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January 9, 2024

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| Minutes |

**Artist Guild of Columbia County****Artist Guild Meeting Minutes****Date: January 9, 2024Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PMLocation: Evan's Library Cafe****Attendance: 15 members****Agenda:*** **Treasurer's Report**
	+ **Checking $7171.00   Savings $2011.70    Total $9182.79**
* **Education Report**
	+ **Four classes scheduled for January.**
	+ **Landscape with Acrylic, The Art of Combining Drawing and Painting, Learning Procreate, and Watercolors with Angelika**
* **Old Business:**
	+ **December Art Show was a success, several pieces sold**
	+ **Christmas Party at Pizza Central , great location and wonderful turnout**
* **New Business: Ideas for 2024**
	+ **Looking for new ways to get people to guild classes. Eventbrite, Nextdoor, Meetup,  FB and IG. Angelika to get our password and login from the last person who did our FB and IG.**
	+ **1st week of August- Arts and Heritage Show, 5 pieces, thoughts at next meeting about a committee for food. Date TBD for drop-off of art and reception is 3rd Thursday.**
	+ **The Greater Augusta Arts Council reported the arts bring in 25 million to the CSRA in 22-23, we are a part of that.**
	+ **Still looking for a more permanent home location, classes, gallery and studio.**
	+ **Need more members to volunteer their time and talents to the group.**
	+ **Hobbytown USA wants to partner with us. There is a room for classes or events. Maybe he can post Guild classes at Hobbytown? There is also a place to hang artwork.**
	+ **North Augusta Star interviewed Sandra, Angelika, and Herman about our 20th Anniversary. Article to come out soon.**
	+ **Phinizy Swamp April 27-  Demonstrations from members and Guild info at table. Don’t want a tent this year.**
	+ **Need to update the guild bylaws- committee members- Sandra, Kelley, Susan, Karen, and Angelika. Will set a date to meet.**
	+ **Officer positions serve a two year term. That is coming up this year. Katie Noll volunteered to be  Nominating committee chair.**
	+ **Angelika gave  information about Better World Studios,  Hickman Hall, Graniteville Arts Center. May want to take a field trip here to see.**

***Meeting adjourned.*** |

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