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| **February,  2023 Meeting  Agenda and Minutes** |   |
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**Artist Guild of Columbia County****Artist Guild of Columbia County****Artists’ Guild of Columbia County**Agenda and Meeting Minutes - February 11, 202310:30-12:30**Location:**Georgia Military College**Agenda and Minutes**●     **Members Sign-In**○     14 people attending○     **Officers in Attendance**■     President - Angelika Bondar■     Vice President - Sandy Swearingen■     Secretary - Jaime Del Rosario●    **Treasurer’s Report**○     We are storing money away in a building fund○     Largest expense is maintaining the website at the moment●    **Education Report**○     We will be having class on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Columbia County Library○     Advanced courses are learning stippling currently●     Classes Report**○    Venues****●**     Get Your Art Seen By the Public in 2023○     Sign up with Marsha or Cornelia, Several locations available○     Cornelia @ (706) 509-1968○     Marsha @ boassma@gmail.com■    **Georgia Welcome Center**●      Display for a month●     April through the end of the year is a available●     The Welcome Center is not allowed to take money but interested buyers can contact the artist through the Center and Cornelia.●     4 easels available■     **Queensborough**●     Display for a month●     April and then June through December is available●     3 - 4 easels available○     **Loss of 1 large venue** but seeking new ones■     Bella Dentist was the one we lost***Old Business***●    **Programs and Classes**○     Classes and workshops being arranged now■     if you want to teach a class or workshop submit a proposal●     **The Art of Painting Your Drawings**○     Fridays in May at 10:30 - 1:00○     $30 to attend○     Taught by Catherine Muller○     Bring your own materials■     Canvas, Charcoal pencils, Erasers, Reworkable Fixative, Paints, Brushes●**Glass Fusing**○     Saturday April 15 & May 20 at 12:00 - 3:00○     $45 to attend○     Project will be focused on making tealight holders●     **Painting**○     Oil & acrylics twice a month on Mondays 10:00 - 1:00●     Print more guild brochures or design new onesNew BusinessPlanning Ideas for 2023●    **Events**○     **Art Share** returning in March■    Sunday afternoons following the meeting date■     **Sunday March 19 @ 2:00, Euchee Creek Trails off of Harlem Grovetown Road, everyone bring snacks**○    **Earth Day**at Phinizy Swamp April 22■     Set up just like Art in the Heart but we are allowed to sell■     Set up by 9:00 am■     As a non-profit, we get the space for free■     If selling, please keep to more reasonably priced work○    **Art Challenge Project**■     For the library show in May or June■     Theme: ALL Together NOW○     **Wednesday Plein Aire**■     a group gets together to create, paint, sketch, or photograph■    typically 10:00  or 11:00■     let Angelika know if you want to join●     **Shows**○     North Augusta Arts & Heritage Center annual show in August■     Get some pieces ready■     Pieces must be wired and have about 6 pieces ready■     The Center has an exhibition open for the Thursday after Valentine’s Day○    **Programs**■     Artist Speakers needed for each meeting○     **Classes**■     Scholarship for members or free/reduced prices for classes as something to do○     **Other**■     Field trips as a group●     High Museum of Art, Carlos Museum, as potential places○   **Members Vote**■     Board meetings from monthly to quarterly - Passed■     Add Ana Thompson to the board - Passed■     Purchase a laptop - Passed, up to $1000**Next meeting on March 14, 2023****April meeting changed to 11th, will be held on Zoom at 6:30 pm** |

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