



Introductions

Went around the room and introduced ourselves.

Peggy Zalucha is back on the tour this year with a new location.

Heidi Clayton could not make it so Tamlyn will preside of the meeting in her absence.

Art scholarship 2018 recipient update from Tamlyn

Art Scholarship 2019 & Committee information update from Tamlyn

- Dan Nesja was selected as the 2018 scholarship recipient and completed his first semester at UW-Stout last fall. He is studying Graphic Design. A thank you card from Dan was passed around.
- Heidi Clayton (not in attendance) is lead on the Scholarship Committee which is already organized for 2019.

Driftless Showcase update form Rick Ross

- The show will be hung on Sunday, March 2nd. Drop off work 10am-11am.
- We have room for a few more pieces.
- Artists currently planning to have pieces in the show include Barb Westfall, Tamlyn Akins, Rick Ross, Sue Schuetz, Jessica Curning-Kuenzi, Karen Watson-Newlin, Luci Shirek, Sue Medaris, Katherine Ford, Julie Raasch, Peggy Flora Zalucha.
- Rick needs to have information about the pieces to be in the show by the next day. Title, media, size, artist, price so labels can be printed in advance of the show being hung.
- A sheet for more volunteers to help with the show and during the demos was passed around.

Continued Chamber Membership? Discussion of pros & cons

- Con: Can no longer use their raffle license.
- Con: Can no longer use their bulk mail license.
- Con: No free eBlasts.
- Membership is \$170 a year.
- Pro: We have our own page (image costs extra).
- Pro: Use of community calendar to list events.
- Pro: Promoted on Facebook.
- Pro: Chamber donated In-kind sponsorship E-Blasts for SAT.
- Pro: They will supply us with mailing lists of chamber members.
- Pro: Can include brochures or applications in new comers packets.
- Group voted to continue our Chamber membership.

SAT brochures available for pick up. Also discuss bulk mailing changes.

- We can no longer use the Chamber's bulk mail permit.
- Our printer offers bulk mail services.
- Tamlyn will check to see if we can use them to do our mailing this year.

2019 Poster and note cards displayed & available for purchase

- Rick Ross's art work is featured on the 2019 Spring Art Tour poster.
- Posters and note cards can be purchased on our website.
- Check the newsletter for more information

Raffle:

(1) Ticket - If you've sold all your tickets by now that's great! We'll Have more for you if you want them!

(2) Raffle Drawing & Party

- Raffle drawing will be April 18th at the Grumpy Troll (upstairs in the Pizzeria)
- Tamlyn needs volunteers to help out with the party

Artist Announcements

- Rick Ross part of a show
- Tamlyn Akins handed out information on joining WI Visual Artists.
- Sue Medaris mentioned that the Triennial deadline was coming up.
- Julie Raasch will be teaching classes at the Madison Art Glass and Bead Show.

Location:

Mount Horeb Chamber's Community Room

Members present:

Tamlyn Akins, Julie Raasch, Rick Ross, Sue Medaris, Peggy Zalucha, Kathy Ford, Luci Shirek, and Dick Fayram