

SANDPIPER ART GALLERY & GIFTS MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 20, 2025

Time: 10:00 am

Meeting called to order by: Judy Wright

IN ATTENDANCE

Judy Wright, Carole Carberry, Marge Christensen, Cheri Browne, Wendy Curtis and Candyce Brevik

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were read from the January meeting were read and approved.

TREASURE REPORT

Profit and Loss Report was distributed. The gallery was closed for the month of January for upkeep and repairs. This left a negative -6,826.17 for January. There is a Gmail drive cloud file folder to keep everything organized and together in one place.

REPORTS

Gallery Director – Carole Carberry

- The show Air/Water/Earth and Fire opened on February 4.
- The show looks great. The updated look of the gallery is much appreciated.
- The next show Monochromatic Moods will open on March 17.
- A vote regarding updating the lighting was not held due to lack of a voting quorum.

Gift shop Director – Kat Collins

- A January gift shop report was not submitted.

Festival Director – DeeAnn Richardson

- Festival permits have been submitted to the City of Polson.
- Security for the festivals is being arranged.
- Festival applications are available on the website. Applications are coming in.

Membership – Marge Christensen

- Currently we have 48 members.
- Two new members will begin training the last week in February.
- Sharon McGuire will help Marge with training.
- Reminder if you are closing the gallery, follow the Handbook and make sure your end of the day is finalized.
- A HUGE thank you to Jed and Sheila for working all of last week and dealing with the frozen pipes in the building.

Website/Social Media – Dee Dee Barbour

- A vote to approve the Attraction Menu was not held due to lack of a voting quorum. Vote was tabled until March.

Workshop Coordinator – Judy Wright

- Currently only one workshop is scheduled for March.
- If you are interested in putting on a workshop let Judy know.

R & D Committee – Wendy Curtis for Sue Arneson

- Sue met with the city council on January 22. The awning is an ongoing issue with the City of Polson. Solutions are still being explored.
- Sue Arneson was nominated for “Polson Treasure” award
- The Sandpiper Gallery was nominated for “Non-Profit of the Year” due to the public art initiative and brightening up Polson.
- The Community Awards banquet will be held on February 21 and award(s) will be accepted by Natalie Raffield.
- Natalie Raffield to meet with City Commissioners to present art projects for 2025.
- A review of last year's member meeting at the library has been revisited.
- 60-70 percent of the suggestions have been implemented at this time with more being worked on
- Goals are being discussed for 2025 - 2026

Scholarships – Donna Kotyk

- Receiving interest in our scholarships.
- 8-9 students have shown interest.
- A review committee has been set up to look at applicants.
- Applications are due March 31st.

Next meeting will be held on March 20, 2025, at 10:00

Meeting was adjourned at 1105