

May 19 Art League West General Meeting

Called to order at 7:05 p.m.

First order of business is a fond farewell to Valerie McGovern, Editor of the Newsletter for the last three years. Terry Sala will assume her duties as Editor of the Art League West Newsletter.

Guests Cynthia, Carmelita, Cindy and Steve were welcomed.

Treasurer's Report: Terry Sala

Current funding, assuming we meet our membership goal of 60, will keep ALW solvent.

Membership Report: Jean Fondelier

Thirty members renewed tonight at the meeting.

Old Business:

Announcements of monetary awards for the Glendale Adult Center Art Show are as follow: Best of Show, Lorraine Alves' oil "In the Spotlight" \$100.00; First Prize, Judy Bihary's gourd "Trapped" \$75.00; Second Prize, Pat Varner's pastel "A Tiny Handful"; Third Prize Donna Heslip's oil "Pueblo Heritage", \$25.00. The People's Choice Award will be made at a later date. A reminder: June 1 between 9:00 and 11:00 is pick up date for those displaying art at the Adult Center.

The Art League/City of Avondale Library Children's Mural is on track, with the design completed and passed around the meeting for viewing. The painting will start within the next two weeks, and the committee, to conserve funds, will use house paint for this project.

New Business:

Nancy Hampton is looking for volunteers for the June and July sessions at Opportunity House. It is a weekly commitment on Thursday mornings that ends with an Art Show for the children. Lu from Arizona Art Supply is the judge for the show. Ribbons will be awarded. AAA has donated \$300.00 for 2010's Opportunity House program, so they are fully funded.

Winner of the 50/50 prize of \$15.00 went to Lorraine Alves, and the \$25.00 Gift Certificate went to brand new member Carmelita Lilja.

Outgoing President Linda Strauss-Lewis introduced Incoming President Martha Sala, who in turn thanked Linda for a tremendous term.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Winner of Artist of the Year is Joyce Dodd-Harcharik for her oil "My Brown Teddy Bear."

Submitted by Kathie Janda.