

VIRGINIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

MINUTES OF 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

Hampton, Virginia

April 20, 2013

President Gwen Bragg opened the 34th annual meeting of the Virginia Watercolor Society by welcoming everyone and introducing herself. Minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting were distributed. Gwen made a motion that the reading be suspended and James Jones seconded it. There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the 33rd Annual Meeting, a motion was made and seconded that the minutes be approved as published. Treasurer John Budd's annual report was distributed. A motion was made and seconded that it be accepted and entered into the record. Jon Moneymaker distributed for Lynne Mills a treasurer's report for the 34th Annual Exhibition. James Warwick Jones, Exhibition Chair, reported how impressed he was with the strength of VWS members' paintings. This impression enabled him to once again sponsor the annual exhibition at the Charles H. Taylor Art Center. With the help of the staff at the Art Center, to include Jon Moneymaker and Debbie Maida, 108 pieces were hung and together presented an outstanding display.

Altogether 563 pieces were submitted for jurying by 221 members. Jim reported that Carole Barnes, Juror, would be doing a power point presentation on Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 PM.

There being no Membership Chair at this time, Karen Schwartz, Web Master, who maintains a member database, reported that VWS has 373 members, 27 of whom are new this year. Eleven members have achieved Artist Member status in 2013. Currently there are 160 members who have achieved that status.

Gwen reported that the 2014 35th Exhibition will be at the Academy of Fine Arts in Lynchburg, May 2 to June 28, 2014. David Eakin and Cindy Vener are co-chairs, assisted by Ted Batt, Karen Bowden and Jim Hoban. Nicholas Simmons will be the

juror and will conduct a workshop from April 29 to May 2. In 2015 the 36th Annual Exhibition will be in Harrisonburg at James Madison University from early May through July, 2015. Brenda Hounshell will be Exhibition Chair.

The Creasy-Johnson Fund does not have a director so no funds were allocated for 2013.

Gwen announced the resignation of John Budd as State Treasurer and called for volunteers for that position as well as Membership Chair and Creasy-Johnson Fund Chair.

Lynn Hosegood proposed that the term "Artist Member" be changed to "Signature Member" in the by-laws. Jon Moneymaker made the motion for the change and Jacquie Colligan seconded it. The change was unanimously approved by vote.

There being no further business, Pam Ogden moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Bev Perdue.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Ogden, Acting Secretary