



Missouri Artisans Association

Best of Missouri Hands

August 8, 2022

Zoom meeting- 10:00 am

Members in Attendance: Kim Carr, Annie Webster, Garnetta Sullivan, Patty Muenks, Allison Norfleet Bruenger, Linda Passeri, Marcia Menendez, Pat Berkbiggler, Angel Brame, Alison Bozarth, Peggy King, Don Crozier, Kim Kienbusch, Nancy Brickner

Secretary: Kim Kienbusch

Minutes from last meeting sent out with corrections. Approved

Presidents' Report: Patty Muenks

Patty Muenks asking about procedures for Executive board positions. Peggy King stated that nominations are brought to the slate at board meeting. Discussions on each board members' job and what it entails. Patty Muenks said she will be president this year. Don Crozier will stay on board as Treasurer, Kim Kienbusch will stay on board till June 30th, 2023. Allison Norfleet Bruenger will end the VP position as of June 30th, 2022. One term limit is 3 years, Wanda Tyner is in 2nd term.

Vice Presidents position is open. The VP position is active in the Nomination committee and networking. Peggy King suggested to move on this and ask for nominations from the floor for VP. Patty Muenks asked the floor for nominations for VP. Annie Webster said she would be the VP. Patty Muenks asked the executive board for approval. All Approved Annie Webster as new VP.

Patty Muenks suggested we alternate the day meetings with evening meetings. Patty Muenks also announced the new board members: Garnetta Sullivan, Alison Bozarth, Linda Passeri, Pat Berkbiggler. She also asked the new members to think of what committee they would like to be on.

Vice Presidents' Report: Allison Norfleet Bruenger leaving, new officer is Annie Webster

Allison Norfleet Bruenger thanked everyone for all the help she received as VP of BOMH.

Treasures' Report: Don Crozier

Don Crozier sated we are in a good place, about 50K annually. In a good position to increase Kim Carr and Peggy King's salaries, also Missouri Life Ads.

Artsmart this 2023 year will take a bigger part of the budget. Allison Norfleet Bruenger will do graphic designs for the Mo. Life Magazine ads. It is \$40.00 an ad, another ad will be added before Artsmart. All ads are shared on BOMH members' page.

Mo. Life Magizine is not digital now. You must save the newsletter and then share it. Don Crozier will investigate online Mo. Life Magazine. Kim Carr would like to feature BOMH artists, around 5 or so artists of BOMH members. Don will add the 2023 budget amounts.

All members passed the budget for 2023 year with changes.

Committee Reports

Grant: Patty Muenks Michael Gaines

Patty Muenks asked for 7K MAC grant, and we got it. Patty Muenks thanked Michael Gaines for teaching her how to write a grant. Patty Muenks stated that it was best to work with one person. We need to register with sam.gov with original BOMH sign in.

Interim report is due 9-26-2022.

Regional Events:

Patty Muenks stated that art shows are setting up around the state now. There are monies in the budget for just about anything. Linda Passeri is interested but non-committal yet.

Professional Development: Kim Carr, Allison Norfleet Bruenger, Wanda Tyner

Debbie Kindschult is doing a workshop this year. All workshops are recorded zoom online, been successful. Although some are private. Links go out in newsletter. Carolyn Edlund has done 2 this year. Nina Miller did interviews on Utube, so to send to teachers. Nina Miller's videos are online.

Communications: Marcia Menendez -Chairperson, Kim Carr-social media, Annie Webster-FB Artist Spotlights

Instagram - 993 followers

FB – 3658 followers

U Tube – 74 followers

Encouraging all members to update BOMH page.

Jury: Marcia Menendez

New members:

Mari Moore – Clay

Angie Johnson – Clay

Barb Hueting – Jewelry

Garrett Jackson – Paint
Gloria Gaus – paint
Greg Holden – photo
Ida Hoffman - Photo

Visiting Artist: Nina Miller -Chair person

Nina Miller stated that this program for schools is an opportunity for pupils to meet real artists doing activities. She really liked using Zoom. Did 7 Classrooms so far. They demonstrated various arts representing BOMH. Another idea was to go to Senior Centers. Need new members for this program.

Membership: Nancy Brickner – Chairperson

Sent cards to new member and condolence cards to members.

Conference: No longer Nancy Koehler, Patty Muenks

Patty Muenks will step in this position. April 14-16th, 2023 at Columbia Stoney Creek. Peggy King will be stepping back. Kim Carr will help with this committee as a liaison. Allison Norfleet Bruenger asked how many do you need on this committee? A LOT.... Will have a board meeting before the conference.

Patty Muenks stated that we all need to be thinking about a committee to join. Kim Carr commented that volunteers especially board members help at conference. Linda Passeri asked if need to spend the night? Patty Muenks said No.

Schedule for Artsmart Conference:

Friday evening – 2:00 check in
Blue Stem Gallery tour
Friday night Frolics - Snacks and drinks
Saturday – meals and workshops
Sunday – mock jury- speaker Carolyn Edlund

More to come....

New Business:

Next zoom Meeting: Oct. 3rd – 7:00 PM
Dec. 12th – 10:00 AM

All board meetings can view on Utube online, privately.

Peggy King stated, if new members have a question, call her or email, which is best.

Also, can ask questions at, admin@bestofmissourihands.org

Zoom signed off at: 11:52 am

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.

