

MINUTES — Delaware Artist Guild — May 20, 2019

BUSINESS

The second 2019 meeting of the Delaware Artist Guild (DAG) was held at the Arts Castle on May 20, 2019 at the Arts Castle. Carolyn Jones opened the meeting at 7 p.m. welcoming members and guests to the 46th anniversary year of DAG. There were 13 in attendance.

- Treasurer report stated the account balance was \$294.84. So far we have 4 new members and 10 renewals.
- The next DAG meeting will be held on June 24, 2019 at Gallery 22 on Winter Street.
- DAG has a Facebook page with Kris Kolb as the administrator. Go into FB and search for DELAWARE ARTIST GUILD (all caps) and “Like” our page. We need to develop an online presence in our community.

ART NEWS

- **Pop Up Show at Gallery 22** – Please let Carolyn Jones know by May 24 if you plan to exhibit. The show runs from June 7, (which is also the reception date at 6-8:30pm) until June 24. Drop-off date is May 30 from 4-7pm. Pick-up date is Monday, June 24 from 4-7pm or at the DAG meeting. Remember that Gallery 22 takes 30% of any sales but there is no entry fee.

The reception for the Pop Up show will be on June’s First Friday and should be well-attended since the Hidden Space theme for the Main Street event is so popular. Carolyn spoke of the tour that you can purchase and some of the unique spaces you learn about. More information is on the Main Street Delaware website.

- We haven’t heard any more yet on the possible **Urban Dumpster Project**. For more information about it, please refer to April’s minutes. The City of Delaware needs to approve this project before it can begin.
- Carolyn will be touching base with the **Delaware YMCA** to see if we can still hang art down their hallway. She will check about security measures to deter theft and encourage sales and see if we can hang a sign that indicates that the work is by DAG members.
- Diane Almendinger from **Willowbrook** said that they would like to hang artwork in some areas of their facility if any members are interested. Please contact her at Willowbrook or speak with Carolyn about this opportunity.
- The **Delaware Mural Project** has been modified from 3 to 1 due to budget constraints but the art community is still asked to become involved. The mural will be placed on the side of the Strand Theater.
- **Bun’s is wanting a painted mural** in their courtyard if anyone is interested. Kris Kolb said to call and ask for the owner, Vasili Konstantinidis preferably after 2pm to find out more details and what he is looking for.
- The current show at the Arts Castle is “**From the Archives: OWU Student Prints**” and runs from May 3 – June 22.
- The current show at Gallery 22 is “**Reflections of Nature**” by Jacquie Cox and runs from May 3 – June 22. This show will also be up during DAG’s Pop Up.
- **Ohio Watercolor Society** will exhibit at the Arts Castle July 1 – August 11.
- **Castle Arts Affair** prospectus are now available for the November show.

SPEAKER

Kris Kolb gave a very informative talk about sea glass, how it differs from beach glass, how it becomes sea glass and where some of the best places to find it are (many of which are tropical). She told how she started making sea glass jewelry and her experiences with furthering her expertise by taking classes at OWU. Her jewelry is sold in many galleries along the East coast and she discussed the business model for her company, Sanded by Sea, and gave many good tips on starting and maintaining a small art business. She offered some of her pieces for sale after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Smith, Secretary