

SAUGEEN ARTISTS CO OP

Minutes of January 5th. 2010

Members Present: Kathie Wright, Jane Jacques – Co Chairs Bev Morgan – Treasurer, Faye Dawe – Secretary, Nancy Winkler, Linda Glass Ward, Arend Nieuwland
Guest Speaker – Mary-Anne Rowe (computer web site designer)

Kathie opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. with a welcome to those in attendance.

Minutes: Faye requested that the December Minutes be accepted as there were no errors or omissions reported. Linda moved the minutes be accepted and Arend seconded with all in favour.

Treasurer's Report: Bev read the following report into the record.

For the period ending December 4, 2009 the balance after bank charges	1,274.41
Outstanding bill to be paid	
Mary-Anne Rowe.....plus GST.....	\$ 500.00
Yearly Domain name paid by B.Morgan on Master card due January	10.45
First Deposit on IWA Sports Bar Hall due January or February	250.00

Faye moved the Treasurer's report be accepted as read Kathie seconded with all in favour.

Kathie requested a vote on moving forward with the July show by a vote of showing hands and all present were in favour. Kathie then purposed that we pay the "Art Map" \$55.00 which would give us a basic listing with our web site and e mail address and then a further \$10.00 which would give us a number on their map showing the location of our show. Again with a show of hands all were in favour. As a group we requested Bev to pay the initial payment for the hall \$250.00 and the \$65.00 for Art Map. Kathie has contacted Barbara Pearn regarding our request to be on the Art Map with favorable results, and at the same time requested a price on designing and producing our brochure.

After some discussion it was decided to indicate our Show address as the IWA Sports Bar Hall on 10th. Street, (Main street of Hanover) across from the Grey Rose Restaurant. With further discussion it was suggested that we increase our hours for the show to run Saturday until 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. thus allowing participants of the Site and Sound Weekend time to drop by and view our work. This will be discussed further and a decision will be made at a later date.

Jane volunteered to contact the members to get a count of those who wish to participate in the show. She will indicate to said members that there will be jobs that need doing and a list will be sent out at a later date.

Jane will contact the Hanover Sites and Sounds committee to indicate our request for involvement in the Show again this year. She will let us know if she needs other members to help present information at a meeting. Jane will also get in touch with Hanover Parks and Recreation Centre to see if there will be space in the new Coliseum that could be designated as an art gallery.

Bev suggested that we arrange a \$50.00 scholarship award. A prize for the best student works in the Walkerton Juried Show in the spring. Bev suggested it be presented at the Gala for the Walkerton show, which would then hopefully be published in the paper. Nancy thought it should be called a "People's Choice Award" presented at our show in July. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

The Show Committee this year will consist of Kathie, Jane, Bev, Faye, Nancy.

Mary-Anne Rowe then proceeded to show us the web site, describing various pages such as the home page and what we could incorporate into it. She will also design a counter to allow us to know how many people access the site. This information could definitely be useful when we are trying for corporate sponsors and requesting them to buy a spot on our site. There will also be information pages such as our mission statement and a page for the application form to join us. Each artist will have a page with a photograph of the artist and a brief bio with all pertinent contact information. They will each have a place to put up approximately 10 to 12 thumb nail pictures of their work and when clicked on these can be viewed in a larger format. On these thumbnail pictures they can indicate the title of the work, medium, price, size (with or without frame). The committee will meet to decide how many passwords will be required such as one for each member and who should have ultimate control on manipulating material on the site.

Arend mentioned the Durham Art Gallery is still looking for sitters so if you have some spare-time please contact Arend or Ilse.

Business: The Gallery in Walkerton will be hosting a meeting this Saturday, January 9th. at 1:00 p.m. After the meeting there will be a session for changing artwork and hanging new artists work. They have room for three new artists to show their work at no cost, but members are expected to make a commitment of time to sit in the gallery either Saturday between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Sunday between the hours of 1:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Bev for more information.

Bev is having a sale of new and used frames, matt board and core board on Sunday January 10th. between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Bev is also holding watercolour-painting workshops in January and February.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Next meeting will be February 2nd. 2010 (Groundhog Day) at the Durham Gallery.