

From the Director

Hello fellow Artists,

Our exhibition at City Hall in Morganton is a great success. Congratulations! It was well received by a goodly crowd of people that came to our reception in spite of the rain. We are very grateful to Michael Berley for his Art in the Hall program at City Hall, for which there is no charge to us and no commission taken from artwork that is sold. Many people walk through this hall going about their business and are exposed to the wide variety of art displayed; the kind of exposure which will undoubtedly help artists.

We have several exciting events coming up. Our next meeting on July 18 at 6:30 will not be at our usual venue at the HMA but at the new home of Sarah Frisbey. She will be our speaker, talking about marketing art. So please come with your questions for someone who is so successful at selling art at Bottega. Let's hear it from the horses mouth! Sarah has very kindly invited us to her new home at 25 2nd Street NW (next to Taste Full Beans Coffeehouse) because it is a large space, big enough to hold events there - maybe! Sarah is a most generous and helpful member of our organization.

Another change:- we would like to try adding an August meeting to our agenda. We have a great deal of talent and experience in our group and a mere six meetings a year does not give us long to make good use of it all! So, on August 8 at 6:30 we will meet at the Three Sisters Art Studio, 1445 16th Street NE, Hickory, for Bob Dennis' workshop and, of course, to enjoy the Three Sisters beautiful Art Studio and hear about their art journey.

Meanwhile, happy painting and creativity of all sorts.
 Katherine

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Caldwell County Arts Council Rep	Vacant

Meeting Schedule – General Meetings

Date	Time	Location	Speaker
July 18	6:30 pm	Sarah's Place - 25 2nd Street NW Hickory	Sarah Frisbey - marketing art work
September 19	6:30 pm	Hickory Museum of Art-	Pat Flachbart -paper making
November 21	6:30 pm	Hickory Museum of Art-	TBA

MINUTES Uni4Artists

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of June 13, 2017

Present: Katherine, Priscilla, Teena, Margery, Evan

Meeting called to order: 9:40am

Request for add'l agenda items.

Date of meeting. Meetings should be 3rd Tuesday, mistakenly set on 2nd Tuesday by Evan's confusion with January meeting re: election of officers. This was an ad hoc meeting off the regular 3rd Tuesday meeting schedule. Both General AND Board Meetings should be 3rd Tuesdays. (Sorry!)

Approval of last meeting minutes Katherine 1st, Margery 2nd

Treasurer's Report – Accepted as read. Teena, 1st Katherine 2nd

Other Agenda Items

- Next meeting in July, Sarah Frisbey will discuss selling art and has invited us to have the meeting at her place.
- Katherine suggests having monthly meetings as opposed to every other month. Discussion re: every other month meetings due to insufficient activities, etc. However, our activities, field trips, presentations have increased. We will present to the group at next general meeting
- Pat scheduled for September (papermaking) – Araine will present glass in November
- Bob's workshop at Three Sister's will be in August
- Kathi is resigning end of Morganton Show as Exhibition Chair. Meredith will assume the role.

Katherine still needs key to U4A mailbox, Bob has one. Also, need to change signatures with PNC.

REPORTS -

- **Artisan's report** - Teena – reported on Hues and Brews in Lenoir, show was poorly attended with poor sales in 90 degree heat. We also were present at Owl's Eye Winery in Shelby with minimal sales. Upcoming involvement in the Art Around Caldwell Studio tour, Saturday, June 24th.
- **Exhibition** - Kathi absent – Morganton City Hall show will be June 1 through July 31st. More information to follow. Evan to ask Kathi if we need refreshments.

Only 6 attended Bottega show. Poorly attended by members of U4A. Belle Nichos 9/30 Saturday suggested, they prefer 10/7 we want 9/30. Burke Arts Council on schedule next year.

- **Newsletter** - Evan – Newsletter will go out week of 6/19/17
- **Scholarships** - Pat presented to Brenda Vang (\$500 scholarship) at the Newton Conover Awards Ceremony. Katherine Lee presented a \$500 scholarship to Arlene Rangel-Lemus. Ong Yang also received a \$250 cash award but was not present to accept. Suggestion that we do not go to the school for awards, but have the awardees come to our meetings. We received two thank you letters from St. Stephens school Also Suggested - Why not have awardee and family attend a meeting as well as make award at school? As an educator, Katherine thinks it is important to show the school/students some support for art (not least to counterbalance the hundreds of thousands of dollars given by the military).
- **Publicity** - Teena – 2nd ad supposed to go out for Morganton show, press releases submitted. Barb Sinclair notified. Next release (3rd) on hold. Evan to post Open Studio in Newsletter, U4A, Living out and Life in Bubble

MINUTES Uni4Artists – Continued

- **Website** – Bob - Not present
- **Counties** –
Alexander – no arts council (Pete Woods)

Burke Arts Council – Katherine Lee
Catawba – Priscilla Wallace
Caldwell – Lindsay Barrick, new director / Kathy McCloy – administrator –
We need volunteers to serve as contacts with Alexander and Caldwell counties
- **Events:** are we going to schedule events.
- **Workshops.** Next Workshop Bob at Three Sisters, August 8 at 6:30 at the Three Sisters Art Studio, 1445 16th Street NE, Hickory.
Teena has been in contact with Ethan Swanson who oversees Resource Warehouse' warehouse and arts and crafts and that he might be willing to come to do a presentation. Board recommended she ask him if he would allow our group to meet at Resource in Feb or Nov. during which time he could give a presentation and tour.

Next Board Meeting August 20th, 9:30

Meeting adjourned: 10:59am

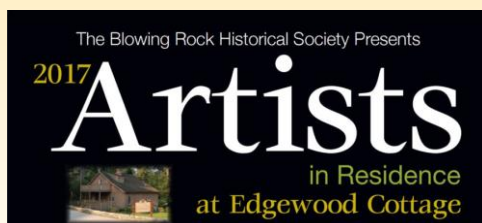
ANNOUNCEMENT

▲ **U4A NOW ON FACEBOOK!** Check us out... Thanks to Teena Stewart for setting this up!

at <https://www.facebook.com/uni4artists/>

Members are invited to like and share the page with others. **Members can also post art related info regarding upcoming events for Uni4artists as well as art events they are involved in or know of in the area. All posts will be moderated. The more we network the more our following grows.**

▲ **Please send events, announcements, awards, etc. to** eer4art@gmail.com



▲ **July 20 – 25 : Ronda Hale and Susan Grant**

Color and light are what attract **Ronda Hale** to a subject. She often finds herself adding more brilliant color to her painting with that color is absent in real life. Landscapes are always

intriguing to Ronda, but old buildings, historical sites and water are also favorite topics for her oil and watercolor paintings.

Although her engineering background naturally leads her to a realistic style of painting, **Susan Grant** particularly enjoys painting animals, especially beloved pets. When participating in plein air events, she is drawn toward architectural subjects. Her medium of choice is transparent watercolor for the fresh, clean colors that result from building layers of “washes” onto the paper.

EVENTS

▲ **Full Circle Arts Annual Member Show** is currently going on at the moment until July 15th. After that they will be accepting art for our next competition **"Assemblages"** which will take place between July 20 – 22 during regular gallery hours (weekdays 11am-5pm and Sat. 10am-2pm) This will be a show in which artwork is made by putting things together to come out with a complete whole. Interpret it in many ways. The reception for "Assemblages" will take place Thursday, July 27, from 6-8pm. Entry fee is \$35 (Up to 3 pieces), for non-members, \$25 for Associate members and \$10 for Exhibiting members. There will be ribbons and prizes.

▲ **Uni4Artists – Morganton City Hall Exhibit**

The Uni4Artists Association Exhibit was installed first week of June. The reception was held June 22nd and was a great success. We had a good number of visitors and even sales. The exhibit will continue through the end of July if you have an opportunity to visit.

2017 Vendor Application Now Available

The Historic Valdese NC Waldensian Festival will be held on
August 12th, 2017!

We will be celebrating 42 years of fantastic family festivities & hope you will join us!

▲ **The 30th Annual Open Art Competition – Rock School**

2017 Prospectus – Presented by the Rock School Arts Foundation, August 12th – September 22nd

For entry information: www.visitvaldese.com

Also: https://www.townofvaldese.com/events/rock-school-arts-exhibit-4/?event_date=112

▲ **U4A at Belle Nicho Winery – Saturday, September 30th**

UNI4 Artists will be participating in at Belle Nicho Winery in Nebo, NC on Saturday, September 30th. More

information re: participating will follow. For information about the winery, see: <http://www.bellenichowinery.com>

▲ **Three Sisters Art Studio – New Workshop**

Three Sisters Art Studio is hosting a workshop with Artist Dan Nelson August 15-17, 2017. Dan teaches oil, watercolor and acrylic and is an amazing artist. This workshop is for all levels. Contact Loretta at lorettaivey@yahoo.com for additional details.

OF INTEREST

▲ **Taste Full Beans – artist on display.** We have several U4A artists on display at **Taste Full Beans** 29 2nd St NW, Hickory, NC 28601

▲ **Arts in the Afternoon events** in downtown Hickory every third Saturday of the month. Participants are Taste Full Beans coffeehouse, Bottega, Thistle Dew Nicely and Full Circle Arts Gallery.

▲ **BOB BURRIDGE** (website) Great website: <http://www.robertburridge.com/Workshops/index.htm>

Check out "Bobisms of the Month" for inspiration! ☺