

ARTISTS OF YARDLEY – MEETING MINUTES

July 7, 2010

Dana Matas, Secretary, AOY

www.artistsofyardley.org

The **NEXT MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday **August 4, 2010 : PICNIC**

At 7:00PM at the Janney House in Yardley

Officers:

President:	Rose Marie Strippoli	rmstrippoli@aol.com
Vice President:	Hank Miiller	hmiiller@earthlink.net
Treasurer:	Maggy Robinson	maggyrobinson@hotmail.com
Secretary:	Dana Matas	danagraphix@comcast.net

Committees:

1. **Delaware River Gallery** – Karen Smallen artmom51@aol.com
2. **Website** – Ezi Algazi & Bonnie Batres
eziamy@comcast.net
bonniejoy@clubgray.com
3. **Plein Air** – Jo-ann Osnoe & Renee Egan
joann@jo-annosnoe.com
serelene@comcast.net
4. **Photography Plein Air** need volunteer
5. **Publicity** – Colleen Attara colattara@verizon.net
6. **Newsletter** – editor: Susan Hogan susanhogan@aol.com
co-editor: Anne Gannon annegannon@live.com
design: John Vollaro
7. **Speakers** – need volunteer [need volunteer](#)
guest speakers and member speakers
8. **Membership** – Patricia Gambino pg2231@verizon.net

President RoseMarie Strippoli called the meeting to order at 7:10PM

Membership—Patricia Gambino

Welcome and Introduction of 4 new members – Myra Banen from Phili; multimedia and watercolor. Selma Freed from Phili; watercolor. Silvere Boureau from Yardley; muralist. John Slavin from Holland; newspaper photographer. Bob Van Doreen from NJ; photographer.

51 members attended the meeting last month.

Secretary Report—Dana Matas

- Minutes will be available on the website www.artistsofyardley.org
- Newsletters will no longer be mailed to members without computer access; several will be made available at the monthly meeting.
- Please be sure to let me know if you are not receiving email info from the group.

Executive Board Meeting Report—Rose Marie Strippoli

All members have access to other members through the use of this email address:

members@artistsofyardley.org

Treasurer Report—Maggy Robinson

Beginning Balance last report on June 2, 2010-\$9,734.99

<u>Revenues:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Item: 6/4/10 Dues John Ennis Workshop	\$820.00
6/22/10 Camps, memb, hicks, ins reimb	\$367.00
6/29/10 John Ennis workshop	\$400.00
Camp money	\$225.00
John Sears Award	\$70.00
Member show donation jar	\$44.00
Dot Bunn workshop \$200	\$989.00
Transfer from Paypal \$6,000	\$6,000.00
Printing sales* and one \$120 camp	\$3,491.00
450 camp, 240 materials fee, Dot Bunn \$50	\$740.00

Total revenues: \$12,407.00

Expenditures:

6/7/10	Min man press 500 flyers 17 signs-camp	\$312.00
6/9/10	Wachovia commercial service May	\$5.25
6/18/10	#1013 Behrooz Hicks refreshments	\$213.49
6/19/10	Camp cancellations return funds	\$275.00
6/24/10	#1017 Yardley Business Assoc. membership	\$50.00
	#1018 Lawn Cutting for member show	\$50.00
	#1020 John Ennis workshop	\$325.00
	#1021 Rose Marie Strippoli show ribbons	\$42.00
6/29/10	web hosting	\$7.95
7/5/10	PA state sales tax 2 nd quarter	\$67.06
7/6/10	Culver Inc, mugs	\$177.73
7/6/10	#1022 Oz Freedgood Paper Mache supplies, April	\$70.49

Total expenditures: \$1,6595.97

Ending Balance June 2, 2010-\$20,546.02

* 50% deposit on Behrooz painting Winter 2010

Holding in PayPal \$6,835.60 Total - \$27,381.62

Standing Committee Reports

- **Membership**—Patricia Gambino

Currently there are 146 members.

- **Publicity**—Colleen Attara

Exciting!!! We are really getting noticed! We've covered Bucks County, Princeton NJ, and now targeting Philadelphia and looking into television. Colleen will be talking with Grover Silcox who ran a special on PBS of Colleen.

Blog – Bob Waite wrote a nice story about us. Sign up and write a comment to post. We must keep our numbers growing! See link below:

<http://buckscountymagazine.blogspot.com/2010/06/last-saturday-night-i-had-great-time-at.html>

- **Summer Camps**—Maggy Robinson

Camps and Classes—We need your help! If you have any time to share we need help registering the children, cleaning up, scheduling classes for now and Fall. Perhaps this committee can meet once every 3 months. Renee Egen and Patricia Gambino volunteered to help. A little help goes a long way. Also a box of popsicles will be donated for a well-deserved popsicle break and definitely needed on these hot days! Also dropping kids off with a driving safety pattern is recommended.

- **Fundraising**—John Ennis

No report at this time.

- **Website**— <http://www.artistsofyardley.org/> **Bonnie Batres**

Bonnie is developing a fresh new look for our AOY website. Stay tuned!

- **Plein Air**—Renee Egan and Jo-Ann Osnoe

Wayne art center. Lake Afton at St. Andrews Church this Friday.

- **Plein Air Photography**— Need a chair person.

- **Studio Tour**—Jo-Ann Osnoe

October 23rd. Working on publicity for this event.

- **Newsletter**—Susan Hogan

Please email Susan at susanhogan@aol.com and Anne at annegannon@live.com with any news, upcoming shows, events or workshops. Please submit photographs along with your news. **Deadline is August 9th.**

- **Merchandise**—Oz Freedgood/Nancy Allen

The Merchandise is in! Please see Nancy if you purchased a package.

Support AOY with a \$40 Donation (tax deduction). Cap/mug/tote bag/mousepad.

- **Members Show**—June 26-July 24 –Nancy Allen

We have sold 4 pieces thus far calculating about \$10,000. Obtained \$1,600 in entry fees. **Patricia Gambino** – Garlic Keeper; **Behrooz Salimnejad** – Winter 2010; **Mary Bryson** – Apples and Whiskey; **Barbara Rilling** – Mt. Washington.

CONGRATULATIONS! July 25th – Sun. 2-6pm • Pick-up Artwork.

- **Fundraiser**—Jo-Ann Osnoe

Still accepting donations. Last chance to become a “Founding Member” of the AOY art center with a min. donation of \$100. A plaque will be created to hang in the lobby of the Janney House with our names engraved. Please send check to Jo-Ann Osnoe at 1203 Evergreen Road, Yardley PA 19067. **We are looking for ideas on how to make the plaque special. Please give some suggestions!**

- **Presenters at meetings**— need volunteer (guest speakers and member presenters)

We encourage members to please volunteer as member speakers. It is a chance to showcase yourself as a member and artist.

- **Workshops**—Oz Freedgood

Dot Bunn workshop on Color Management – July 24th Saturday from 9-1pm.

This workshop is full. More workshops in progress. Call Oz at 215-860-7877 for info or Email: virozantiq@aol.com

- **Archivist**—Gina Waltersdorff

Newspaper Clipping – Bring in older articles from the last 5 years – For Scrapbook. These will serve as a Portfolio for the AOY group. Email: Ginawaltersdorff@cs.com

Please bring anything you have that has been published for the Open House Scrapbook.

Exhibit opportunities and ad hoc committees

- **Delaware River Gallery**—Karen Smallen
<http://www.delawarivergallery.com/> 19 East Afton Ave, Yardley, 215-321-3825
Rotating gallery space for AOY members, art must coincide with gallery: landscapes, florals, etc. please no abstract artwork. Interested in participating email Karen:
artmom51@aol.com

July/August: Ted La Plante, Denise Kline, Janice O'Reilly

September/October: Nancy Lloyd, Marina Bilovol, and Carolyn Holland

November/December: Myrna Banin and Selma Freed

Looking for additional gallery exhibition space. Any suggestions please let us know!

- **Bucks County Community College**—<http://www.bucks.edu/about/campuses/lbc/>
Lower Bucks Campus 215-781-3939; 1280 New Rogers Road, Bristol, PA 19007
"Show Some heART"—Nancy Allen nallenstudio53@worldnet.att.net
Benefit for the scholarships in the College. September 23rd Drop off. Exhibit runs Sept. 23rd to 25th. 1 piece per artist. FREE to enter. FREE to the public. Must Pre-register, no walk-ins, everything is done online. Exhibition and sale 30%. Sponsored by the Grundy foundation. Prospectus will be emailed.
- **Chairs for Charity**—Maggy Robinson
If you see a poor old chair with character please grab it!
Please gather fun looking chairs/broken/rocking chairs/kids chairs, anything cool.
We will paint them and about 15-20 chairs will be auctioned off. If you would like to paint a chair please contact Maggy maggyrobinson@hotmail.com
- **Picasso Gallery in DC**—Behrooz Salimnejad
no report at this time.

Old Business

- **Holiday Bazaar**—Patricia is chairperson for fundraiser in November. Thanks to the people who volunteered to help.

New Business and member announcements

- **August meeting will be a Picnic. Bring food to share; blankets, chairs, friends and family are welcome!**

- **Gallery sitting** — If you have work in the Member show you are asked to please help gallery sit. Contact Barbara Churilla for dates and times available. bchuril@comcast.net

- **Gloria Young Smith**—is exhibiting pastels and watercolors in a solo show, titled "Captured Memories", at Princeton Windrows, in Princeton, New Jersey, from July 7 to August 31, 2010. Reception is Wednesday, July 14, 5-6:30 pm. E-mail: gys115@comcast.net

- **Nancy Lloyd**—is exhibiting still life paintings at Caffe Galleria in Lambertville, NJ through August 15. <http://www.NancyLloydFineArt.com>

- **Patricia Gambino**—Tinicum Festival Sat. 10-6; Sun. 11-5pm. It's under the trees try and check it out!

- **Colleen Attara**—Harvey Cedars Art Festival in LBI. Stop by and see her if you can.

- **Bob Brown**—Non Solo Pasta is looking for paintings to display for sale in their window. Italy is the theme. Sizes will be established for the next meeting.

- **Mary Jane McCartney**—Pillow Sale. Sat. and Sun.

- **Plein Air Photography**—Need Chairperson.

- **Dot Bunn**—A big **Thank You** to our Juror for the Member show and speaker presenter for our July meeting.

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