

Estero Art League

Board Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022

President David Morrison opened the meeting at 10:02 a.m. Present were Vice President, Cherie Mulcahy, Treasurer, Sue Hensler, Assistant Treasurer, Millie Morrison, Secretary, Jackie Marth. Those present constituted a quorum.

The following matters were discussed:

Membership List: The membership list will be available to members on the website. It will be password protected.

COCO Gallery Show: The Special Exhibit by Estero Art League Members was hung last Wednesday, April 6th. A reception was held on Thursday, April 7th and was well attended.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Hensler reported that our bank balance is \$40,917.68. Our classes did well this year and we also received income from our percentage of COCO Gallery sales. Sue has coordinated with Richard Fuchs to make sure Estero Art League members who show at the gallery have correctly filled out their forms

Revisions to Estero Art League Flyer:

Front: The Logo will remain the same. There will be a competition for the artwork on the front. We will charge \$10 to enter. 1st place winner's painting will be on the front of the flyer, 2nd and 3rd place winner's painting will be on the back of the flyer.

On the Inside will be the following:

Estero Art League:

The Estero Art League is a 501-3-C organization established in 1997 which promotes the Arts in Estero and the surrounding areas. The League is a member of the Art Council of Southwest Florida. It's members actively work to provide opportunities in which the Estero Community can be involved.

Open Painting:

The Estero Art League members meet for fellowship and to paint every Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Estero Community Park.

Dues for the League year paid prior to January 1, are \$35. Dues paid after January 1, are \$40.

Membership Opportunities:

*Free open painting sessions.

*Classes and workshops in 2-dimensional art – various media.

*Ability to participate in league exhibits, shows, and sales, including COCO Galleries in Estero and Naples.

*Annual exhibit at Southwest Regional Library in Estero.

The Estero Art League welcomes financial assistance from local organizations, business persons and others interested in helping support Art in the community. The League hopes you will join us as an active member or as a patron of the Arts in our efforts to promote Fine Arts and.....

Paint a Brighter Future for the Community of Estero!

(Add website link to Donor Page)

Omit Membership Application and put the map and directions in its place.

Put 2nd and 3rd place contest winner's artwork on the back page.

Membership and Class Sign-up and Payment: Dave is setting up an on-line system where everyone will be able to sign up for membership and classes and also make payment by credit card. No longer will we be accepting checks for payment.

Calendar and Planning:

Summer open painting will be held at COCO Gallery on Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The exception to this may be a time when the floors are being done. The library as an alternate painting location is a possibility. We will return to the Community Center for open paint on Monday, September 12.

Cherie Mulcahy is working to arrange a library demo in November, the week before Thanksgiving. She will also check into the possibility of regular exhibits by individual artists, and hanging artwork in the meeting room.

Classes will begin again in January. We are interested in possibly finding a drawing instructor and an artist who teaches basic acrylic painting. Dave will ask Karen Thompson to call the following artists to see if they are interested in teaching next year:

Christine Reichow – Watercolor

Karen Dunderdale – Watercolor

Jan Ellen – Oil/palette knife

Michael Domina – Watercolor and Acrylic

Sue Hensler - Watercolor on Yupo Paper

Estero Art League is again scheduled for a special exhibit at COCO Gallery in April of 2023.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Marth, Secretary

