

NSA Meeting Minutes, May 8, 2017

Attendees were welcomed by Brenda Lee at 7:05 p.m. Visitors were asked to introduce themselves and tell those gathered their medium and interests.

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 asked to friend, share and like the page (www.facebook.com/groups/1497533037125846/) and encouraged to post their news and shows. There are currently over 216 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 April 30 for the general fund was \$ 9,824.00

Demonstrations - Rene Armstrong announced that demonstrations will start again in September. Please send any suggestions for demonstrators to Rene.

Publicity - Steve Baker - Absent

Website – Fontaine Jacobs stated that NSA LSAG Spring Member show winners had been posted on the website. If there are any questions about the website to please contact Fontaine.

NSA LSAG Spring Members show – garnered over 40 entries with Best of Show going to Doug Hiser for his “African Buffalo Stampede”

LSAG convention will be held on Saturday June 3 and Sunday, June 4. Registrations begin on the May 9 and will end on May 22 for NSA members. An email with instructions on registration was sent to members on May 9. LSAG site will have fees for registering artwork and attending the event. There are 3 demonstrations Saturday, followed by a dinner; judging and two demos are scheduled for Sunday. If you have a problem registering call Brenda 409-370-7350.

NSA National show dates will be as follows: DEADLINE: September 7, 2017

National Society of Artist 33rd Juried National Art Show, in Galveston, Texas, is accepting entries online. Open to all artists of different mediums in 2D and 3D that are original. No older than 3 years. No nudes or violence.

Notification by email September 20, 2017. Entry fee \$30 for first, \$10 for each additional. Shipped artwork due by October 5, 2017. Hand delivered artwork due by October 11, 2017. Total prize money \$3,000. JPEG entries accepted at www.onlinejuriedshows.com Prospectus at www.nsaltists.orgd

Show set up on October 11; show dates October 12 - 14, show break down October 16 at Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy, Galveston.

Demo: Annie Lockhart gave an inspiring demonstration and talk on freeform painting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.