

## NSA Meeting Minutes March 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2017 at the Clear Lake Park meeting room.

### **WELCOME**

Visitors were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.

### **KROGER CARD**

Members were encouraged to use their Kroger Card and designate the National Society of Artists as their charity of choice.

### **FACEBOOK**

Members were asked if they were on Facebook the majority of the attendees raised their hands. Members were shown the NSA Face Book page and asked to friend it, share it, like it, comment and encouraged to post their news and shows. There are currently over 200 people who have liked the page.

### **BOARD VACANCIES**

NSA continues to have Board vacancies for the Treasurer and Secretary positions. A call was made for volunteers. No hands were raised.

### **SPRING LSAG MEMBER SHOW**

The show will be held on Saturday, April 22, Rosenberg Library, 9-6 pm. Liz Hill will serve as our judge. There is no charge for the room from Rosenberg. Artists must bring your own easel. Artists must register your artwork on the LSAG site. The sooner you do that the better, if you need help call Brenda Lee at 409-750-8915. Ms. Lee stated that if she didn't answer leave a message including your phone number. A schedule has been published in the NSA newsletters. It is important that members post their work on LSAG database in advance of the show. Artists do not receive any type of confirmation from LSAG once their data is submitted.

April 22 is also art walk day in Galveston.

Susan Venier volunteered to check artist labels and divisions at the spring show. Thank you Susan!

### **LSAG CONVENTION**

Ms. Lee announced that the LSAG convention will be held on Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4. NSA will serve as the Saturday evening dinner convention host.

Volunteers for the evening dinner are Rene Armstrong, Kelly Halbach, Suny S., and Ada Jones. Ms. Lee asked for any other volunteers – Betsy Miller volunteered to help Rene with table decorations. Thank you to our volunteers.

NSA is responsible for the table decorations. LSAG has stated that they will reimburse the costs up to \$500.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Treasurer - Cathy Manzer reported the January - February, 2017 income, expenditures and balance

Publicity - Steve Baker - Absent

Website – Fontaine Jacobs stated that Pay now buttons are available on the website. Members can enter LSAG online on PayPal.

### **DEMONSTRATOR**

Demonstrator Introduction - Rene Armstrong introduced our demonstrator Gay Paratore. Ms Paratore demonstrated painting clouds and skies in water color and oil. The demonstration was very well received by attendees.

Members gave their "One Minute Announcements" and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.