



"October" by Jules Bastien-Lepage 1879

Next Meeting:

Saturday, October 14

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 September

Treasurer's report

Crafts Fair Report

Christmas Luncheon

Other Business

Happy Birthday!



Susie Rieple 10/13
Patty Schmidt 10/14

Member News

From John DeFrancesco

A group of four artists meets every Tuesday to paint between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at Hobby Lobby at Powers and Barnes. They have an opening for two additional artists. If interested in joining the group, contact Karl Knebl at 719-573-0751, or email KKNEBL@juno.com.

John DeFrancesco
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From Jim Sawatzki

Jim Sawatzki will show his film "Rarefied Air" the historic artists of the Pikes Peak Region On Thursday October 5 at Library 21C Chapel Hills Dr. from 6-7:30pm. This presentation is part of The special October art month celebrations in Colorado Springs.

This is the only film history on local artists . It was sponsored by the Smokebrush Foundation for the arts and the Pikes Peak Arts Foundation.

From Lynn Roth

Hello PLAG members, As a member,

1. your own promotional website may linked to on PLAG's site for visitors to go to and check you out; and/or
2. if you don't have a website, or would prefer, a page on PLAG's site may be setup with images and info you submit, very much like the pages in PLAG's member's notebook that Susie keeps.
3. as a test run, I've already set up pages for people who have websites that I know of. I can remove them, if anyone already setup does not want their page linked to PLAGs. [**John DeFrancesco, Claudia Dimidik, Jim Sawatzki, Rikki Stiltner, and Char Schutte**] They are listed on palmerlakeartgroup.com: Member Artists on front page.

email to me your website address; or the images and info you want on your PLAG page.

Let me know!

-- lynn.plagger@gmail.com

Forwarded from Margarete Seagraves

It's Jennifer Cunningham. I'm opening an artisan gallery in downtown Monument and wanted to share some information with you as the president of the Palmer Lake Art Group.

The gallery will be focused on local artisans. There will only be one artisan per medium. The space is in a great location in the Coffee Cup Cafe complex. Booth or shelf space will be rent-based, not commission, so the artisan gets to keep everything they sell.

I've attached a document that provides the basic information someone would need to consider this.

My goal is to open by 15 Oct, in time for the holiday shopping season. If you know of someone who might be interested, please pass this on to them. I'd be happy to meet so I can answer any questions they have.

Jennifer

[719-244-8761](tel:719-244-8761) © The Web site is www.gallery132.com, although it's not completely populated yet.

PLAG MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by Vice President, Rikki Stiltner. Other Board members present were Susie Arnold and Carolyn Stoltz. There were 12 members in attendance.

Thanks was given to Susie Arnold & Carolyn Stolz for today's refreshments.

Today's Guests:

Peggy Hooegeboom was a member of PLAG in the 1970's. She recently relocated back to the area and ran into Jim Sawatzki. He invited her to come to our meeting and hopefully join our group again.

Don Goodman: Don moved to this area 3 months ago. He came today to find out about our group. He is a screen writer; has written children's books; is a photographer & artist.

Programs coming up:

October: Linda Roberts - Fabric Art November: Bob Zettler - Sketch-booking

Sunshine Committee Report:

Irene Pallon reported that we are including members' birthdays in the monthly newsletter. John De-Francesco reminded everyone that he and Irene need members' input if they have news about any member. Please call or email them. Irene would like to do a welcome email to any new members. She sent one to Bonnie Sands this past month after receiving an email that Bonnie had recently joined PLAG.

August Minutes approved. Motion was made by Margarete Seagraves and seconded by Bruni Berkowitz.

Treasurer's Report, as of August 2017:

Savings Account:

Beginning balance as of 08/01/17 \$45,437.98

Ending balance as of 08/31/17 \$45,437.98

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance as of 08/01/17 10,928.99

Deposit	** 0.00
Expenses	376.83
Ending Balance as of 08/31/17	10,542.51

**Deposits: None Expenses: MCMC = 100

Expenses cont'd:

Advertising (Tribune = 106; signs = 93.83) = 199.83 Craft Fair refunds (Leah Johnson) = 60.00 Chamber of Commerce Dinner (Jim S.) = 17.00

Total Expenses = 376.83

Note: Craft Fair revenue to-date: 2,630.00 minus 331.76 = 2,298.24

The Treasurer's Report for August 2017 approved.

Vice President's Report: No report.

Budget/Finance and Gallery Committees Report:

The Gallery Committee met Monday, August 28th. The proposed budget as well as PLAG goals and how we want to proceed were discussed.

It was determined that a separate bank account needed to be established solely for Scholarship Fund monies. It was also determined that the \$4,000 allocated for the scholarships be removed from the budget proposal for 2018.

There was discussion regarding the need to get sponsors. Susie Arnold stated that both the February and June shows in 2018 should each produce a profit. Entry fees have been: \$30 for 3 entries; \$40 for 4; \$50 for 5. Since we will only use the large gallery at TLCA, our cost will be \$400. Food costs will be covered in the entry fees. We may need to consider raising the entry fees. Other ideas were discussed such as having a silent auction for the June 2018 show.

The Gallery Committee is looking for ways to bring in more money. We need to work on ideas for more sponsorship income. The Committee will meet again Monday, September 25th, at MCMC. Members & member input are encouraged.

A motion was made by Marcie Edwards and seconded by John DeFrancesco for the following:
A bank checking account shall be established and designated for scholarship fund monies only. This account will be opened in the amount of \$900 earmarked from Sponsorship funds received in 2017. Future income designated for scholarships will be added to this account throughout the year.

Motion approved.

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

Evalina Stoyanova reported that there is only a half table still available. She had a question regarding doing a bake sale (having a PLAG) table to promote PLAG and raise money for Scholarship donations. There was discussion regarding our past experiences doing this which was not very good.

Evalina needs volunteers to put up signs; helping to set up on Thursday as well as tear down on Saturday. Greeters are needed for the porch to get e-mail addresses from guests to send out information to them about PLAG events.

Advertising was discussed. Paid advertising is set up for the Gazette Go magazine for the preceding Wednesday & Thursday before the Craft Fair. Also paid ads in the Tribune & OCN. Free ads will be in Spin Go; Peak Radar; free radio announcements. Evalina will create an event on Face Book for people to share.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Irene Pallon announced that there will be an "Empty Bowl" event at Lewis- Palmer High School on Wednesday, October 4th, in memory of Ann Shimick, who passed away unexpectedly in late July.

Tri-Lakes Cares will sponsor a silent auction in September. They are looking for donations of artwork. Christine at Tri-Lakes Cares is the coordinator for this. You can drop off donations September 17-22.

Rikki Stiltner and Irmi Knoth have a show at Bella Art during 3rd Thursday Art Walk.

There will be a "Call to Artists" show at TLCA in November and December. (Artists in residence.)

John DeFrancesco announced that there is a group that meets every Tuesday, 10 am-12:30pm at Hobby Lobby, Powers & Barnes. They have room for two more artists (total of six tables).

Starting Monday, September 11, John DeFrancesco has a 4-week class at the Senior Center on N. Hancock in Colorado Springs. They meet for 3 hours. He will cover color mixing in the first class. The next three will be painting. Cost: \$50. Call the Senior Center to register.

Adjournment at 10:30 am. A motion was made by Marci Edwards and seconded by Bob Zettler to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.