

Minutes to Meeting Held Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Senior Center, Whitinsville, MA , for
Blackstone Valley Art Association

Meeting called to order at 6:30 sharp. Officers and board members were Pam Siderewicz, President, Bob Evans, Vice President and Web Master, Carol Frieswick, Treasurer and planner, Muriel Funk, board member, Lisa Shea, Social Media Coordinator, Karen Pendelton, board member and and Judy Belben, Secretary.

Meeting opened with information about this year's shows, and we participated in over 15 shows during the year. We are a very active in our community and surrounding towns.

Year in review: Tonight is our second group dinner. We were in the Telegram and Gazette's online article. We went on several field trips including Salem for a Wee Gee shoot at Halloween time, MFA, Blithwood Mansion in RI for Daffodil Days that were available to all members, as well as numerous demonstrations, including a Holga Glass class. We held our board meetings, and group meetings as scheduled, although this winter was very difficult traveling.

Our next show is on May30, 2015 at the Sutton Commons, beginning at 8 am and ending at 4pm. We have a sign-up sheet available for volunteers to sign up. Pam would like the number of pieces you are bringing so we can plan the number of panels. Everything we do is voluntary. We are very good at sharing information about shows and art activities.

Currently, Post Office Gallery, Truro, has a free show available for the entire summer with four categories to submit to.

Our Spring Show will be held at Premier Gallery, Ashland. Drop off will be June 11 and 12th, with the opening Saturday, June 13th, 2015 from 10 to 2. Carol has forms two pieces. We are also having a show at Hope Gallery in Bristol, RI, but does not currently include photography.

We are asking for ideas and input for our next year's schedule, hopefully we will have a rough draft in July.

Demo's from last year were discussed, and then the election of Officers for next year, and to be advised that Pam's duration has run out, and we will need a new President next year, 2016. The officers were nominated and seconded into office as follows:

Election of Officers

Pam Siderwicz, President

Carol Freiswick, Treasurer

Bob Evans, V-President

Judy Belben, Secretary

Lisa Shea, Media and Web Coordinator

Carol Frieswick, Muriel Funka, Marie Cafferty, Karen Pendelton, Board Members, Receptions, and Entertainment.

une until the 6th.

Drop Off for Cool Blue, Hope Gallery, Bristol.RI,

Cool Blue, Juried show

Fee, \$ 30 for 3-4 pieces

Bring 8 she for her to jury from.

August 8 and 9th is drop off

Ivy from the Artful Mix in Hopedale had June and July opened for hanging.

Foxboro Art Gallery at Patriots Place has show availability, but you must be there for the entire weekend to sit.

You can apply there with Frank Quinn. The fee is \$25 dollars for the week end.

The Norwood Art Gallery has 3000 Square feet of space for shoeing and the fee is 25 \$ for month for 4 pieces. You must sit to be in this gallery.

Spring Bull has a July small picture show from June 27 to July 2, 2015.

We may try to plan a Fire and Water shoot in Providence for a night shoot for those interested in Night Photography. Judy Belben will be happy to lead a group here or in Boston.

Motion to close meeting, and motion seconded at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Judy Belben.

June 1, 2015