

Borrego Springs Art Guild  
Meeting  
November 14, 2013

Kathy Johnston welcomed members and had them introduce their guests. She said Mike Holder & Martha Mitchell will be showing their art in the Community Room of the Library in Nov & Dec. Martha has sold most of her paintings so if anyone would like to share the space they could contact Martha.

Kathy introduced the BASIC representatives. They said that the proceeds from the poster sales go to local student scholarships for collage. They explained that there was a place to sign up a for the Silent Auction of the framed poster by Jacque Goodrich commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Circle of Art.

Kathy then invited members to participate in the Guild's auxiliary committees and acknowledged Katie Seabold's center pieces.

Committee Reports:

Secretary: Camille Rothenburg asked for additions/corrections of minutes of the last meeting, April 11, 2013, which were sent to the membership with the newsletter. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Anne Wermers said we have \$657 in checking and \$5900 in savings. Because of the generous support of the raffle last month, we sent \$150 to the elementary school. In addition, due to your wonderful support of our raffles and dues from our increased membership, we made an additional \$500 contribution each to the elementary and middle/high school to "jump start" their Fall art programs. The treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Membership: Beth Hart said we are now accepting \$25 payment for your 2014 dues. If you did not receive a roster last spring, you may pick one up at the Membership table after the meeting. If you did not receive one when you checked in, please see me after the meeting. Remember, your dues are what fund our presenter programs and are added to our scholarship funds.

Beth encouraged purchase of Sunrise Magazine to support the Guild as its fundraiser this year in lieu of participation in the possible Soroptimist Home Tour. She announced the Christmas meeting events, including a fashion show, and gift exchange on December 12, as well the Art Festival at the Center, Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 to 1:59 p.m.

Christie introduced Silvio Sylvestri who gave an excellent presentation. He demonstrated in oil paint and was very informative.

BASIC announced that Sandy Redding was the framed poster winner at \$360. Jacque had signed posters for membership to purchase at \$35 and almost all of them sold.

Kathy closed the meeting at 2:04 p.m, telling people they were welcome to take the flowers but to leave the vases. The next Guild meeting will be December 12 at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Camille Rothenburg, Secretary