

Artists Association of Central Alabama,
General Meeting, September 2021

General meeting is being sent to our club members via e-mail.

Treasurer Report Balance:

Beginning Balance	\$3697.12
Deposits	\$60.00
Withdrawals	\$130.00
Tuscany Workshop	\$265.00
Ending Balance	excluding workshop money \$3,627.12

Old Business:

1. Membership Drive for September is actively accepting membership dues. We will have a process where you can pay your membership or make donations of money through our website in the near future using PayPal.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP or start a membership to OUR ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL ALABAMA ORGANIZATION PLEASE SEND CHECK TO:

AACA
REBECCA MITCHELL, Treasurer
2174 Sunny Level Cutoff
Alexander City, AL 35010

2. Comer Museum Gallery show is scheduled for June 2022. We tried to move this show to September but the Comer Museum calendar is full. Diane Hough will try to get us on the calendar for 2023 in September.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPLAY IN THIS SHOW YOU MUST BE A MEMBER. WE ACCEPT ALL FORMS OF ART including cloth, glass, stain glass, ceramic, canvas, alternative canvas, assemblage ... just ask..

If you would like to show your work in any venue our club has set up, please know you must be a member to participate.

3. Jennifer Solt suggested we use PayPal on our website which would be connected to our club bank. Jennifer Solt, Rebecca Mitchell and Sean Burnley will try to get this accomplished as soon as possible.

4. Our project of providing artwork honoring Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash is still Thursday, October 7th at the CCAC college. The musical tribute starts at 7:00pm. There are 8 easels available for our art. We are supporting THE ARTS Johnny Cash program by invitation. At this time, 5 artists have completed a work of art for this project.

5. Our workshop scheduled for September 11 was postponed due to outbreak of COVID. Art teacher, Elaine Western was not comfortable with the new outbreaks of COVID and felt wearing masks would hinder her ability to teach. June Dean and Elaine Western are in discussion of when to hold this workshop. June Dean went to Senior Center to see if we could hold a workshop at the center. Yes, we can. Additionally, we can also use kitchen. June and Elaine are tentatively looking at November 6, 13, or 20th 2021. All dates being considered are on Saturday

NEW BUSINESS:

1. We discussed using Zoom as an addition to physical meetings for both Board and our General meetings. We have capability of having up to 100 attend via Zoom.
2. Board members discussed meeting prior to third Wednesday for Board meeting when needed. We also discussed holding our monthly General meetings via zoom but encourage physical meetings at the Senior Center in Alexander City on third Wednesday of each month with the exception of two months in the summer and two months in the winter. This does not mean we won't have an event on our monthly calendar.

Months discussed to not meet for General meetings were summer months June and July and winter months November and December.

Any month we meet physically for our General meeting we will follow with Open Studio or another event on our calendar.

3. Open Studio was discussed. The following ideas have been suggested:
 - a. Think Outside the Box. This was a random monthly suggestion to create and share as a group like, from a bathroom, or shoes, or a kitchen appliance, or fruit or stain glass.
 - b. Bring artwork for show and tell.
 - c. demo without participation
 - d. demo with participation
 - e. Plein Air art opportunity in Liew of Open Studio
 - f. Museum tour in Liew of Open Studio