

Minutes for fall Iowa Artists board meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. Those in attendance included: Kathy Strohl, Danna Freutel, Delayne Segar, Deanna Skokan, Marcia Kruse, Rabecca Hennessey, Gigi Nelson, and Sue Biederman.

Kathy welcomed new board members and thanked them for volunteering. Introductions were made on Zoom.

Kathy gave an update on the bylaws. A motion was made to approve the bylaws. Bylaws will be sent to membership for approval.

Danna Fruetel, new Vice President, introduced herself to the board.

A motion to approve the 2019 was made by Danna Freutel, seconded by Gigi Nelson, and unanimously approved.

The Financial Report was stated by Delayne Segar, Treasurer. Iowa Artists is in good standing financially for the next year's events. Restarting a show in Region 4 was discussed. Deanna Skokan motioned to approve the treasurer's report and Danna Freutel seconded it. The report was approved.

Gigi discussed an art call from Witter Gallery and exhibiting galleries in her area before leaving the meeting.

Deanna Skokan, Membership Chair, discussed membership numbers, Iowa Artists Artworks monthly contest on Facebook, and ideas for celebrating our 50th anniversary, including traveling show in 2021-2022.

Rabecca Hennessey gave a recap of the 2020 shows that were able to be held. She discussed the 2021 shows. Region 8 needs a chair for 2021.

Deanna Skokan filled in the board about Jane Shank's (Newsletter Chair) idea of having a COVID edition newsletter. A newsletter team was discussed to help with content.

Marcia Kruse, Digital Chair, discussed a new item on the website called Stories and Inspiration to highlight members. Marcia has also added a calendar.

Sue Biederman, general board member, discussed galleries in her region. Sue also discussed art road trips.

The 2021 regional shows and safety were discussed.

Iowa Artists 50th Anniversary was discussed along with events planned for 2021 to celebrate.

The 2021 budget was discussed.

A follow-up board meeting was discussed to be held in January 2021.

Membership growth ideas were discussed.

Rabecca Hennessey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sue Biederman. The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Deanna Skokan