

Williamson County Art Guild    General Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2017

The business meeting was called to order at 6:35 by President Ted Keller. There were 34 attendees including visitors and a new member. President Keller introduced himself and gave information on the make-up and mission of the WCAG. He explained the dues and exhibit Procedures of the Guild. He recognized a new member, Joy Jones and several visitors: Tom Garney VAC, Nancy Primo VAC, Linda Edmondson BCA and Darrell Hutchenson VAC & BACA. All were invited to Join the Guild.

Teresa Summerland gave a Treasurer's report.

The evening's Presenter, pastel portraitist, Deb Richardson was introduced and began her presentation using a computer program and a large pull-down screen. Unfortunately the program did not run as expected and Ms Richardson continued her presentation in lecture style with many visual aids from her work. She explained how she uses an Ampersand board as sub straight, and a grid system to achieve reality of pose. She said she spends 80 to 150 hours on each completed portrait.

Following the presentation Charlie Gunn reported no First Friday in January. Wesleyan Coordinator Diana EinWich reported the show will be collage only. Other reports said the Jester Annex show, Apr 21 to June 2 is for any 2D art and can take up to 40 pieces. The Imagine show needs new photo submissions. Cash prizes will be given

The January challenge theme "Places I've Been", had 8 participants.

The February 7th meeting will be our Guild-member self-presentations and the Challenge Theme will be My Favorite Thing. Each member will bring 1 - 3 pieces of their own art to share with the group. Members are encouraged to bring a friend.

Meeting adjourned by President Keller at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Viva Jones on Saturday January 14, 2017.