

Triangle Visual Artists  
Minutes of Membership Meeting  
October 14, 2017

Present: Sharon Barnes, David Taylor, Joan Meade, James Keul, Trudy Thomson, Louise Francke, Chrystal Hardt, Karin Neurvith, Henri Lori, Dennis Szerszen, Chrystal Hardt, Karin Neuvirth

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Karin Neuvirth, President.

Minutes – Sharon: Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer – Henri: Henri updated us on the current state of the TVA account. Our current balance is \$2,124.29. Karin stated that she likes the new format for the report. It was suggested that sales be added to the report as information. Karin will check with Jennifer about her desire to remain in the group, David will contact Kathy also.

Frontier hanging and reception – Trudy and Dennis have collaborated on this project. The rehanging will be on Wed. Nov. 15 from 3 – 6. An estimated 2 pieces, 3 feet wide can be hung by each artist as well as pieces for the conference room. Trudy needs one image by tomorrow of what each artist will hang. When work is removed it will be placed near the front door of Frontier to be picked up and new work should be placed against the long black sofa at the side of the room.

The reception will be Nov. 17 from 5 – 7. We had to hire a bonded bar tender for \$100. She will bring a metal tub for ice. 4 bags should be enough and James will handle that. Sharon will buy the snacks. Each artist should bring a bottle of wine, beer or non-alcoholic drink that they volunteered for at the meeting.

Jillian will do public service announcements for the Frontier event. It was decided that Jillian need only do this for large events in order not to overwhelm her. Jillian has sent calendar listings and press releases for the Frontier show. She will do the same for the This and That show in a couple of weeks. She questioned whether it was necessary to do this for the Chamber show and the group decided that it was not.

Karin suggested that we each send something about the reception our mailing lists and post something on Facebook. David will post something on the TVA Facebook page so that we can share this on our own Facebook pages.

Modernist homes – Jillian sent in a report that our work is still up in the house on Glenview Rd. in Chapel Hill. The second modernist home has had mold problems so is not ready for us to hang any work. David will pick up his pieces on Oct. 18 at 2:00 and will put something else in their places.

New Business:

Chamber of Commerce – it was voted on that the format for our participation at the Hillsborough Chamber will change beginning in January. There will be two featured artists each month who will hang in the front room. Each other artist can hang work in the offices. This work will stay in the offices for 3 months at a time.

David will contact Hillsborough to see if we can get a second Art Walk sign to put out front pointing to the back of the building.

We will refresh our work on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Chrystal will order TVA buttons to be kept at C of C so that we will have something to put on when we work at the reception.

This and That – Henri will handle this venue. It was voted that we will continue this venue in 2018. In 2018 we will have two artists per month display and sell their work. We will change out the current show on Monday, Nov. 6 at 10:30. Both Nov. and Dec. are TVA group shows.

Current and future venues – Trudy passed out two spreadsheets. One lists the venues where we currently are involved or have been in the past. The second sheet lists the possible venues and who will be responsible for contacting them. Karin will periodically check by email to see if each person is following up on their obligation.

It was voted and approved that TVA will make a \$50 donation to the Carrboro Art Center in memory of Fred Good.

Minutes submitted by Sharon Barnes, Secretary