



Missouri Artisan Association
Best of Missouri Hands
Dec 12th, 2022
Zoom call 10:00 am – 12pm

Attendance: Wanda Tyner, Kim Carr, Annie Webster, Patty Muenks, Linda Passeri, Nina Miller, Pat Berkbiggler, Angel Brame, Melanie Henry, Garnetta Sullivan, Nancy Brinkner , Kim Kienbusch

Secretary's Report: Kim Kienbusch

Called a motion to approve. Nancy Brinkner 1st the motion and Linda Passeri 2nd the motion.

President's Report: Patty Muenks

June 30th last day for Patty Muenks as president. Keep in mind of anyone that may want to run.

Vice President's Report: Annie Webster

Do we want to award the Professional grant the same way? The form will go live on February 16th, 2023 for new cycle. It was established by a donor that started this grant. Once people /person are approved for the grant it is awarded asap, per Kim Carr.

Wanda Tyner stated that a testimonial would be good to do per recipient, not to concerned about the receipts. Applications is always on the webpage. The grant is awarded in April, and the project must be done by end of year. Nina Miller stated that a year to complete i.e., April to April, not April to December.

Also, Artists should apply for the amount the artist needs, the grant should ask for a report at end of project. Maybe check with Regional Arts Commission for info on how to word the grant.

Annie Webster will update the forms and give to committee and check with Peggy King. We'll send to all members via email. Will be in effect by Feb. 16,2023 and will vote on then.

Treasurer's Report: Don Crozier

The budget is looking good. Working with Peggy King with Artsmarts' budget. Current Mo. Life Magazine, May issue is good.

Grant: Patty Muenks, Michael Gaines

Grant is not awarded yet. Will check with Michael Donovan at MAC about that. Also, will check the regular mail.

Regional Events: Committee Members, Garnetta Sullivan, Alison Bozarth, Linda Passeri

Kim Carr can hook up anyone with the Herman Art Gallery in 2023. Linda Passeri is checking in Springfield Mo. into Art Galleries there. Linda Passeri stated that artists can bring their work in or ship it to the galleries. Artists need to make their own arrangements to display. Art galleries will differ on how to set up and ship.

Angel Brame has a connection with Shawn and may have a fee at Joplin Arts. Also, covid has changed things regarding this. Linda Passeri asked if there is liability insurance with the galleries? Nina Miller suggested to investigate that with each gallery. Most of the time this insurance must be provided by the artist. Kim Carr suggested to have a zoom meeting with the committee, Garnetta Sullivan, Linda Passeri, Michelle Mohr, Alison Bozarth and possibly Angel Brame.

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

January workshop is with Annie Webster- Fiber Project

Allison Norfleet Bruenger will do a spotlight on it.

February workshop with Wanda Tyner on FB business Suite

March or April – Pat Berkbiggler will talk about how she spent her monies.

Also, CERF with help artists with disasters.

Go to Utube channel for videos.

Communications: Marcia Menendez, Kim Carr, Annie Webster

3800 FaceBook

1019 Instagram

Artist Spotlights – Annie Webster and Marcia Menendez

Missouri Life Magazine – Allison Norfleet Bruenger creates the Ads

Newsletter in January – Kim Carr

Get Info to Kim Carr for newsletter.

Encouraging Meeting at 10:00 am First Tuesday of the month.

Jury: Marcia Menendez

February 2023 is next session, Pass it on.

Visiting Artists- Nina Miller

Didn't have any new takers for this program. Nina Miller's camera is in for repair now. Would like to get new people for this committee outside St. Louis area.

Membership – Nancy Brinkner

Sent condolence card to Ron Emmig family, donations were sent for him. Seven corporate cards sent.

Nancy Brinkner needs cards, Kim Carr will send some to her. Also requested Introduction cards with an updated image.

Kim Carr stated we don't have digital cards. Can make a jpg to send to Nancy Brinkner.

Conference: Patty Muenks, Kim Carr,

Update on Artsmart: New quest speaker is Mckenna Hallett. Kim Carr, Don Crozier, and Patty Muenks touring facility at Stoney Creek.

Friday Folics- Annie Webster, Yarn activity. Need to come up with new ideas for Friday Folics Cindy – needle Crafting, and Garnetta Sullivan doing head shots, etc.

New business: February 6th 2023, 7:00pm next meeting-Zoom

Meeting closed at 11.47am

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.

