

ARTISTS OF YARDLEY—MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2009

Heather Davulcu, Secretary, AOY

www.artistsofyardley.org

The **NEXT MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday **SEPTEMBER 2, 2009**

At 7:00PM at the Yardley Makefield Library on Edgewood Road

Officers:

President: Rose Marie Strippoli gstrippoli@aol.com
Vice President: Behrooz Salimnejad bsalimnejad@philamuseum.org
Treasurer: Maggy Robinson maggyrobinson@hotmail.com
Secretary: Heather Davulcu heather.davulcu@comcast.net

Committees:

1. **Delaware River Gallery**---Marie Finn Mariefinn@verizon.net
2. **Website** --Anne Gannon cagannon22@msn.com
3. **Plein Air**--Oz Freedgood virozantig@aol.com
4. **Photography Plein Air**--Derek Jecz Derek@jecxz.com
5. **Publicity**-- Colleen Attara colattara@verizon.net
6. **Project Find a Home**--Maggy Robinson maggyrobinson@hotmail.com
7. **Newsletter** --editor Stephen Millner, simillner@2000@aol.com
copy-editor Marie Kane, design John Vollaro, writer Anne Gannon
8. **Speakers**--John Ennis-guest speakers john@john-ennis.com
Behrooz Salimnejad-member speakers bsalimnejad@philamuseum.org
9. **Membership**--Patricia Gambino pg2231@verizon.net
10. **AOY Tax Exempt Status**--Oz Freedgood virozantig@aol.com

President Rose Marie Strippolli called the meeting to order at 7:05PM

Membership – Patricia Gambino

- o Welcome and Introduction of new members and guest-
Katia-(guest)sculptor/ book arts based in Solebury;
Morris-(new member) painter/ sculptor full time for 40 years based in
Pennington

Secretary Report— Heather Davulcu

- Minutes will be available on the website www.artistsofyardley.org; in addition a limited number of copies will be on hand at the monthly meeting.
- Newsletters will no longer be mailed to members without computer access; several will be made available at the monthly meeting.
- Please be sure to let me know if you are not receiving email info from the group

Executive Board Meeting Report—Heather Davulcu

- Bonnie Boden has set up a new email program for us that she shared at our executive board meeting--Bonnie explained this program with the group:

All members have access to other members through the use of this email address:

members@aoy.org

- This program keeps email address private and is only for the use of disseminating ART related information. If you as a member have a show, class, workshop, or other announcements feel free to share this with the group by sending your info to the above email address. It will then go through Bonnie who will send it out to the membership. Only members have the ability to send out info. (Tip on sending out notes to the group: don't send with attachments which fill up member's email boxes; rather send with a link which will enable the members to connect with the information over the web)

Treasurer Report- Maggy Robinson

Beginning Balance last report on July 1, 2009-\$5,031.88

Revenue:

dues-\$20.00

total revenue: \$20.00

Expenditures:

Maggy Robinson-postage for 501 c3- \$23.60

Concerto Fusion Holiday party deposit-\$500.00*

Suzanne Sulby-Creative Arts Celebration program-\$25.00

Web Hosting Monthly fee-\$7.95

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Web Hosting Purchase-\$17.57

Total expenditures: \$582.07

(* this check has not yet cleared)

Ending Balance August 5, 2009 \$4,469.81

Standing Committee Reports

- **Membership**—Patricia Gambino
Currently there are 85 members. Also see addendum to the directory.
- **Publicity**—Colleen Attara
(Colleen was not present)
- **Project “Find-a-Home”**—Maggy Robinson
status quo
(501 c3 -We are in ping pong game--still waiting)
- **Plein Air**—Oz Freedgood
(Oz was not present) Jo Ann Osnoe is also organizing for this group:
Fallsington Village was rained out; Washington Crossing Sat. 8th; workshop in Princeton, Kingston NJ; members keep an eye out for properties to paint; Friday at 10 am at the Thompson Neely House
- **Website**— <http://www.artistsofyardley.org/> **Anne Gannon**
(Anne was not present)
- **Plein Air Photography**-Stephen Millner
Nothing scheduled--email Stephen if you are interested.
- **Newsletter**-Stephen Millner
The current issue went out on Monday. Deadline for submission in the next issue is September 10.
There is a link on the webpage to the newsletter--we invite contributions from members.
(Question from John Ennis: what is the best way to send out announcements? to whom do we send info? Send information to the new email address: members@aoy.com if it is for the entire membership; however if it is info to be posted on the web send it to Derek or Anne.)

New Business

- Show Etiquette Information and AOY Brochure- Seth Robinson and Jo-Anne Osnoe (sethr@scoutsdesign.com) volunteered to chair
Jo-Anne is working on copy; Seth is designing the layout in a tri-fold format

Exhibit opportunities:

- Delaware River Gallery— Marie Finn (*Marie was not present*)
<http://www.delawarivergallery.com/>
19 East Afton Ave, Yardley, 215-321-3825
2 artists needed for November/ 2 for December
(3 artists for 2 month period)
email Marie if you are interested: mariefinn@verizon.net
- Bucks County Community College- <http://www.bucks.edu/about/campuses/lbc/>
Lower Bucks Campus 215-781-3939; 1280 New Rogers Road, Bristol, PA 19007
"Show Some heART" -chair is Nancy Allen (nallenstudio53@worldnet.att.net; 215-493-9509) Prospectus will be provided with all information at the September meeting; show taking place Fri and Sat **November 13-14**, 2009; 20 % proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund for students;
 - free to enter; no theme; 80" united size limit; 2 pieces per person
 - Due date for art Wed Sept 11, Thur Sept 12 set up, pick up is Sat 4:30-6:30
 - MUST BRING OWN EASEL (smaller easels are also good for table top art) Put your name on your easel!!
 - 3D work included--bring your own pedestal (100 lbs limit)
 - food and wine-public attending will pay \$35 per ticket; artists receive free admission (family members and guests do not)
 - Nancy asked: do artists want invites or are flyers by email ok?-email was agreed upon by a show of hands; also do artists mind fluorescent stickers on the back of the art? Does anyone have mailing lists that we could give them? (No-it was decided)
 - Silent Auction-donate prints or services? conflict of interest?
- Canal Frame- <http://www.canalframe.com/>
1093 General Greene Road, Washington Crossing, PA 18977; 215-493-3660; fax 215-321-8240;email: canalframe@comcast.net
 - "Creative Flow" October 4-31, 2009, Opening Reception October 4 1-4PM;juried show

- submit date: Sept 15-no flexibility with date(!); slides/jpeg-NO EMAIL SUBMISSIONS
- all types of art; prospectus passed out with all the info/specs
- Fundraiser for the Friends of the Delaware Canal-theme is Delaware River Quarter corridor; canal; river towns on either side of the Delaware river
- Member question-how many pieces will be selected? Jurors discuss this but not number chosen-just quality, sellable work (in the past 50-60 pieces were chosen) Cash awards will also be given-info in the prospectus

Presenters at meetings--John Ennis (guest speakers) and Behrooz Salimnejad (member presenters)

Member announcements:

Art of Photography Workshop- offered by Derk Jecz-This workshop will cover how to use a camera--there are hand outs available in the back if you are interested. Feel free to ask Derek if you have any questions--look for more info in your email as well.

Gallery 125- <http://www.trenton-downtown.com/gallery125/> Joanne Donnelly Seglem; gallery number is 609-989-9119

Photography Show "Current Exposures" deadline for submissions **June 17**;Show runs September 11-November 7

Business meeting was adjourned at 7:40; welcoming guest speaker Joe Mikuliak.

Joe Mikuliak is a photographer at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. He enjoys giving a talk and demonstration to artists on ways they can photograph their own artwork.

His one-evening presentation begins with how to set up equipment to record 2D and 3D work indoors or outdoors. He reviews best practices and discusses some advanced techniques.

The material in Joe's seminar is designed for artists who want images for their portfolio, to submit to juries, or for printing. The techniques shown can be used with digital or film cameras.

Joe does not answer questions about how to operate any particular camera or which specific model to buy. However, there is always time for questions regarding photographing special materials or solving difficult lighting problems.

A hand-out reviewing material in the talk and demonstration is provided to participants. For more information, you can visit Joe's website, <http://joemjoe.com> in the professional photography section.

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