



Missouri Artisans Association/ Best of Missouri Hands
December 13, 2021
Zoom Meeting
10:00am – 12:00pm

Respectively Submitted by Kim Kienbusch Cliffe

Present: Kim Carr Patty Muenks. Nancy Koehler, Nelanie Henry, Allison Norfleet Bruenger, Annie Webster, Tresa Killon, Marcia Menendez, Angle Brame, Nancy Brickner, Wanda Tyner
Kim Kienbusch Cliffe

Secretary: Kim Kienbusch Cliffe

Two corrections made to Oct. 25, 2021 minutes. They were corrected. All minutes were approved.

Presidents' report: Patty Muenks

Meeting was called to order by Patty Muenks. She immediately went into calling Allison Norfleet Bruenger to start with her nomination committee report.

Vice President's Report: Allison Norfleet Bruenger

Patty Muenks stated, she is trying to get people on the board. Will see if setting up a zoom to add to the board and send to Allison Norfleet Bruenger the email. This would be used to send nominees for the board. Looking to replace Chester Lux until 2023.

Wanda Tyner thinks we should fill the position, and Marcia Mendendez will talk to Allison Norfleet Bruenger about a person she thinks will be good.

Drop any ideas for Missouri Life Magazine ads to Allison Norfleet Bruenger for the next ad. We have a contract for the year to Missouri Magazine for recruitment purposes or advertising.

Treasurers' Report: Don Crozier

Don Crozier was not able to attend but will send it to all of us via email. He did relay that everything looks good.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grants: Michael Gaines, Patty Muenks and Nancy Koehler

Patty Muenks did get email from Michael Gaines for updates on the grant submitted. Michael did need more info on the expenses. Will send to Michael Gaines and will get submitted by December 13, 2021, which is the due date.

Regional Events: Wanda Tyner

Will have exhibits at the city hall in Lee Summit. Best of Missouri on the Road, which is close to Lee Summit.

It was suggested Serpendipity Gallery may have an exhibit in Columbia, Mo, or talk to Mary Martin at Green Door Gallery. Tera Killion and Allison Norfleet Bruenger will help with Regional Events. Allison will reach out to Stone Soup Galleries. Angel Brame will reach out to galleries in Springfield to have exhibits for BOMH.

Zoom Workshops:

Patty Muenks is scheduled for Jan 11, 2022, for journaling. Please call about putting up new zoom workshops. Wanda Tyner brought up the benefits of belonging to BOMH, networking, artists support workshops to name a few.

Communications: Kim Carr, Marcia Menendez, Annie Webster

Annie Webster is doing Artist Spotlights, 961 followers on Instagram and 3575 Followers on Facebook.

Patty Muenks suggested using #bomhartsmart for posts. Kim Carr asked all if anyone would like to submit an article for the newsletter. Patty Muenks will submit a New Presidents' letter.

Jury Committee: Marcia Mendendez

The jury will begin February 1 -14, 2022. Will be done by February 15-20, 2022.

Visiting Artist: Nina Miller, Nancy Koehler, Erin Price

Erin Price will also be on the committee. Nine artists have contacted her to be on this program. Most will be working with teachers. Tresa Killion has done a program at Whitman Air base with over 1,000 children. Nina Miller created interview questions for artists, also will create instructions for Zoom in classrooms in schools.

Membership: Nancy Brinker, Melanie Henry

Nancy Brinker sent 2 new members cards and 2 Get well notes. If you have any cards you want to give Nancy, they will be welcome.

Marcia Menendez stated that we need to get people knowledgeable about joining BOMH that are not in the state of Mo. They can join but cannot be juried members but can be a general member. They can attend Zoom meetings, artsmart and workshops, No page on website.

Old Business:

Artsmart Questions? Artsmart opens February 2,2022. Artsmart Scholarships open in January. Will be put in the newsletter and web page. Also state that roommates can be done for Artsmart.

New Business:

Patty Muenks, Melanie Henry, Wanda Tyner, Lee Richards, and Allison Norfleet Bruenger will meet in January about the Bi-laws pertaining to the Nominating committee.

Patty Muenks suggested to meet before Artsmart pertaining to next year dates. Meet early at Artsmart to stuff bags and registration starts at 2:00pm. Get to Columbia by noon on Friday for Artsmart.

Next years' 2022 calendar for Board meetings are as follows:

Feb 14

June 13

August 8

October 10

December 12

Can make changes if needed. Times will be the same; 10:00am – 1:00 pm.

Kim Carr to get in contact with someone at Missouri Life to come to conference to interview and photo for the magazine.

Itinerary for Artsmart will be sent out. April 29th, noon board meeting.
Patty Muenks closes meeting at 11:15pm.

Mission Statement

The Best of Missouri Hands is dedicated to the development and recognition of Missouri's Artist and Artisans

Primary Goals of the Best of Missouri Hands are to advance the arts in Missouri by:

- Education of the public and about Missouri arts and crafts
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- Educating its members and the community at large through and bi- annual conference, periodic newsletters and active website and other interactive communications
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- Providing technical assistance and mentoring for artistic development
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- Offering regional and national networking opportunities
 - Rewarding excellence through it jury process
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- Preserving cultural heritage through public education, exhibition and other projects.