

ARA GENERAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2014 at CABOTO CLUB

7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM Meeting convened at 7:10 pm

BUSINESS

.Jude asked to members to accept the general minutes of the June meeting. However, there was no actual meeting in June. A picnic took place instead. The members were asked to read the general minutes of the May meeting to vote on and accept at the October general meeting.

.Heather Hooper gave the treasurer report. As of August 31, 2014 the ARA account balance is \$4906.51. There was the balance owing (\$80.00) to the Gibson Gallery; a deposit of hanging fees (\$60.00). Credit interest in June for both accounts of \$.73; and in July of \$.76. Payment to you of \$24.60 for stamps and website renewal. Our balance as of Aug. 31 was 4,906.51.

.Trudy Dempsey gave the Gibson Gallery Show report. Although no paintings were sold, it was a privilege to exhibit once again at the Gibson. Some greeting cards were sold. Positively Essex County Art Show was not funded by the ARA but self financed. All participating artists received a financial statement of the total cost of the show. There is no show slated at the Gibson for the summer of 2015. If the members want a summer show in 2016, you must submit your request to the Gibson Exhibition Committee as soon as possible as those spots fill up quickly.

.The chair opened up the floor for discussion on the viability of an ARA Fall Show. Donovan Alp spoke on a good format and what is needed to host a successful art show. Trudy Dempsey spoke on how positive the show was last year at Windsor Crossing with several paintings sold. After much discussion and debate, Mariano Klimowitz and Diane Clark agreed to co-ordinate the fall show. Because time is of the essence, they will form their committee and meet asap. Details on the show (registration form, cost, date and times, flyers) will be forthcoming. We ask that all of you help bring this show to fruition in whatever capacity you are able to assist.

PAINTING COMPETITION

No paintings were presented for the Art Challenge

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ARTIST. Many artists have other hidden talents and hobbies. Here was the opportunity to showcase them. About four or five artists showed us "their other side".

SHOW AND TELL. A few artists shared their latest masterpieces. Congratulations to Gabriella Garabon for her first place win at the Harrow Fair! We are proud of you.



How to Frame and Mat your Artwork

Thanks to Colleen Castonguay for sharing her expertise with our members

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:30PM

Minutes Recorded by Trudy Dempsey