



Smith Mountain Arts Council

Location: Virtually via ZOOM

Date: November 20, 2020

Attendees: Karen DeBord, Marty Bowers, Marita Cheney, Frank Lea, Larry Sakayama, Rich Miller, Elaine Lee, Joe Yarborough, Betsy Ashton, Sheridan Brown

Time: 9:30 AM **Adjourn:** 10:30 AM

Agenda items

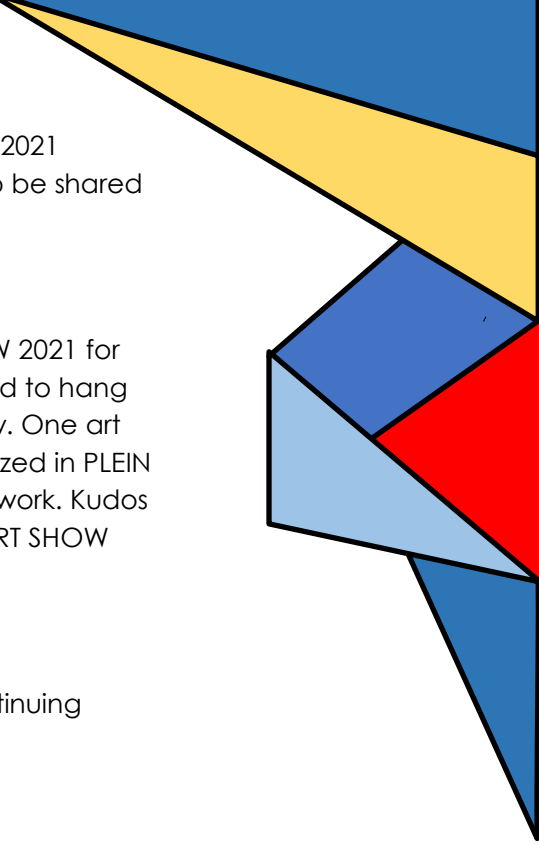
- I. Unanimous acceptance of Agenda
- II. Approval of October 16, 2020 Minutes (Betsy/Larry)

OLD BUSINESS

- III. **Virtual annual meeting** ruled a success by President DeBord.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report** by Marty Bowers-profit and loss report and statements shared. Assets of \$16,567.78. Art Show 2020 made a profit of \$384.18 (Betsy/Frank)
- V. **E-Blast Distractions** by Larry are well received weekly. Feel free to send him ideas.
- VI. **Interview suggestions** were discussed. Scholarships winners (Karen will discuss with Judy). Others included Blue Ridge Luthiers and Songwriters (Larry)
- VII. **Donation** from COVES event earned SMAC for \$100.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. **December Concert**-Joe in discussion with Roanoke Symphony Orchestra to bring a concert virtually to our members for \$1000. The Board voted to make this a gift to our members with donations accepted as offered. Future discussion is forthcoming with RSO, Joe, Larry, Betsy and Karen
- II. **Richmond Ballet** discussion also ensued.
- III. **Karen presented two items** to be carried over to the December agenda:
 1. **A virtual** roundtable idea of sharing originally made or acquired instruments.

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2. **Holiday festival** ideas for December 2021 (original art, cards, songs, recipes) to be shared among members

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **ART SHOW**- Marita has reserved BUMC for ART SHOW 2021 for October 23-24, 2021. The Moneta Library has agreed to hang and share all winning artwork after next year's show. One art Show winner, Anthony Bowes, was recently recognized in PLEIN AIR MAGAZINE as 30 under 30 for his oil painting artwork. Kudos were shared to Marta and Sherry for a successful ART SHOW 2020.
2. **NEWSLETTER**- Items due to Peter in early December.
3. **SPECIAL EVENTS**-no events are planned due to continuing Covid-19 restrictions.
4. **Lake Players**-None
5. **Lake Side Singers**-None
6. **Lake Writers**-Betsy shared that the group attempted an in-person meeting but has discontinued that idea and will return to meeting virtually.
7. **PHOTO CLUB**-Welcome Rich Miller. The Photo Club meets monthly for trainings sessions and for critiquing each other's photos.
8. **PHOTO SHOW**-Elaine reports Photo Show 2021 will take place April 24-25 at BUMC.

No other reports were shared. Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: December 18, 9:30 AM via ZOOM.

