

Borrego Springs Art Guild
Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2012

Vice President Kathy Johnston welcomed members and guests to the luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Announcements were made from other organizations. Kathy mentioned that an Art Event Display was in the back of the room if people wanted more information about upcoming events.

Reports: Pam Rhodes, Secretary, reported the December minutes were sent to members with the newsletter. Hearing no additions or corrections the minutes were approved as published.

Anne Wermers, Treasurer, reported that the Art Guild has \$1114 in checking and \$7122 in savings at Borrego Springs Bank. Because of everyone's generous support of the raffle last month and your willingness to buy gifts from the Guild for the gift exchange, for the third month in a row, we were able to donate \$150 each to the elementary school, high school and BAI children's art programs.

Julianne McCall, Membership Chair, reported that the membership fee of \$25 is due now. She said 60 members haven't paid yet so please pay your dues. You have to be a member to participate in the upcoming art shows.

Beth announced that she is still looking for houses for the home tour. Three homes that were scheduled have had to withdraw because of personal conflicts. Please contact Beth if you are interested in showing your home or know of someone who might be interested having their home on the home tour. Pam Rhodes asked for members to volunteer as docents. There was a sign-up sheet on each table.

Judy Webber reminded members that the Art Show at The Center is scheduled for March 10. Any member can sell their art directly to the public without any fees. She is looking for volunteers to help.

Bonnie Resor announced that Barbara and Breta Matson have their art on display at the library this month. Paul Johnson will be the featured artist in February. If any artist would like to be on the list please contact Bonnie or Stuart.

Carol Lindemulder reminded everyone about the Guild's Art Show at the Borrego Art Institute coming at the end of January. The theme is "Around the House" and runs from January 27 through February 15, 2012. She explained that the theme will be interpreted broadly. Art not meeting the theme will still be considered. Only art that has not been shown in Borrego will be accepted. She is looking for volunteers to man the show from February 1 through the end of February. A volunteer chart was passed around during the meeting. Carol would like the board to consider upcoming years' theme to be "The Best of the Borrego Art Guild."

Kathy presented the speakers Jennifer Paprock and Leslie Sweetland. Jennifer spoke about how to preserve your art when having your piece framed. Leslie gave a primer on pastels and how to care for a pastel painting.

We had our raffle where a 2012 Circle of Art poster framed by Jennifer was the grand prize. Beth reminded everyone there were pictures of the Christmas party on the back table. The next meeting is set for February 9, 2012 where Janell Vesci will discuss flower arranging. Thanks were given to Katie Seabold for the flower arrangements on the tables.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Rhodes, Secretary

Addendum: The nominating committee met after the regular meeting and voted unanimously to endorse the Board's slate of officers for the upcoming election at the next Art Guild's meeting in February.