



August is Here!

Next Meeting:

**Saturday, August 12
at the Mountain Community Mennonite Church
9:00 am for social gathering and snacks
9:30 am business agenda.**

Agenda:

Welcome members and guests

Thanks to those who provided refreshments

Sunshine committee report

Approve minutes from July

Treasurer's report

Finance committee report

Discuss upcoming craft fair

Other business?

(WET ON WET WORKSHOP POSTPONED)

A Note from the President:

Dear Members,

I will be presenting at the 9th annual Chautauqua in Palmer Lake on Saturday, August 12th, so I will not be able to chair the monthly meeting. VP Rikki Stiltner will cover it. When you're finished, come by the town hall and check out some of the Chautauqua events.

There'll be free ice cream early afternoon.

Your prez

Jim

Member News:

FROM MAGGIE WILLIAMSON

CALL TO ARTISTS: *It's time to get little!* Bella Art & Frame is gearing up for their 3rd Annual Miniature Art Show in October. Registration Deadline: October 4, 2017; Art Delivery By: October 4, 10am - 6pm; Reception: October 14, 4pm - 6pm; Show Dates: October 7- November 15, 2017. Entry Fees: \$15 for 1st entry, \$10 for 2nd entry, \$10 for 3rd entry.

Entry Requirements:

- All entries must be original paintings belonging to the artist (no photography).
- Hanging art must be in gallery ready framing and wired for hanging.

- Gallery Wrap canvas is accepted.
- 3-D art is accepted.
- Maximum dimensions 7' x 9' including frame.
- 3D art not to exceed 8' in any direction including base.
- All entries must be for sale.
- May submit up to 3 pieces.

Awards

First Place - \$250

Second Place - \$150

Third Place - \$75

Ribbons for Honorable Mentions

All sales will be conducted through Bella Art & Frame who will retain a 30% commission.

The show will be judged by Joe Bohler.

FROM SUSIE ARNOLD

There will be a board/gallery committee meeting the Monday after the August meeting at 9:30 at the church MONDAY August 14. *ALL MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES ARE WELCOME!*

FROM NANCY BONIG

PLAG member, Claudia Dimidik, along with the other artists in the Front Range Open Studios, will have their work on display at Bella Art and Frame for the month of August, with an artist reception on August 17th from 5-8 pm.

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FROM IRENE PALLON

Fountain Colorado Farmer's Market Featuring PallonPastels

While at the Fountain Farmer's Market on Wednesdays in August, Find one local artist and crafter that has been celebrating the Farm legacy since she arrived in Colorado back in the late 90s. Meet Irene Pallon and her PallonPastels prints! On display for cash purchase and showcasing one of kind Table, Bedding and Sock Gifts on Wednesdays from 12noon to 3pm. At City Square 116 South Main Street in Fountain (Just outside City Hall). Event is Free and the

Farmer vendors will be set-up at 2pm -7pm and goers are encouraged to bring children and cash as many vendors may not have CC capacity.

FROM BOB ZETTLER

on the 12th of august I have been invited to carve with two other artists for 3 days in Fraser. We will begin our project there chainsaw roughing out and then mallet and hand chisels then oil color finishing. I will bring my piece back here for the detail and finishing work and in October all 3 pieces will be taken for an open at a gallery in Santa Fe NM.
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MINUTES

PLAG MINUTES - JULY 8, 2017

Prior to the annual July picnic, there was a short business meeting. Thanks to the Francesco's for hosting and sharing the beautiful gardens at their home. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by President, Jim Sawatzki. Other Board members present were: Rikki Stiltner, Susie Arnold, Marcia Edwards, and Carolyn Stolz. There were 15 members in attendance.

Members were welcomed. Bonnie Sands was a guest. Bonnie is a former art teacher at Lewis-Palmer. She indicated that she would be interested in possibly joining PLAG.

Sunshine Committee Report: Wilhelmina Steenbergen has been ill and was sent a card from PLAG.

May Minutes approved. Motion was made by Marcie Edwards and seconded by Margarete Seagraves.

June Minutes. We had no meeting in June due to the Color Splash reception being held the night before our regular monthly meeting.

Treasurer's Report, as of May 2017:

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance 05/01/17	\$ 9,361.97
Deposits	710.00
Expenses	483.95
Ending Balance 05/31/17	\$9,588.02

Savings Account:

Beginning Balance 05/01/17	\$ 5,425.72
Transfer from Checking Acct.	40,000.00
Ending Balance 05/31/17	\$45,427.09

Deposits:

Entries for June show = \$150;

Fall Craft show = \$560

Expenses:

MCMC rent	\$100.00
Tri-Lakes Printing	4.00
Stamps, card	12.78
Advertising	367.17

Transfer of funds to Savings Acct.: \$40,000.00

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Marcie Edwards and seconded by Margarete Seagraves. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report, as of June 2017:

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance 06/01/17	\$ 9,588.02
Deposit	1,030.00
Deposit	480.00
Deposit	985.00
Expenses:	1,191.49
Ending Balance 06/30/17	\$10,891.53

Savings Account:

Beginning Balance 06/01/17	\$45,427.09
Interest	10.89
Ending Balance	\$45,437.98

Deposit 1) Show = 200; sponsors = 400; craft show = 420

2) Show = 480

3) Sponsors = 300; craft show = 660; Membership = 25

Expenses: mcmc rent = 100; show expenses = 341.49; awards = 750 Al Duhaime two sponsor, -100 award

Treasurer's Report - Color Splash Show, June 2017:

Income:

Sponsors	\$ 900.00
Entries	850.00
Total Income	\$1,750.00

Expenses:

TLCA	800.00
Tri-Lakes Printing	225.05
Advertising:	

OCN	139.17
Snippets	153.00
Food	190.73
Ribbons	122.55
Judge	75.00
Awards	750.00
Tag Supplies	7.46
Total Expenses	\$ 2,462.96

Awards were covered by the Charles Marshall donation, dropping expenses down to \$1,712.96; so the show netted \$37.04.

We had 23 people enter the show.

Missing charge for Tri-Lakes Tribune ad (6/26/17) expected to be \$106.00, bringing the net to a negative \$68.96

Vice President's Report: Rikki Stiltner promoted the forthcoming Art Show at Academy Art & Frame. The show title is "How Do You See God". The reception will be Friday, July 21st from 4-8 pm. Mary Krucoff mentioned that her daughter and son-in-law will be in the show. She designs jewelry & he is a photographer. Also see Claudia Dimidik's work at this show. Another show will start July 21st at the Commonwheel in Manitou Springs.

Rikki and Irmie are having a show at Bella Art in September. Irmie will have a sculpture. Reception for the show will be the 3rd Thursday in September during the monthly Art Hop. The show will be from September 1-30.

More information on these shows will be in the monthly newsletter.

COLOR SPLASH SHOW FEEDBACK:

Margarete Seagraves stated that she especially like Sparky's talk which centered on community and the arts. Mary Krucoff stated that she thought the cards identifying the paintings were hard to read.

Rikki stated that Sparky had sent her an e-mail regarding a workshop in an ancient town in southern Portugal taking place March 5-16, 2018. Details will be in the newsletter.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

Budget/Finance Committee: Claudia Dimidik, Chairman; *Jim Sawatzki, John

DeFrancesco, Susie Arnold, and Donna Arndt.

The Finance Committee will be meeting Wednesday, July 26th at Claudia Dimidik's home. They will report to members at the August meeting.

FALL CRAFT SHOW - Friday, Oct 6 & Saturday, Oct 7:

Jim Sawatzki is asking everyone to volunteer their help with this show. Be thinking how you can help out with the Craft Fair. The most help will be needed on that Friday & Saturday., Set up will be Thursday afternoon; opening at 9:00 am on Friday; take down will be Saturday at 4:00 pm. We have 15 entries so far. Evalina is doing a great job of getting 1,000 postcards out to various places like the farmer's markets, etc.

MEETING PROGRAMS: Susie Arnold reported that Rikki Stiltner will do a workshop following the August monthly meeting. The workshop will be wet on wet oil with a controlled palette. Rikki will also be conducting the meeting since Jim Sawatzki will be gone that day.

There will be no workshop in September. Linda Roberts is scheduled to give a workshop on felting & silk art for the October program.

Thanks to John DeFrancesco for hosting today's picnic! John said everyone is welcome to come and paint in his garden whenever you like. John's lesson: Always paint whatever the color is that you see.

Adjournment at 12:30pm. A motion was made by Susie Arnold and seconded by Irmi Knoth to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.