

**BRUSH STROKES**  
**OF HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, ARKANSAS**  
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*Meeting Minutes for*

**May 12, 2017**

**The Coronado Center, Room 5**

- The meeting was called to order by President Marlene Kloack at 9:15 a.m.
- The minutes for the April 14, 2017 meeting were accepted.
- Visitors/New Members: Visitor, Donna Hinton. Donna moved to HSV in December and is checking out the local clubs to see what is of interest.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Exhibits:**

**Garvan Gardens: (Need volunteers)** Garvan Gardens is scheduled for July. President Marlene passed a clipboard around for volunteers to organize and hang this show. There were none. **If no one volunteers to do this job, there will be no show.** All paintings must be for sale at this show and Garvan Gardens (actually the University of Arkansas) keeps 20% of the sale. Paintings do sell at this show.

**Art on the Courtyard:** (Helen Weber) Helen reported that the show went very well and Toni's group did a marvelous job with their violin trio. There was good P.R. for the event with a color ad in the paper, along with a good article. There was good attendance from the adult prom attendees and there were a few sales. One issue that was noted was that when visitors entered the Coronado Center they did not know where to go for this event. Next year additional signage will be considered for the lobby area to direct traffic. Ten members participated in this event with their artwork.

**Coronado Book Library:** (Linda Shearer)

The current show hangs until July 14th. Please notify Linda if you sell your work that is currently hanging so she can brag on you and also be sure to replace it with another painting, as this is your space for three months.

- **Video Library:** (June Lamoureux)  
Let June know, in writing, any videos you would like the club to purchase.  
[jflamoureux@earthlink.net](mailto:jflamoureux@earthlink.net)
- **Workshops:** (Dana Henry) Ken Call, from Northbrook, IL, is scheduled to do a watercolor workshop October 23, 24 & 25. Dana had a presentation board at the meeting along with a sign-up sheet. He will be hosted at the home of Tammy McCullough. There is a minimum of 10 for the workshop to take place and a maximum of 20. Cost is \$215/members and \$260/non-members.

**NEW WORKSHOP CHAIR needed to step up now...** Time is of the essence as this is the time of the year that the workshop chair should be planning next year's workshops. Contact

Dana Henry for more information. Dana will not be chair next year and now is the time to get her help to make that job a breeze!

- **Habitat for Humanity:** (Chuck Tull) Chuck needs more paintings for donations for Habitat. You may bring your donations to a meeting or call Chuck and he will pick them up. Gary Weeter's painting was recently given to a new homeowner in Garland County at a dedication. Chuck reported that in 2015, Garland County had 13 dedications and Saline County had 11. Brush Strokes members donated 24 paintings that year. In 2016 there were over 30. Thanks for your donations and keep them coming. If you have art that needs to be framed for donation, there is a fund for helping with that. Thanks to those who have donated.
- **Arts Council:** (Daryl Wedwick)  
Nothing new to report.
- **Website:** (Pati Trippel)  
Please email Pati any information, photos, corrections or updates to the website. The members login is 'Galleria'. If you see any corrections, changes or additions that need to be made to our web page, please email Pati. She is doing a great job maintaining this site.
- **Facebook:** (Marlene Gremillion)  
Please email Marlene photos and information you want posted. Thanks Marlene for updating the photos and info on our FB page. Marlene is doing a great job on the Brush Strokes Facebook page.
- **Sunshine:** (Joy Bordelon) No cards sent. Lou Studer recently passed away in Arizona. Remember Doug Jones and Linda Shearer who had recent surgeries.
- **Membership/Nametags:** (Lynne Tull) Lynne made one nametag for new member, Melissa Sonnen. If you need a nametag, contact Lynne.
- **Programs:** (Tammy McCullough)  
The May program meeting will be a presentation by POA's Rita Bond to discuss what's coming in the arts area in HSV... mainly the creation of an arts center at Balboa. Tammy stressed that we need a strong voice early in the game to create an arts center we will be happy with.

Tammy suggested painting rocks to be distributed in different locations around HSV. This is an idea that is already tried and true with 'Operation Kindness Rocks', worldwide. There was a discussion on the idea. No final plan was in place at the time of this meeting. She will email members with the program information prior to the meeting.

Contact Tammy if you have suggestions for future programs. 972.365.5187 or tammc1@verizon.net.

- **Publicity:** (Tammy McCullough) Tammy has issued photos and articles to the papers regarding Woodlands winners. The newspapers print them on a space available basis, so watch for future postings. Beth Jones article was printed and looked wonderful.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Helen Weber now has the signs used to advertise Art on the Courtyard and Galleria. She does not want to be responsible to store them. If you have space available for BrushStrokes storage

please contact her and Dana Henry. Dana has been gracious enough for several years storing all of Brush Strokes items in her garage (which, once the large mirror and stand are donated, consists mainly of these signs). She just bought a new car and would like to be able to use her garage. Open your garage/storage unit/basement/attic to help the club please. The large mirror and stand that takes up lots of room is designated to be donated to the new Balboa art center.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Dana Henry presented an idea of 'Meet the Artists'... an event possibly held at the Coronado Center to highlight the great talent we have in HSV for ALL artists in the village, not just Brush Strokes. It would be an event where every artist present will be painting/demonstrating. It is not a selling event. It would include all art clubs and members who want to participate. Works produced during this could possibly be auctioned off or sold on a donation basis to possibly raise funds for the Balboa art center. This will be revisited at a future time. Think about it.

**Hobby Lobby** gift card won by Maureen Rousseau. (Yay, ME!)

## Painting of the Month-April

**Dana Henry**  
*"Heather"...* aka, *'Labor of Love'*  
Watercolor



## ***Other Entries for Painting of the Month:***

**Daryl Wedwick**  
*'White Floating Flowers'*

Watercolor and W/C pencil



**Linda Luyet**  
*'Winter on the Farm'*  
Watercolor

Linda worked from photos of a farm in Conway, AR. She has done a series of the four seasons.

**Louise Kessel**  
*'The Lone Cypress'*  
Watercolor



**Jim Reimer**  
*'Kaiona Beach, Oahu, Hawaii'*  
Oil

Sorry, Jim, I did not get a photo of this beautiful painting. Jim's painting may be seen at the Coronado Library at this time.

**SHOW and TELL**

**Jim Reimer**  
*'Flowers'*  
Acrylic

Jim started this painting at the Bob Snider workshop and changed it once he got home, to his liking. Lovely!



**Jim Reimer**  
*'Sunset from back yard'*  
Acrylic

Jim plans to do more paintings of this view in the different seasons.

**Dana Henry**  
*'Bubbles'*  
Watercolor

A lady approached Dana at a class she was demonstrating with a photo of her grandson and asked Dana to paint it. Great!





**Dana Henry**  
*'Pittman's View'*  
Oil Pastel

Dana was interested in painting a spot in HSV with a lovely view and found a street with just that view. Unfortunately, it was lined with houses. That didn't stop her. She wrote to every resident on the street asking permission to come to their home and take photos from their back decks for a painting. The Pittman's responded and here is the lovely result.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Several members of Brush Strokes participated in the Malvern National Bank Virginia P. Weaver Spring Art Show.

Jane Fitch - Second Place, Animal-Professional  
Dana Henry - Second Place, Landscape-Amateur  
Beth Jones - Fourth Place, Landscape-Professional  
Maureen Rousseau - First Place, Animal-Professional  
Joan Leigh Smith - Second Place, Landscape-Professional

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.
- Maureen Rousseau, Secretary