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September 2011

SEPTEMBER MEETING

“TEN MINUTE DATE with ART” at Wustum

Date: Thursday, September 8

Just like the popular 10-minute dating, each artist will sit in front of a still-life and have 10 minutes to make an impression (so to speak). A bell will ring and artists will move on to the next still-life. The purpose is to respond quickly, to loosen up and catch the essence of the images. This is designed to be fun while strengthening observation skills. The resulting drawings, paintings, sculptures and photographs will be displayed at the “Winter Blizzard Christmas Party” in December 2011.

Art Squared 2011—Bravo Racine!

For the third year in a row RAG’s community art project, Art Squared, has produced a stunning mosaic. We are proud that this year, our art is raising money for HALO, Racine’s Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization.

If you haven’t already seen our beautiful 5’x5’ structure, you still have time. It is located in the front window of Avenue Gallery and Frame Shop in downtown Racine, where certificates for individual canvases and posters of the entire piece can be purchased, both at a cost of \$20.00.

The same hard financial times that are increasing the demand on HALO to provide shelter for more of Racine’s citizens, are unfortunately resulting in slow sales of 6”x6” canvases. We hope that if each of us encourages one person to purchase a canvas from this art exhibit, we will have met our goal of selling all 100.



Winners of the Peoples’ Choice poll will be announced and the awards presented at the September 2 First Friday Event at Avenue Gallery at 6:30. Canvases will also be available for pickup at that time. Bravo Racine!

OCTOBER MEETING

Patricia Briggs — “Looking at Conceptual Art: What Makes it Art?”

Date: October 13, 2011

At Racine Art Museum

Attendance limited to 45 attendees

NOVEMBER MEETING

Barbara Brown Lee — “The Water Color Impressionists”

RAG Board Meeting Minutes May 26, 2011

Call to Order by Carol Chaplin at 6 pm at Pam Kazarian’s home.

In attendance: Janet Mrazek, Nancy Neider, Julie Petersen, Lyle Peters, Deedee Dumont, Pam Kazarian, Kate Proeber, Pat Guttenberg, Jo Nissen, Ellen Cardwell, Amanda Lawrence & Ardath Trebra.

April minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer’s report submitted for Jim Chaplin, treasurer, who was not in attendance. It is attached.

Membership: We talked about getting new members and getting current members more active. Deedee suggested each member ask another artist to bring a piece of art at an exhibition in the future. A committee was formed to follow up on increasing or getting members more active. That committee is Pam Kazarian, Julie Peterson and Nancy Neider.

Juried Show: Art work should be picked up on Sunday afternoon June 5. Lyle encouraged everyone to visit the watercolor exhibition at the Kenosha Public Museum.

Programs: We suggest doing hands on programs when we can use both rooms at Wustum so we won’t be so crowded.

June Dinner: List was passed around for volunteers. Pam Kazarian and Kate Proeber showed their sculptures for the table decorations.

Scholarships: We have 4 scholarship winners attending and they will bring guests to total 11. Jo Nissen will be the hostess for their table since scholarship chairman, Kate Proeber, will be on vacation. We will set the table for them.

SAF: We have currently 95 artists with 100 spaces. Park spaces will be redrawn soon. New sidewalks will cause some changes to the layout. There were 25 artists juried, 17 accepted. The next SAF meeting will be June 2.



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May 26 Minutes continued

Art2: Kate is emailing artists to keep reminding them about the upcoming turn in date for canvases. Deedee suggested setting up the take in table in the hall near the desk so there is not congestion in the room set up for dinner. Deedee and Pam will take in the art. Janet will make reminder cards for each artist telling them of the opening reception and dates at the farmer's market.

Workshops and Trips: Jean Thielen will lead a workshop in drawing this summer. She is trying to contact the owner of an antique spot where it will be held. Hopefully we will have a date and specific info at the June dinner.

Nancy suggested we have a workshop with models like the May meeting. Lyle suggested having another meeting where we paid a teacher for instruction and paid models.

Website: Everything has been updated but Nancy suggested we have a paragraph for each page on the website. Kate and Nancy will work on updating this.

Newsletter: Jim Wright agreed to be editor starting in September.

OLD BUSINESS:

YMCA: Mural painted with children in after school art program was tabled at the last meeting. Carol will call the YMCA to see where we are in the process of organizing the creation of the mural.

Board changes to the bylaw: This was tabled because Jim was not in attendance and he is working on writing the revisions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Juried show at Parkside: Carolyn emailed the Dean of the Arts and it was forwarded to Trenton Baylor. We discussed not upsetting our calendar (currently one year at Wustum and 2 years at Anderson). We discussed adding another exhibition – perhaps a juried open show. We decided to wait until Carolyn had a response from Trenton Baylor before continuing the discussion so we would have prices and more information.

Meeting adjourned to a middle eastern inspired potluck dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Mrazek

Be a reporter!

You too can contribute to your RAG newsletter. Please send any items or information, by the fourth Thursday of the month, to Jim Wright at

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