

**Iowa Artists General Meeting Minutes**  
**State Show**  
**5/14/2022**

President Kathy Strohl opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Board members present were Danna Fruetel, Deanna Skokan and Sharon Scandrett. Also present were Iowa Artists members attending the state show at the Community United Methodist Church in Ogden.

Deanna reported that membership has grown to 255 members, up from the 237 members when she started as Membership Chair.

Hope Wallen volunteered to have the State Show next year but membership said LeMars was too far to travel for members from the other side of the state. A more central location was requested so we are still looking for someone to host the 2023 State Show.

We are still looking for a vice president and Danna described what the position entailed and encouraged members to volunteer for the office. She was persuasive because later in the day, after the vote, Anthony Franklin volunteered to fill the spot.

The following slate of officers was presented to the membership to be voted on:

Officers

President . Danna Fruetel (6)  
Vice President . Open  
Secretary . Dianne Liepa (5)  
Treasurer . Delayne Segar (5)  
Membership Chair . Deanna Skokan (5)  
State Show Chair . Rabbecca Hennessey (3)  
Newsletter Editor . Sue Biederman (8)  
Digital Chair . Marcia Kruse (3)  
State Workshop Chair . Danna Fruetel (6)

Board of Directors

Gigi Nelson (4) . term ends May, 2023  
Jolene Hulsing (9) . term ends May, 2023  
Lyra Halsten (5) . term ends May, 2024  
Ly-Lee Konopasek (11) . term ends May, 2024

They were unanimously approved.

We asked for volunteers for the Rules and Prospectus Committee. The following people volunteered: Theresa Walton, Hope Wallen, Ellen Henkels and Nash Cox.

Region 5 has over 50 members and we've been discussing transferring members in Polk County to Region 10 since that region is directly south of Polk County and currently has only 4 members. Approximately half of Region 5's members live in Polk County. Few members were present from the regions affected and there wasn't much discussion. An e-mail will be sent to all members in region 5 explaining the possible change and a vote will be taken on whether to divide region 5 or keep the current boundaries.

Danna spoke about setting up workshops for this fall. Members were encouraged to make suggestions for possible topics and instructors.

Ribbon winners were reminded to have their photos taken after the critique.

Sharon Scandrett and her assistants were thanked for hosting the show.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Strohl