Co Chairs, Bev Morgan – Treasurer, Faye Dawe – Secretary, Nancy Winkler, Peter Von Zezschwitz, Linda Glass Ward and Arend Nieuland

Kathie opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. with a welcome to all present.

Minutes: Jane moved the minutes of the November meeting be accepted and Peter seconded with all in favour.

Treasurer's Report: Bev submitted the treasurer's report as follows – as of November 5, 2009

Bank balance after bank charges including cheque from N. Winkler.....	\$1,540.60
Sent cheque to Mary Ann Rowe to start web page...first installment	262.50
Transfer from petty cash	50.00
Remaining balance	\$ 1,278.10
Remaining in petty cash	57.05

Faye moved we accept the treasurer's report and Nancy seconded, with all in favour.

Guest Speaker: This month we were please to have Peter Von Zezschwitz talk to us, and show slides on his laptop computer of children's artwork. He began his presentation with a reading from an article he had published in the Mosaic Magazine. Most of the drawings he showed were art that had been done by his son and daughter with a few pictures done by kindergarten children in China. It was most interesting to see the children's imagination at work and it was amazing how perceptive they were. Thank you for a very entertaining presentation Peter.

Web Site: Kathie advised she had met Mary Ann Rowe and that Mary Ann was very pleased and excited with the progress she had made on our web page to date. Kathie also requested we send the pictures and bio to Mary Ann as soon as possible. Remember that you are allowed up to ten pictures and be sure to include one of yourself with your bio to the following e-mail address maryanne@clearviewtraining.ca

Newsletter: Peter advised he is waiting for some information from Jane, before being able to present our newsletter which will show Jane as the featured artist.

Gallery Update: Arend advised that he had been in contact with Ilse regarding helping out at the Durham Gallery but to date she had not responded with specific times that would require a person to sit in the gallery.

Art Map: It has been suggested that we advertise as a group in the Art Map a free publication. The current 2009 map is the fifth map to be published, featuring 40 or so artists. They are pin pointed on the large map, where they are located. Art Map has a wide circulation and is very popular in our area. It not only shows individual artists but groups as well and shows seven waterfalls and 12 lighthouses. The costs vary according to size of ad and are reasonable so if anyone wants to advertise individually just contact Kathie or Faye for the brochure indicating prices. This is a bit of good news, but remember if you wish to place an ad, information it must be in their hands by February 28th.

Round Table Discussion: Bev and Kathie advised that each of them has been accepted into the Southampton Art Gallery. Kathie for the month of October and Bev for the month of November 2010...congratulations. Bev will now be a wholesaler for Larson and Juhl, so if you require matt board frames etc. contact her she will soon have a catalogue and will be able to advise what she can offer. Watch for an e-mail that will be coming out shortly highlighting the Walkerton Gallery requesting new artists to show their work. New exhibits will be on display in the first or second week of January.

Kathie adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be January 5, 2010 at the Durham Gallery.

