

OPENING OF MEETING –7:00pm

Board Members present – Mel A, Mel B., John E., LF, Beverly KK

Guests: Maian (FA), Ava Nemec, Abby Ra (TCNJ students)

Next meeting December 5, 2023 7pm Hollowbrook Comm Ctr.

Mel A will be stepping down from chairperson in March 2024. She would like to pursue the Meet the Artist online conversations. John E. will take over website maintenance, Social media will go to Taniel B., Lisa F., will handle the cost of the website, Melissa B. will edit all written materials.

We need to make sure we only post information about any given event once. We had too many posts about the same thing in our facebook group. We can pin the important ones to the top.

We will pursue getting volunteers from TCNJ. Melissa B will reach out. Possibly create a flyer with tear away tags? We received an email from someone looking to do community service hours. Mel A will follow up. Bev KK has experience with community service hour volunteers, she thinks we can request them as needed.

Featured Artist Program (FAP):

NOV: Stained & Printed by Marian Johnson & Beverly KK reception looked great! Will probably stay up until January since no communication from K. Clark.

DEC: Karl Clark (photographer) Sent information via email with R&R's. He said he would review & get back to us. I emailed him again...

Love Themed show in February Poetry & art about Love. We can put a call out for artists and writers. Could this double as the Chill & Chat?

Todd Evans -Poetry & Art with the theme of love.

Marissa Bosley: Painter Feb? I asked her about February & she was interested. She inquired about March instead of Feb. I asked Chandini if she could do January, she's not sure she might be in Ewing Library that month.

Chandini Powar: pastel artist, possibly March 2023, waiting to see if she is flexible.

Kerry Depraida: mixed media on canvas. @drawingdownlore on Instagram (Oct 2024)?

Barry Hantman bhantman2@gmail.com fused glass artist.

TBD:

Art For Easel: Annette interested in working with us. Mel will ask JKM to reach out to see if there is still interest.

Carol Lipson: 610-291-9101

theartistletty@gmail.com (Hopewell resident)

Joanne Rogers: artist from NC who grew up in Ewing. She would like to exhibit her work in 2024.

(On deck Jenn Winn in the coming months.)

Display Opportunities:

Barry Hantman bhantman2@gmail.com fused glass and mixed media artwork is on display at Element Hotel. The hotel has not been easy to communicate with. The pieces may be down by now.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Chat & Chew: Possibly 2x/year. We need a way to connect with artists in the community. Postponed.

Let's find another date & do it at a Ewing property. Feb?

Taniel suggested **quarterly email communication** with our network. This would be a good way to keep the community informed of our activities.

Mary Lou suggested a **Art Around Ewing** online picture show that would consist of pics of artwork in local businesses. Also a window painting (with themes) as another community involvement idea. She will email her notes to Mel.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES: 930 Instagram followers. (914). YouTube Subscribers 33 (33).
Facebook Group followers 566 (541).