

Red River Watercolor Society

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2013

7:04PM Meeting opened by President Pat Jorgensen

Secretary's Report: Darline Sween

Meeting minutes are posted online for review prior to meetings.

Accepted.

Treasurer's Report: MM Savings: \$23,883.22
Checking: \$14,524.41

Old Business: Looking for ways to reinvest in our membership. Share the Love, Share the Paint workshop was fun and inspiring. 24 attendees and two instructors (Sandra Miles and Donna C.). They did a fantastic job inspiring us to paint and anticipate spring painting tulips!

Mini Workshop:

Planning for the fall instead of the end of the National Show. Would it to run from Friday evening, all day Saturday and possibly part of Sunday. What type of instructor would we like? Looking for a coordinator to put this workshop together. Please let Pat know if you are interested.

National Show:

20 year anniversary catalog instead of a brochure. Print 1000. Get bids on printing.

Need a volunteer to handle advertising. Thank you Anne Kaese for volunteering!

Fundraising: reduced down because the process we're using doesn't work too well. Thank you Sherbanoo for volunteering to help out with this. :)

2014 site not scheduled yet:

Pat is schedule to check with Kathy Anderson at Trollwood as a possibility.

ecce art + yoga has yet to get a \$ amount to Pat.

Plains Art not available until 2015.

Rourke declined.

The following are interested if we put together the show:

Red Door Gallery - Wapheton

New York Mills

Bismarck

We would need a director/coordinator for the 2014 National Show before committing to a place.

Looking for volunteers to form a Site Search Committee for the 2014 National Show. Let a board member know if you are interested in serving on this committee.

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8th Street Show:

Only five applications in so far. Deadline is June 1st. \$125 for a spot or \$150 if splitting a spot. Can rent or borrow a tent.

The Viking Festival at the Hjemkomst is scheduled for that weekend and so our Fridays will cross. They run a bus from the Moorhead Center Mall to the Hjemkomst. Perhaps we could coordinate with them.

New Business: Membership Booklets are done.

UFO: UnFinished Objects first weekend in April in Park Rapids. Mother/daughter weekend. Anne Kaese will be teaching color.

Art at the Lake: Sept 20-22, 2013. Jackie Anderson will be teaching hard clay building. Anne Kaese will be teaching book making.

Upcoming Meetings:

April: Art Swap and Paint Around - for Art Swap bring any art supplies that you would like to sell/swap. For Paint Around bring paints and brushes. RRWS will supply the paper. Let Robin know if you'd like to bring a still life to set up and paint.

Fall: Bring your child/grandchild to paint

Mad Hatters Picnic scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday in August at Lindenwood Park shelter #3.

Swedish Art Museum tour sponsored by Plains Art on Tuesday 4/9. Bus leaves at 7:45, home at 7:45. \$95 includes breakfast, admission & bus expense. Bring \$ for supper. Check out Plains Art website for information and registration.

Janet Flom doing a portrait demonstration tonight.

7:35PM Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Darline Sween, RRWS Secretary.