

Borrego Springs Art Guild
Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2014

President Kathy Johnston called the meeting to order at 12 noon. She welcomed all the participants and mentioned that we have an average of over 90 attending. She thanked Katie Seabold for the center pieces and told the ladies that each of them could take a flower home as their Valentine's gift from the guild. Special mention was given to Harry Preston for his 85 birthday. Members introduced their guests.

Several upcoming events were announced. Ginger Dunlap-Dietz discussed an upcoming workshop on April 5-6 given by San Diego potter, Richard Burkett. She was very excited by the quality of his work and hoped that this workshop would be a kickoff to what we will see here in the future.

Art Guild Show. Sandy Talbert reported for Sally Williams on the success of the Art Guild Show opening at the BAI. She encouraged everyone to see it if they missed the opening, stating there are many professional artists participating, including some new to Borrego Springs and even artists from Julian.

Secretary Report. Camille Rothenberg stated that the minutes of the last meeting were sent to the membership. She asked if there were additions or corrections. There were none. They were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report was given by Beth Hart. She stated that there is \$797.43 in checking and \$7,843.09 in savings. Terri Zumstein contributed \$600 since October through sales of the Sunrise magazine and calendars. We paid room rent for Carol Ravy's Art class for 2013-2014 season and because of the guild members' generous support, last month we were able to send \$150 each to the Borrego Art Institute's Children's After School Art program, and to the High School/Middle School art program. There were no additions or corrections to the treasurer's report. It was approved as read.

Membership and Roster. Anne Wermers reminded all attending that Feb. 13 was the last day to join or update dues for the Borrego Springs Art Guild and get into the next roster. She asked each member to double check their information.

Circle of Art. Beth Hart reported that the Circle of Art will be held on March 15 and 16th. As of this date, there are 7 artists participating.

Election and Swearing in of Officers. Kathy Johnston asked if there were any further nominations from the floor. None were given. It was then asked if all those present were in favor of the slate. All were ayes. None opposed. Camille Rothenberg swore in the officers for the next fiscal year. They were Kathy Johnston, President; Christie Barber, Vice President; Beth Hart, Treasurer; and the secretary's position is unfilled at this time.

Honoring of Past and Present Presidents. It is traditional to honor guild presidents, past and present on Valentine's day. Past Presidents Beth Hart and Martha Mitchell were acknowledged and the present President, Kathy Johnson was honored with a gift.

Member of the Year. This year's member of the year was announced. President Kathy Johnston recalled that Mike Holder always helps with special events, could always be counted on to help with raffles, and contributed to the success of art festivals. It was noted that he is now receiving notoriety that he deserves thru publications and speaking. His wife took time off work to come and be part of the ceremony.

Christie Barber introduced the speaker, John Dougherty, long time resident of Borrego Spring, retired school teacher and lover of wood furniture for his talk on "Arts and Crafts, Craftsmen, and Mission-style Furniture".

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 by Kathy Johnston. Ron Regalado was announced as the speaker for the March meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Audrey Smith, filling in as secretary.