

McLean Art Society General Meeting

September, 27, 2024

President Julia Bezgacheva called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M. by welcoming all present.

Diane Moran asked all members to pick up and keep their name tags from the front of the room rather than her distributing them at each meeting. She will continue to make new member tags.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved unanimously

Julia announced that future meetings for this year will be held in the Stedman room down the hall from our current space.

Lori Lisiecki reminded that all dues should be remitted by 9/30. An updated directory listing will be printed at that time.

Treasurer, Hanna Emrich reported: Beginning balance: \$8,919.71

Income: \$3,130.45

Expenses: \$4,058.88

Ending balance: \$7,991.28

There were 2 sales at Oakmont and 8 sales at National Botanic Garden.

Oakmont – There are 5 artists hanging in the lower section until new rods are installed again in the upper room. Future hanging changes will coincide with Springhill.

Future shows: We are tentatively planning a reduced price art show Nov. 15-17 or Dec. 6-8 at Walker Chapel depending on availability. Julia will co-chair, **but needs a partner**. We are also planning a spring show at Covenant May 2-4. This would be a 70 year celebration for MAS. We are checking with MPA on the availability of a ramp show. Once dates are confirmed, they will be announced.

Gabriella Natiello is taking over PR duties, **but needs a co-chair**.

Judy Landry will be responsible for keeping the Patrons' List current to use for future events.

Charlotte Potashnik solicited volunteers for hospitality donations for the coming year.

Larry Danforth passed out directions for each artist to set up a gallery page without his intervention in a new website which will go live after revisions. Julia, Anna and Judy will edit the proposed copy. Members are encouraged to go to the website to set up their pages.

Brian Jernigan demonstrated abstract art using acrylics. Demonstrators for October and November are Kurt Anderson and Raj KC respectively.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53.

Lori Lisiecki

Secretary