

AWAA BOARD MINUTES

January 7, 2009

Location: Coffee to a Tea

The AWAA Board met on Wednesday, January 7th, at Coffee to a Tea; the meeting started at 4:00 p.m. In attendance were: Nichole, Carol Griffin, Susan Miller, Hans Westphal, and Dori Westphal.

Minutes: There was no board meeting in December.

Treasurer's Report: Hans has not received a current financial report from ArtsWest.

Venue Report (shared by Ada McAllister and Marilyn Van Cleave Ullin)

Neither Ada nor Marilyn were present, so there were no venue updates.

AWAA Programs/Meeting Schedules:

A huge THANK YOU to Marilyn Ullin for providing her beautiful home and generous hospitality for another very fun Christmas party!!!

- The January 12th meeting features a tour of Esther Ervin's studio.
- For the February 9th meeting, Clark Elster will be giving a demonstration.
- A future program might feature Mel Neville, owner of the Dunville Gallery.
- The collaborative art project was again discussed, but no one has yet volunteered to take that on.

Old Business:

- Regarding AWAA group shows, here are some guidelines:
- Only members in good standing are eligible to participate in group shows.
- You must have been a member for at least 3 months prior to the group show.
- Per Nichole, the next AWAA group show will coincide with the opening of the play; the dates will be May 17th to June 28th. The formal artist opening will be on June 17th.
- (Amended by Nichole Dement 2/4/09) The 2009 AWAA group show, scheduled for May 17 - June 28, will be "Puppies and Ice Cream: A Dialogue on Contemporary Sublime." Nichole comments: "This was conceived through the ongoing assessment of AWAA members artwork: a varied assortment of beautiful and expressive imagery and concepts. As 21st century art makers and under the context of this theme, you are each commenting on the sublime, no matter your current style or subject matter. Under this context, when we consider the contemporary art world, where beauty has taken a back seat to satire and the ironic, this exhibition endeavors to further explore these ideas through the juxtaposition of an artwork with awe inspiring use of light and shadow next to a piece with naive whimsy or artworks where concept reigns as king."

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4th at 4:00 p.m. at Coffee to a Tea (note the earlier time).

If you need a copy of the current member roster, please email the club secretary at judyol@yahoo.com.

Minutes submitted by Judy Olson (but actually taken by Dori Westphal—THANK YOU, Dori!!)