

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm June 24, 2014.

Members Present: Pam S., Judy B., Carol F., Bob E., Karen P., Bruce FR., Beverly , Marie C., Don I.

Vivian Podzialo had domain for Blackstone Valley Art Association, and we will take control by September, 2014, when ownership expires, and we will take responsibility for payment for the domain. This domain will point to BVAA.org.

We will continue Milford TV Gallery, and the following is the schedule of themes.

- July to August 2014 is Children or animals at play.
- September to October will be Still Life, and Fall Scenes,
- November to December will be Small Works.

We discussed other options for places to display our work, like Uber Café, in Mendon, and a contact of Ivers Zanberg of the Franklin Art Association who can schedule a local restaurant.

Don Iacovelli is helping to organize a display at Milford Town Park on Congress Street, on July 22, 2014, no rain date, this is a Tuesday evening. Drop off at 5:30 band begins at 6:30. We will bring top cover. Limit to two pieces per person, and registration will be through our home page, submission forms, enter Milford Town Park, July 22, 2014.

Bob will create a separate section on our web page for people interested in outside shows to post information regarding that.

Preservation Worcester is having a walking tour on next Saturday outside Worcester City Hall at 10:00am. Registration number is 508-754-8760.

We have established a tentative schedule of events for the upcoming year. Carol has made many contacts and has great ideas for us. All of the information is subject to change due to any number of circumstances.

2014

August

Bob will so a workshop on cyanotypes. If we can bring two pieces of glass and binder clips, it would be helpful for supplies. Date TBD. No formal meeting.

September

Hopedale Day in the Park is September 6, 2014. Payment due date for space is August 29, 2014. We will be reserving a table space to set up panels and display our artwork. Our meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:30 with Chris Occhino. She is an award winning artist, and teaches at the Attleboro Museum of Fine Art. You can also Google her for online interviews. River Bend in Uxbridge is

having a plane air painting competition, and we may try to coordinate with the rangers a show in the upstairs hall. We may open this up to the public to submit. Dates are September 26, 27, and 28. Our annual dues are due in September, and we may increase the amount, TBD.

October

Fall Show at Atria in Hopedale to be in conjunction with October Fest, which is October 4, 2014. Drop off will be October 1st, Wednesday 5 to 7. Opening will be October 2 from 6 to 8, and pick up will be on Monday, October 6, 2014 all day. We will meet on October 21, 2014 to discuss further details about our WeeGee shoot in Salem MA on Saturday, October 25, 2014. We will be carpooling and figuring out the details at the meeting.

November

Charcoal Portraits by Pam. November 18, 2014 at 6:30.

December

Tentatively, we are planning a holiday party at Brians Restaurant, details TBD. Al Weems will do a demonstration of food photography, and do a presentation of his new book on food from Rhode Island Restaurants. This will be on December 9, 2014 at 6:30.

January

Mid January Alternatives Photography Show. Details TBD.

February

February ? Demo in charcoals, and a back to basics camera and photography workshop, brainstorm. We will have our annual Chocolart Valentines day show at the Whitinsville Library. Drop off will be February 12, 2014, and our opening will be Saturday, February 14, 2014. Details TBD.

March

March 17, 2014, 6:30 pm Class on Zentangle. Note: art form was created in Whitinsville, MA.

April

April Spring Show tentatively will be at the Milford Town Library. Details TBD. April 21, 2014 at 6:30, we will have a pen and ink demonstration.

May

We will have our annual Pot Luck Dinner. Details TBD., and this is a great time of year for wildflowers, and The Garden in the Woods in Framingham is a great photo or plane air location for all artists.

June

Field trip recommendation for June were to go to a zoo, preferable Southwicks, maybe the Arnold Arboretum, or the USS Constitution.

We also discussed Felters Mill frame shop in Millbury offering to show our work for commission, and Arts Worcester's opportunity for artists statement, bio, and resume presentation.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.