

**Joplin Regional Artists Coalition
Board Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019**

Attending: Laura Lowry-Greene, Daria Claiborne, Angel Brame, Chadan Tomlin, Brenda Sears Hayes, Emily Rose, Sandra Parrill, Andrew Batcheller, and Marta Churchwell

A motion was made by Marta Churchwell and seconded by Emily Rose to approve the minutes of the January board meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Daria Claiborne presented a treasurer's report showing \$7,562.69 in the treasury. She noted that the reports are available to the membership upon request.

NEW BUSINESS

After discussion on candidates for board positions, a motion was made by Marta Churchwell and seconded by Sandra Parrill nominating **Emily Rose as president and Laura Lowry Greene as vice president**. The motion was unanimously approved. A motion was made by Brenda Sears Hayes and seconded by Laura Lowry-Greene nominating **Marta Churchwell to another term as board secretary**. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Brenda Sears Hayes and seconded by Emily Rose to continue holding board meetings at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. Another motion was made by Emily Rose and seconded by Brenda Sears Hayes to hold meetings at the Joplin Public Library. Both motions were unanimously approved.

The following assignment of board duties were made:

- Brenda Sears Hayes – monitoring of JRAC emails
- Brenda Sears Hayes and Marta Churchwell — Facebook monitoring and posting
- Brenda Sears Hayes and Chadan Tomlin — Instagram monitoring and posting
- Chadan Tomlin — photographing of JRAC events and exhibit openings
- Laura Lowry-Greene — coordination of membership exhibits
- Brenda Sears Hayes – preparation of meeting agendas
- Andrew Batcheller, Angel Brame and Daria Claiborne — committee for Blue Bunny Show planning. Former board members Steve Doer and Connie Miller will also be asked to serve on the committee.

As part of board assignments, Emily Rose was assigned to co-sign JRAC checks with Daria Claiborne. As the outgoing president Andrew Batcheller will be removed as the co-signer.

In discussion on a proposed studio tours event, Daria Claiborne reported that a committee has been formed to move forward with planning, but formal board approval was needed. The committee is

comprised of Daria, Angel Brame, Jane Ballard and Debbie Reed. Daria also reported that Southwest Missouri Bank has committed to provide \$500 in funding for the event, which tentatively would be held in November. She said a call would be put out to the JRAC membership for artists wishing to include their studios in the tour. A motion was made by Brenda Sears Hayes and seconded by Emily Rose to move forward with planning of the tours. The motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Marta Churchwell discussed professional development workshops that are planned for each quarter of the year. The workshop for this quarter is to focus on photographing artwork and sizing it for entry in exhibits and festivals and led by Koral Martin. Brenda Sears Hayes volunteered to contact Koral to set a date and location for the workshop.

Emily Rose reported on the current JRAC exhibit, Arti Gras, at artCentral, which drew 43 submissions and was judged by Judith Fowler. The exhibit runs through March 17.

Daria Claiborne gave a membership report showing a total of 104 artists having paid dues at this time.

Emily Rose reported that she has identified technical glitches with Mail Chimp that is causing some members not to receive their membership e-newsletter. It was suggested that she consult with Koral Martin on how to resolve the glitches.

Marta Churchwell discussed the January fourth Saturday JRAC Coffee Talk, saying that there is a consistent average of seven members attending. It was suggested that JRAC brochures be passed out to those in attendance for use in attracting more members to the event. It was agreed to allow non-members to attend one coffee talk but be expected to join JRAC if attending further ones. It was also agreed that spouses be allowed to attend without joining JRAC.

The next meeting of the board will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the Joplin Public Library.