



Georgia Gourd Society



Official Meeting Minutes September 29th, 2018

- **Meeting was called to order** at approximately 7pm by President Ellen Tatum
 - Ellen acknowledged members we have lost over the past year;
 - Ellen explained there were no minutes from last meeting due to a computer malfunction or loss;
- **Old Business discussed-**
 - Reports regarding 2018 Show results & business
 - Vendors-28 vendor spaces were rented-(Troy)
 - Competition Report-38 artists entered 182 pieces; 33 in Novice
 - Best of Show & Best of Grand Masters-Roy Poma-"Ethnic Globe"
 - Best of Masters-Vickie Patterson-"Owl w/Pyrography & inks"
 - Best of Novice-Sharon Homes-"Owls in a Stump"
 - Most Humorous-Diane Ricker-"Mermaid in a Fish Tank"
 - Best New Artist-Maureen Young
 - Peoples Choice Awards-(presented by Karen Maloney) -total of 209 vote;
 - First Place-Sharon Homes-"Owls in a Stump"
 - Second Place Tied--Karin Anderson-Doll & Roy Poma-Globe
 - Third Place Tied-Helen Child-carved basket & Roy Poma-Animals
 - Report for Classes & Instructors-(Tina)
 - Students preregistered=46
 - Walk in students=6
 - 2017=\$2958.00
 - 2018=\$2295.00
 - Open discussion regarding 2019 classes & suggestions
 - Tom gave the treasures report & audit results;
 - Motion to accept report made by Troy;2nd by Karen & all were approved
- **New Business discussed-**
 - President term to end 2019-need to be recruiting new President so GGS does not dissolve; and forfeit funds over to AGS

- Vote for open Directors Position-Kay Rozea nominated;
 - Holly made motion to accept;
 - Karen 2nd motion;
 - Vote passed unanimously
- 2019 Show-Do we want to reserve Kiwanis Center for show
 - Ann made motion to reserve dates for 2019;
 - Karen 2nd
 - Call for vote- passed unanimously
- Web Page-Webmaster
 - Discussion regarding keeping webpage current; Ellen suggested a person they know, would be our webmaster (Jim Rice); He would keep our page current for \$300 retainer fee;
 - Karen made motion; Janet 2nd motion
 - Open discussion regarding contract/invoicing/fees-details of how the \$300 would actually be applied
 - Call for vote-passed unanimously; He will invoice GGS by hours he works on website, Troy will assist as well
- Storage Space-discussion for storage of GGS files, supplies & donations
 - Troy made motion to explore this option
 - John Gallegar 2nd motion
 - Call for Vote-passed unanimously;
 - Tom volunteered to investigate prices & locations further
- Open Discussion for getting new GGS members: Suggestions for how we increase our membership
 - GED's-3 per year
 - Welcome Newsletter for new members;
 - Survey for members regarding improvements for show;
 - Ga National Fair-volunteers to host booth;
- **2019 Show Theme**
 - Motion was made for "Under the Sea"
 - Motion was 2nd
 - Call for voter-passed unanimously
 - On -11/5/2018-a new show theme was voted to be Fairy Tales; due to a conflict with the Alabama Gourd Show Theme –
*{Actual email from Janet--Thank you to the 22 of you that took the time to vote on the 2019 Show theme. Our polls closed last night at midnight.The vote was as follows: Fairy Tales – 14Magic – 5Under the Sea – 3 The 2019 Georgia GourdFest theme is **Fairy TalesThank You, Troy}***
- **Closing remarks & thanks extended from Ellen & Troy, & meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 PM**

OLD Business Items for Discussion

Gourdfest 2019 (including class/teachers)

