

Minutes of the WCAG General Meeting September 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order promptly at 6:30pm by President Jerry Nicklen.

After greetings and introductory comments by the President, the Treasurer, Teresa Summerlin, reported an August 31, 2017 WCAG bank account balance of \$7457.51. She described for the membership her outlook of projected income and expenses for the remainder of the 2017-18 season, and indicated that the receipts and expenses should balance, as intended, for this season.

The Gallery Chair, Charlie Gunn announced that JoRene Newton was the winner of the People's Choice award for the September First Friday event at Framer's Gallery. The cost to exhibit on the WCAG wall space "Gallery" at Framer's is \$10 per piece. The next Framer's change-out will be October 5, 2017 at 1pm.

Janet Fulk, the Jester Annex Exhibit Coordinator reminded the members of the Spring Jester Annex exhibit.

On behalf of Exhibit Chair, Jan Frazier, Ted Keller reminded the members of the Franklin's Jewelers exhibit in November and December.

In the absence of the scheduled guest speaker (*who experienced a prohibitive injury the preceding week*), Janet Fulk gave a presentation on the "Elements of Art & Design." During the presentation, each of the September Challenge theme ("My Home Town") art pieces brought by members were shown and discussed in the context of the presentation topic.

After the presentation, members were reminded that the Wesleyan exhibit change-out will be at 1:00pm on September 13, 2017.

Violet Nicklen informed the members that the Sun City Visual Arts Club will be selling professional artist easels at a significantly reduced price, if anyone in the WCAG might be interested in obtaining one.

Nick Ramos announced that there will be a "Build Hope, Not Walls" painted-brick art event in Austin October 13-15, 2017. He also informed the members that the East Austin Studio Tour will be on November 11, 2017.

Jerry Nicklen announced that he would be absent for the October 3, 2017 WCAG Regular meeting, and that Past-President Ted Keller would substitute as the leader of that meeting. (Following the meeting adjournment, Jerry and Ted agreed that President-Elect, Adrian Arose, will be offered the opportunity to lead the October meeting, if available. Otherwise, Ted will lead the October meeting.)

Jerry Nicklen adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm.

Submitted by Ted Keller (*on behalf of WCAG Secretary, Viva Jones*)