

## General Meeting January 16, 2020

Present at meeting: Ann Hooey, June Dean, Janet Gogan, Diane Hough, April Holdridge, Sean Burnley, Guest: Mary Perry

Prayer was said

Treasury Report: \$3,535.71

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Christmas Party: Great success.

Horseshoe Baptist Church: Toys raised by being vendors. Great Success, thank you Nancy Scott for the three toys you presented to church,

Dadeville Christmas on the Square: Not sure of success. Thank you, April Holdridge, for manning our booth.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Changes to Open Studio's: Starting March: Open Studio-Alexander City will meet 2x month. This will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Open Studio-Dadeville will meet 2x month. This will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday.

AACA Board and General meetings will be on Third Thursday, at Senior Center in Alexander City. AACA sponsored programs (Open Studio) will not meet when AACA club has a club event. Our General meeting will start at 11:00. A light lunch will be provided by our club. Meeting will start at 12:00.

Scott's Garden is April 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday. There are about 18 participants signed up. There will be Plein Air painting by some of our artists. (paint or sketch outside) we have invited artist in surrounding area in order to have the required 20 minimum. Some artists will be coming by Boat. We will carpool due to limited parking by land. Feel free to invite a friend. BUT DO CALL JUNE DEAN AT 334-313-7533 with who is going. E-mails updates will be sent to known attendees. More information to come.

We Had two Board positions open:

Advertisement. April Holdridge was voted in for this position. Congratulations to April Holdridge, our new Board member.

**Secretary:** This position still needs to be filled. It is important we have 5 voting Board Members. Please serve this club and help us grow.

Sean Burnley has offered his skill along with April Holdridge in getting our website up and running. We already voted to pay for needed level of web pages. Sean request each club member send him a picture of yourself, 3-4 painting of yours that will show what you like to paint and a small paragraph of why you paint. More room will be available once we get this site up and running. If you are concerned come to Open Studio and we will take your picture as well as the artwork you want to represent you and will send to Sean. This team is also making a private Facebook page as well as a public Facebook page. It is to help us get our Club name in the public area. Come to our next meeting for more information on this subject.

Road Trip: Jule Collins Smith Museum is our next road trip. February 13 we are going for Lunch and Music. Harpist-Susan Brady is providing the music. Lunch will be in the café in the museum. We can then enjoy the gallery works. We are carpooling.

Sip N Dip will only be offered to our club members for a fun gathering.

Craft Party for public and members. Price is determined by the cost of supplies. Teachers are to receive \$15 per student. All supplies are paid for out of fee to participants or club (for gifts of Craft Party) We give free Craft party attendance in our raffle baskets.

Our first Craft Party is April 25<sup>th</sup>. Saturday. Janet Gogan is planning a wonderful framed spring project. More information to come.

Our DEMO for our February meeting is BLING BLING Walking sticks. Janet Gogan has found and prepped about 9 but I encourage you to bring one also. Club is providing Duct Tape, All kind, glitter, and spray finish. Bring and share your BLING BLING for this project. We can use these on our Scott's Garden visit!!

Mary Perry, part of City Arts, Inc., has given our club an opportunity to join with Alexander City Arts, Inc to provide VISUAL art during their entertainment. Two dates mentioned: March 12<sup>th</sup>, during the Jim Stanford presents comedy and music. Or Early October 2020, Johnny Cash Impersonator. Mary also gave each of us two tickets to see the Beach Boys at January show.

Meeting adjourned:

DEMO: Janet Gogan showed us what it takes to create a drift wood frame.

RAFFLE: A beautiful frame.