

BELMONT ART ASSOCIATION - MAY 16, 2017

Convened at the home of Mary Lee, who gave us a tour of her beautiful gardens and refreshments.

The meeting was brought to order by Christine Chang.

LIST OF ATTENDEES

Christine Chang	painting
Naomi Ellenberg-Dukas	jewelry
Erika Hartwig	prints
Anne Katzeff	pastels
Tony Kantor	
Debbie	
Dari Paquette	watercolors
Jane Wentzell	photography
Rich Corbett	portraits
Nicole Bernstein	photography
Pam Curtis	painting
Mary Lee	drawing and painting
Diane Robery	doodling
Sylvia Mone	prints
Kay Hudgins	painting

SUMMER SHOW

Curated by Mary Lee and Helen Morse

The application is on the BSA website. If that doesn't work, take the information and email it.

Schedule for the summer show events will be forthcoming. There is proposed 2 Sunday show and tells, 4 Wednesday evening workshops. One workshop is to be a primer on anatomy by a great guest, and Rich Corbett has agreed to give us a class on drawing portraits.

The main point of these activities is to bring people into the gallery.

For the reception, the plan is to get some sponsorship for better snacks.

The show opens June 15th and ends August 23.

MARY LEE'S PLEIN AIR

A handful of people have replied to the invitation so far. The plan is either Thursday or Friday, the 25 or 26th of May, weather permitting. Forget this Thursday, it's going to be 90°. Tentative date is now Thursday, 25th of May. Come over to paint or photograph in Mary's beautiful garden while the peonies are in bloom. Come at noon for the afternoon. Bring all your own materials.

OTHER SHOWS

Karla O'Brien is opening her gallery in Belmont Center that she talked about last year. Artists may apply by email. Rebecca Richards is handling this and there are forms for application on the BGS website.

John Norton is in communication with landlord, Locatelli, in Belmont Center, for a community space in his recently renovated building. It is hoped that there could possibly be an opportunity for showing pictures in unused windows facing Leonard Street.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our treasurer, Rick Corbett, reports that BGS has 45 paying members. He asked if lapsed members should be contacted to find out if they wish to continue as active members (which requires paying dues). Christine's response was that people lapse in their membership for many reasons. Leave them alone.

They're on the mailing list, they've been getting the newsletter. New people can come. There is a membership deadline for the show. Members get priority at the show. Anybody can join. They don't have to be an artist or live in Belmont. If you join in October, you pay less because you pay again in January.

Δ CATALOG

A possibility was discussed of a catalog for the summer show, or possibly to come out after the show. The website submissions for the summer show could be used again for the catalog. Dari said she is waiting for a new IMAX before she will be ready to put together another book. She expects it this fall.

There was a recommendation from several for OROMAC, a computer repair guy on Galen Street in Watertown, across from Direct Tire.

REMAINDER

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing art materials and tools, and passing around smart phones to show Instagram photos of people's recent work. It was noted that the Instagram photos cannot be stolen because they are so small.

WORD OF WISDOM FROM CHRISTINE

"You always have to be marketing for yourself. You have to always be there."

RECORDING SECRETARY: Jane Wentzell

