

Valley Art Gallery  
Board Meeting  
August 2, 2024

Board Minutes

Board Members present: Rob Paulus, Patricia Smith, Elizabeth Paulus

Absent: None

President: Called meeting to order at 9:00am

**Treasurer's Report:** Patricia Smith

Ending balance in banking accounts 6/30/24: \$17609.62

Ending checking balance as of 6/30/24: \$15106.40

Ending savings balance as of 6/30/24: \$2503.22

Grant monies left: \$0 in all-SB Foundation, SM Arts Council, Education-SM Arts & ED-Altrusa International SM Foundation.

**Old Business:**

Elizabeth to unsubscribe or delete non-members from MailChimp.

Rob is working on a "treasure hunt" for people to do an interactive tour of the art gallery at the airport.

When searching on "Valley Art Gallery" on the internet, the information is incorrect. Looking into how to update it. Info on MailChimp is also incorrect.

Patricia sent an email...will try again. Keith said he fixed things that were important...still working on it.

Rob to make a sign for the display cabinet to advertise next change out and give information for joining us. Patricia to see if anyone at intake would want to work on this. Elizabeth suggested creating a QR code to link to the main website to include on the sign.

Elizabeth to send email to group to see if anyone has an issue with getting email from a regular email source instead of Mail Chimp.

John Card passed away. We'd like to look into doing some sort of tribute and put something on the website. Perhaps we could also include some memories, insights. Patricia to ask Pat and see if we can include some of his art. He had been a member for a long time. UPDATE: Pat looked into it. Nothing new yet.

Two new artists in display case...A retiring artist who now is doing art on clothing and the other one has pottery.

Statement of information has been filed. This is done every two years. Sales tax is coming up.

**New Business:**

Elizabeth asked if the meeting minutes could be stored on the webpage instead of sent out to members so that we have a history of the minutes. Current members, as well as new members, could access at any time. Patricia will ask if that is possible as well as what format they would need to be in. Patricia can include the minutes in her email regarding change out for now.

We need to have a general meeting once a year. For the next board meeting, Patricia will send out an email asking if anyone wants to join via zoom.

Sales tax was paid in July. Insurance due in August.

Martin McLaughlin will continue for August/September.

Featured artists:

June/July-Martin McLaughlin

August/September-Martin McLaughlin

October/November-Esther Bartlett

December/January-Glenda Stevens

Next change out: Scheduled for August 5 noon to 2pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21am

Next Board Meeting: August 29, 4:30pm