

Minutes Toledo Federation of Art Societies, May 8, 2021

Attendance:

Officers: Margaret Lockwood-Lass (President, BGSU), Stephen Johnston (Treasurer, TSA), Kerry Kirkpatrick (Recording Secretary, Ind.), Kay Weprin (Historian, Athena), Joe Fisher (Acting Marketing Committee Chair, Ind.), Deb Davis (UT, Permanent Collection Committee Chair), Sue Stewart (Corresponding Secretary)

Members: Ruth Foote (Owens), Eva Yarger (Ind., Chair of Constitution Committee), Lisa Exner (Anthony Wayne Area Art Council), Michelle Arnold Paine (Ind.), X'zandra Tammerine (Ind.), Kelly McGilvery (The Sylvania Arts Commission)

The meeting was called to order at 10:10am.

President's Report: (Margaret Lockwood-Lass)

- Mission statement was read by Margaret.
- Reminder that the TFAS Events calendar is on the website and all members are welcome to use it.
- Introductions were made.
- April minutes are on tfas100.org website.
- Margaret presented an overview of the awards for the In the Gardens Exhibit.
- Margaret spoke about the Email Marketing Workshop coming soon. Early bird pricing ends June 8th. Check the Facebook event and tfas100.org for more details.

Officer Reports

Acting Vice President's Report: (Christine Deemer) No Activity to Report

Corresponding Secretary's Report: (Sue Stewart) No Activity to Report

Treasurer's Report: (Stephen Johnston): Attached

Historian's Report: (Kay Weprin): No Activity to Report

Committee Reports

Constitution, Bylaws and Nominating Committee: (Eva Yarger, Chair): No Activity to Report

Finance Committee: (Robbie Kowalski, Chair): No activity to report

Membership and Recruitment Committee: No activity to report

Exhibitions Committee: (Christine Deemer, Chair) TFAS Members' Juried Exclusive Exhibition:

• Meet the Artist Reception June 6th 2:00-4:00 at Schedel Arboretum and Gardens

• Vote for People Choice: In Person at the Exhibit and online at tfas100.org

• Art Talks in development

Marketing and Program Development Committee: (Joe Fisher, Interim Chair):

• Supporting Exhibitions Committee as needed

Permanent Collection Committee: (Deb Davis, Chair):

Working on committee protocols

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Members Workshop:

Coffee and Conversation

Presenter:

Jordan Buschur: The Arts Commission

Jordan spoke about the upcoming artist grant opportunity made available through the Arts Commission, explaining the Accelerator Grant process. This valuable program has helped many of our members in the past. Details for this year's program are available on The Arts Commission website.

Meeting is Adjourned.

Final Announcements:

- Next meeting will take place on June 5th, 2021 at 10:10am.
- Please post your information for events or activities to the TFAS Facebook page:
 @ToledoFederationofArtSocieties