



Alpha Arts Guild Minutes

Submitted

by

Danita Grant, Secretary

Alpha Arts Guild Board Meeting

Date: May 30, 2014

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Firefly Restaurant

3070 Windward Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Attendees:

Barbara Anderson

Craig Ford

Danita Grant

Hubert Jones

Barbara Sumrell

Patricia Stimmel

Kim Sheldon Scruggs

Topics:

- The May meeting will be held on Tuesday the 13th at Somerby.
- Danita brought up the issue that she had been told that Somerby has changed 'hands'. Kim said that she would investigate this matter by contacting the staff at the establishment
- Barbara Anderson spoke about the Artful Alpharetta event hosted by the Alpharetta Welcome Center. Eight Guild members' who are residents of the city had their art displayed at the event. The staff of the Welcome Center met held a wonderful event and fulfilled all advertising and management goals which were initially addressed at the onset of the event. T-shirts advertising the event had the painting of member Jim Lappe featured. Jim's painting was selected by the Welcome Center for the drawing which was held that day.
- Barbara Sumrell suggested that members be encouraged to give a 10% donation to AAG when the member has realized a sale at a Guild venue.
- Danita Grant spoke about the excellent support the Guild members had donated to the Alpharetta Streetfest, acting a booth sitters. The following members had volunteered their time: Gael Antone, Craig Ford, Norm Dewalt, Nomi Royal, Kitty Davis, and Jim Lappe.
- Craig Ford had agreed to contact watercolorist, James Taylor to ask if he would give a presentation at a Guild meeting.
- The question about open Board position was discussed by the Board. Kim will speak with Kitty Davis, Gael Antone and Ben Algood to see if any of these members would run for office. Open offices are Secretary, Vice President and



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President. Danita will be contacted if no candidates are found and she, Danita, will contact Diane Smeal to inquire whether she would be an AAG officer.

- Topics addressed pertaining to future opportunities and venues for the Guild:
 - Kim suggested that the Guild investigate have a social event at Firefly this summer.
 - Venues to be considered and contacted in the future is Harry's Market, Alpharetta Welcome Center, John's Creek Art Center, Lionheart Academy and Milton's Cuisine.