



Palmer Lake Art Group



NOVEMBER MOONLIGHT
by John Atkinson Grimshaw 1883

Next Meeting:

Saturday, November 11
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
Brief Financial Update
Christmas Luncheon
Nominations for the New Board
Other Business
Bob Zettler Demo on Illustration



Irene Pallon 11/3

Tsilla Reyner 11/16

Note from the President:

Selection for the Board of Officers is coming up and, fortunately, all but the treasurer's position will be filled by the existing officers. That being said, we need someone to step up to the plate and be our Treasurer for 2018. If you have thought of serving on the board, here is the perfect opportunity.

Member News

From Susan Arnold

I have enjoyed my time as treasurer, but have held this position for two years now and feel it is time to turn this over to someone else.

The treasurer's job is to maintain the checking and savings accounts, pay bills and make deposits, and to submit a treasurer's report each month at the members

meeting. The amount of time is variable depending on activities, with some months only having one or two checks to write. The format of the treasurer's report is simple, and just requires changing the amounts each month. There is also a format for the various show reports, again just requiring changes to the amounts to prepare.

From Jim Sawatzki

I'd like to invite all members to my video showings of THE STAR on SUNDANCE Sunday November 12 , at the Monument Library 2pm
November 16th 7pm Palmer Lake Town Hall. Light refreshments will be served.
This film 1st showed on PBS this past June. Hope many of you can make it.

Diane has two book signings for her new sequel "Manyhorses Traveling"
Saturday November 25, Covered Treasures Bookstore 11am - 1pm
Sunday December 3rd 2pm at Monument Library, signing & reading.

From Tsilla Reyner

Gleneagle Women's Club art and craft fair .
Friday , November 17 . 10-3 pm .
Holly Trinity Church . 13990 Gleneagle Drive .
Bruni , Margarete , Evelina and Tsilla are participating in the fair

From Marcia Edwards

If you want the Winter Show Entry Form sent to you in a Word Document for printing, please email me and I will send it directly to you. Mail Chimp, the web site from which this newsletter is generated, does not allow attachments.

Marcy
m.m.edwardsthepainter@gmail.com

OCTOBER 2017 MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by President, Jim Sawatzki. Other Board members present were: Marci Edwards & Irene Pallon filling in for Susie Arnold and Carolyn Stolz. There were 11 members in attendance.

Thanks was given to Irmi Knoth and Irene Pallon for today's refreshments.

Welcome New Members:

Don Goodman: Don moved to this area 3 months ago. He is a screen writer; has written children's book; is a photographer and artist. He heard about PLAG by going online.

Bonnie Sands: Bonnie joined PLAG in September. She will join Lynn Roth to be on the agenda for a scheduled Art Committee meeting sometime in January 2018 to discuss ways to attract local art students. As a former art teacher in D- 38, Bonnie's input will be most valuable.

Programs coming up:

November: Bob Zettler - Sketch-booking

To be rescheduled: Linda Roberts - Fabric Art

Sunshine Committee Report:

John DeFrancesco reminded everyone that he and Irene need members' input if they have news about any of our members. Irene sent a card of encouragement to Wilhelmina Steenburgen upon the news of her impending surgery this month. Irene also sent a "welcome" e-mail to new member, Don Goodman.

September Minutes approved. Motion was made by Marci Edwards seconded by Irmi Knoth.

Treasurer's Report, as of September 2017:

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| Savings | Beginning balance | \$45,437.98 |
| | Ending balance | 45,437.98 |

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| Checking | Beginning balance | \$10,542.51 |
| | Deposit* | 315.00 |
| | Expenses | 2,843.54 |
| | Ending balance | 8,123.97 |

*new member \$25, Craft fair \$290

EXPENSES: MCMC = 100,
Craft Fair refunds (Heather Snyder) = 120.00
Printing = 13.54
Scholarship = \$2500
Total = 2843.54

Note: craft fair revenue to date = 2715.00 - 470.94 = 2244.06 (there are still some missing receipts to pay)

Submitted by Susie Arnold, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report for September 2017 approved.

Vice President's Report: No report.

Budget/Finance and Gallery Committees Report:

John DeFrancesco stated there have been endless challenges with small banks to establish an investment account with meaningful returns for PLAG. Lynn Roth added that more needs to be done in 2018 to explore investment options for PLAG. Jim Sawatzki confirmed that People's Bank is where we

established both a savings and checking account for PLAG. PLAG will continue these accounts there for 2018. Jim stated that more can be done to fix the hurdles so that small banks don't push back, allowing us to shelter our small savings in an investment fund. He offered to have a discussion with People's Bank.

FALL CRAFT SHOW REPORT:

Evalina Stoyanova reported that there were 23 vendors this year. To be fair, she suggests that next year we need to cap our vendors to 23 in count as the town hall is limited to 23 tables.

Thanks was given to all involved in making this event profitable for PLAG...from the Firefighters next door who helped lift tables to the greeters who welcomed each guest. Our new website makes all the difference and Lynn Roth was thanked for his efforts.

Vendor feedback on overall sales was mixed 50/50 with some doing very well and others not so good. Evalina commented that foot traffic was better than last year, yet there could still be improvement. John DeFrancesco suggested that many other art events competing on the calendar may have contributed to slower foot traffic. Irene Pallon stated that attendee feedback on publicity was mixed 50/50 with some saying they read about it and some saying they saw us online. Irene and Evalina confirmed that seeing a profit for PLAG over last year is welcome news. Jim singled out Evalina and the group applauded her for doing such a great job for the second year in a row as Chair of the Craft Fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Treasurer 2018:

Susie Arnold will be stepping down as the PLAG Treasurer in 2018. PLAG is looking for a new volunteer who can serve in this position for 2018. Jim Sawatzki reminded everyone that he cannot serve as both President and Treasurer in accordance with our by-laws. It should be noted that Susie Arnold has worked tirelessly, filling a lot of positions for PLAG, over a number of years.

Monthly Meetings:

Our monthly meetings will continue at MCMC on the 2nd Saturday at 9:00 am. There are new tenants using the upstairs at the same time on Saturdays. The

upstairs area will be closed off for our use. For this reason, Linda Roberts needed to postpone today's workshop. She will reschedule the workshop at a later date.

December Luncheon:

Marci Edwards reports that, once again, we will be having this event at Bella Panini . Expect more information on this at our November meeting.

Jim Sawatzki stated that it is always a fun way to get to know each other better and experience the very fun gift exchange game. It's always nice to meet some of our member spouses at this event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John DeFrancesco: There is a group that meets every Tuesday, 10 am-12:30pm at Hobby Lobby, Powers & Barnes. They have an opening for one additional artist at this time (total of six tables). If interested, contact Karl Knebl at 719-573- 0751, or email KKNEBL@juno.com.

John DeFrancesco: jdefrancesco522@comcast.net www.johndefrancesco.com

Jim Sawatzki: He will show his film "Star on Sundance" on Sunday, November 12th and 16th at the Monument Library at 2:00 pm. This film was showcased on PBS.

Lynn Roth: See new Photography at the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts; currently on display for another two weeks.

November 1st is the kick-off for artists to sign up for the March show at TLCA.

Email to Lynn Roth your website address; or the images and info you want on your PLAG page for the Palmer Lake Art Group website.

Adjournment at 10:18 am. A motion was made by Mary Krucoff and seconded by Don Goodman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Winter Show Entry Form

Show Dates: January 30 – February 24, 2018 at Tri Lakes Center for the Arts

Entry deadline: January 19, 2018

Drop off time: Saturday, January 27, 2018 12-1 pm

Pick up time: Saturday, February 24, 2018 10-12 am

Reception: Friday January 2, 2018 6-8 pm

Entry fee: Members \$35 for up to 3 pieces of art (painting, sculpture, etc)

Non-members \$40 for up to 3 pieces of art (painting, sculpture, etc)

Limitations: Painting size must be equal or less than 1200 square inches. Larger paintings may be submitted, but will count as 2 paintings. All paintings must be ready to hang with wire hangers.

3-D art is also acceptable.

Bin Art may also be submitted, matted and wrapped, labeled on the front with: Title, medium, price, and artist. Size is 16 inches x 20 inches maximum. Maximum price is \$125. Limit is 10 entries. Two copies of a typed list of all bin art, including the above information must be submitted with the bin art. (You may also want to make a copy for your records).

Entry forms are final. No changes in title, price, etc. after the entry is submitted.

Tri Lakes Center for the Arts and Palmer Lake Art Group are not responsible for damages to an entry.

TLCA will handle sales, and will take their commission (30%) and send the rest of the price to the artist.

Winter Show entry form:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Entry fee:

| Entries: | Medium | Price |
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Mail entries with check to : PLAG, PO BOX 543, Palmer Lake, CO 80133