Just A Few Words

We are definitely in the Holiday Season! I hope it is a joyful time for all of you.

Working together, the staff and Gallery Guides created an inspiring Holiday Showcase. I am certain those of us who are able to sit upstairs during this time will enjoy the festive atmosphere and wonderful things to see – and buy.

While this year has a bit more time to savor, I must ask a favor of all our members. Please think about the year to come and how you can be of help. We need Coffee/Refreshment Volunteers! Ann Clemens suggested we have volunteers sign up to be the chair/coordinator for two months at a time, a brilliant idea. Therefore, please think about being a coordinator for a two-month period.

In the meantime, Ann Clemens will take the lead for our December meeting.

Happy Holidays to All!

Gretchen
UPCOMING EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS

James Kirk
“Absolutely Positively Very Last Art Show”
November 9 - December 24

Latinos Unidos Siempre Graffiti Art
November 5 - December 8

Danielle Baca
TEDx Salem Artist
December 8 - January 4, 2020
(TEDx Salem Stage)

Holiday Showcase
A gift-themed exhibition with over fifty artists, featuring traditional art, jewelry, textiles, ceramics, tree ornaments, greeting cards, and much more.
November 9 - December 24

Snow Scene at Argenteuil by Claude Monet (1875)

Shopping for a Holiday Gift?
The SAA Catalogue

Gallery Guides sponsored the first catalogue of SAA’s Permanent Collection.
A great gift for family and friends.

SALEM PEACE MOSAIC UPDATE
by: Jane Cummins-Fidler

Great news! The Salem Public Art Commission unanimously voted to approve the Mosaic being relocated to Salem’s Riverfront Carousel’s new building, “The Stables”.

The Carousel project will take several years to complete; in the meantime, the City of Salem will store the Mosaic.

Lynn Takata, nationally known mosaic artist, and supporters of Save the Salem Peace Mosaic are delighted, and send a big thank you for the hard work and help from the community.

Protection of the Mosaic is underway as demolition of the YMCA buildings is beginning. To date, there has been good discussion and coordination with the project manager and demolition contractor.

PLEASE NOTE

The 2019-2020 Gallery Guides Membership Rosters are available in the upstairs gallery desk. Be sure to pick up your copy while you are at a meeting or when you are in the gallery.
Sandra Burnett, SAA Executive Director, introduced Chris Heely as the new SAA Events Director.

David Wilson, Gallery Director, introduced artist Kim Fink a painter, print maker and currently focusing on works on paper. His presentation was on his current work.

Gretchen Coppedge, President, called the meeting to order and the previous meeting minutes were approved.

Jess Ockerman, Treasurer, provided the financial report:
Checking:
9/1/2019 $10,155.44
Less $138.92 (reception, Sept luncheon, volunteer of the year)
9/30/2019 $10,016.52
Catalog Account:
9/1/2019 $790.00
Less $10.00 (service fee)
9/30/2019 $780.00
Money Market:
Plus $0.56
9/30/2019 $6,649.63

Marjorie Young, Vice President, announced that new rosters were handed out at the meeting. Marjorie thanked all those who helped put the roster together. Erin Westfail did the new SAA logo. Judi McGavin and Ann Schaffer helped with the editing and Kathie Stevens provided the member photos. Marjorie also introduced Clarice Jackson who is the new membership chair. Clarice is planning to work on new member recruitment.

Cynthia Wilcox, Editorial Secretary, reported on the latest meeting of the Snow Cone Committee. New pour spouts have been ordered and will be tested. Committee plans to purchase a new cash box. A new supplier will need to be found for the paper straws. Gretchen Coppedge will be checking with SAA on a tent to match the standard. New signs are being priced. Committee plans to have an article for the GG newsletter. There is a new member for the committee.

Judi McGavin, SAA Liaison reported that the Clay Ball will be held again on February 22, 2020. The theme will be roaring 20's. Gallery Guides usually reserve two tables. More information to come later.

David Wilson, Gallery Director, noted that Bill Blitz is the next meeting speaker. He will speak on the art of James Kirk.

The meeting was adjourned by Gretchen Coppedge.
Respectfully submitted by Kate McWiggins, Recording Secretary

Notice anything missing? The Cultural Calendar is taking a break this month. What do you think? Do you read it? Is it useful? Are you involved in any or all the events within the arts community? Share your thoughts! We will talk about this at the December meeting.
## Gallery Guides A.N. Bush Gallery Sitting Schedule

### November 2019

**REMEMBER:** The first Gallery Guide who sits in the morning is to call the members signed up for the next day the gallery is open. If you cannot sit on your chosen day, use this calendar to find someone with whom to switch. Use the GG Directory for telephone numbers.

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