

## NW DECORATIVE ARTISTS GENERAL MEETING

Date: May 20th, 2023

Time: 10:13 AM

Quorum – yes

### **Attendance:**

Board members: Susan Treiber, President; Nancy Welch, Vice President; Dawn Cutler, Recording Secretary; Monica Bayness, Treasurer; Ann Clardy, Membership Assistant.

Judy Fischer, MaryAnn Campbell, Janie Sevelia, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Joy Halladay, Georgia Magarrell, Janie Sevela, Liz Carlson, Sandra Phillips, Carol Voyles, Stephanie Tebrink, Nancy Kennerud

Susan welcomed everyone, no new members, or guests.

Newsletter minutes: Motion to pass by Judy, Nancy W. seconded, passed.

Financial report – Moncia went over proposed and actual. She will need the door prize info from each meeting. Susan will send her the past winners. As of today all winners have picked a free Zoom class. The storage unit is closed so that budget is not needed anymore. Lawyer fees were discussed, this will just be on this year's budget. Joy asked if we need to pay more fees for the lawyer and that is still in process. Sound Credit still has an account and needs to be closed out by Kim.

Motion to pass by Dawn, Mary seconded it, motion passed.

Education – Dawn reported that the Lynne Andrews registration is open, and we have made the quota needed to pay the fees. Susan mentioned that this is the first time we have filled enough spots with members to reach this goal.

Membership – Ann reported that we have 84 members and 44 are new this year.

Newsletter – Nancy needs all reports in by June 19<sup>th</sup>.

After Meeting Paint In's - Monica reported that Helen, Kim and Monica will be teaching the next paint ins for 2023. Nancy W. has already lined up the 2024 teachers.

Promotion – Susan reported that we have 168 members on our Facebook page and encouraged people to post. She also sent an invitation to join on the flyer for the workshops for past attendees. If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions to promote decorative painting, please let Susan know.

Treasure Boxes – Joy has 9 boxes that need to be painted. Judy reported that her group has painted 30 so far and more are coming. Barb Pearson needs more boxes for her new students.

Bazaar – Joy followed up that we will not have a booth this year but would like to look at other options for the future. Susan wants more info from the lawyer regarding being a 501.C6 group, and what the rules are.

Strategic Plan – Susan reported that once a month there is an open studio Zoom painting session. Also please send pictures to Monica for the website with painting projects and any historical info on decorative painting. We would like to spotlight the past and present. Also, if you have any tips or techniques to send them to Monica or post them on our Facebook page.

Door prize – Liz did the spin the wheel game and won. She chose a free Zoom class.

Show and Tell – Judy, Nancy K and Sandra P all showed projects.

Picnic – Judy is hosting the picnic at her house on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. Ezelle's chicken will be purchased, and the sides will be a potluck. Please contact Judy to sign up. We will have an ornament exchange and games.

Susan mentioned we will be going to Vicki's house to help her daughter sort through her painting supplies. If anyone is interested in going, please let Susan know. Liz mentioned seeing a flyer at Swedish Hospital about art therapy and supplies needed. She will investigate and get more details.

Meeting ended at 11:22

Georgia M. will be teaching the paint in after lunch.