

Estero Art League

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, February 21, 2022

President David Morrison called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Vice President, Cherie Mulcahy, Treasurer, Sue Hensler, Assistant Treasurer, Barbara Cavallaro, and Secretary, Jackie Marth. Those present represented a quorum.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Hensler reported we have a bank balance of \$41,312.33. That does not include a recent deposit of about \$400. At present we have approximately 50 members.

Notice of Election of Officers: Dave Morrison has sent out two notices asking for volunteers to fill the positions of Secretary and Vice President. If no one has come forward by 5:00 p.m. on February 28, there will be no election and the current Vice President, Cherie Mulcahy, and the current Secretary, Jackie Marth, have agreed to remain in those positions.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting will be on Monday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m. Preceding the Annual Meeting will be a Board of Directors Meeting at 10:00 a.m. There will be a luncheon following the Annual Meeting at 11:30 a.m. Jean Dahl and Jackie Marth will take care of ordering the food and setting up a buffet style table. David Morrison will be in charge of beverages, ice, and music.

March Estero Library Show: Members of Estero Art League have been given the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work in a three week show at the South Regional Library in Estero from March 4 to March 25. Each artist may exhibit at least two paintings and there will be a display case available for small works. Receiving will be in the study rooms from noon to 1:00 p.m. No work will be accepted after 1:00 p.m. on March 4. Small works could include small paintings on canvas or canvas board to be displayed on little easels, small paintings in frames, or paintings on folded watercolor paper. Information and registration for this exhibit is on the Estero Art League website. All sales will be handled directly by the artist not the library. Estero Art League will not receive commissions on paintings sold during this exhibition.

The Estero Art League will be able to hang paintings in the meeting room at the library over the summer.

Cherie is planning a demo to be held in November as a publicity event for the Estero Art League.

April COCO Gallery Exhibit: Estero Art League members will be able to participate in a special exhibit at COCO Gallery from April 6 – April 27. Artists may go to the COCO Gallery website for the Inventory Sheets, Liability Waiver, and 1099 form needed for registration for the exhibit. Dave Morrison has offered to print the cards for each artist. All he needs is a copy of the inventory sheet from each artist.

President David Morrison has a phone interview with a reporter from the Estero Life Magazine for an article about the Estero Art League in connection with the COCO Gallery. The question of whether or not to mention our long-term goal of having our own facility was discussed. Sue Hensler suggested that we ask that the article be published when we are having our special exhibit at the gallery.

New Business: It has been suggested that we have a critique session each Monday during our open painting time. The Board decided that we will have a critique session at 11:00 a.m. each Monday beginning next Monday, February 28. Dave will announce this today after the Board Meeting. Ground rules will be that the room will be quiet during this time and all critiques will be positive and constructive.

The old post office building has been vacant for several years now. It was suggested that this might be a possibility as permanent location for the art league. Cherie Mulcahy will look into the availability of this building.

Sue Hensler will look into the possibility of exhibiting at Golisano Children's Hospital.

Dave Morrison will look into the possibility of exhibiting at Lee Health in Estero.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Marth, Secretary