

NSA Meeting Minutes April 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 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 218 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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer - Cathy Manzer reported the January - March, 2017 income and expenditures. The ending balance for March 31 was \$11,587.61

Demonstrations - Rene Armstrong announced that Annie Lockhart will be demonstrating "soulful" painting techniques at the May meeting

Publicity - Steve Baker - Absent

Website – Fontaine Jacobs stated that pictures of the NSA LSAG Spring Member show will be posted on the website

SPRING LSAG MEMBER SHOW

The show will be held on Saturday, April 22, Rosenberg Library, 9-6 pm. Liz Hill will serve as 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.

Anyone with any concerns about registering on LSAG site call Brenda 409-750-8915 Nobody will be able to register on day of show Also deadline is 18th. If you're planning on entering and register on LSAG make sure you register each painting under NSA spring show.

April 22 is also art walk day in Galveston.

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. Thank you to our volunteers.

Betsy Miller showed the center pieces, a bouquet of artistic flowers. Volunteers are appreciated. NSA is responsible for the table decorations. LSAG has stated that they will reimburse the costs up to \$500.

LSAG recognition – see the LSAG website for details.

DEMONSTRATOR

Demonstrator Introduction - Rene Armstrong introduced our demonstrator Debra Davis. Ms. Davis demonstrated the art of origami. Everyone had the chance to make their own \$1 heart.

Members gave their "One Minute Announcements" and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.