

MHA EC May 18, 2:00 pm

Attendees:

Romie Mizell, Thea Barbato,, Cindy Angelelli, Marta Brown, Martha Faires, Evy Grouse, Jay Alexander. Lee Madden, Carol Clayton

The Mint Hill Arts Executive Committee met on May 18, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

Romie called the meeting to order.

Next month's meeting is scheduled for June 15, at 2:00 p.m.

We amended and approved the minutes from our April 20, 2017, meeting.

Committee Reports and Action items:

Cindy gave us an update on **consignment opportunities** that we discussed last month. Mary Beth put up a board on which to post opportunities for artists. Cindy completed the proposed action items from last month's meeting and posted information and appropriate forms on the board. Consignment opportunities are arranged between artists and business owners, not MHA.

Marta gave an **education committee** update. She has purchased 2 one-eighth-page colored ads in the *Mint Hill Times* that will be featured in the pull-out section published for the Mint Hill Madness weekend. Marta also wrote a column that will promote MHA in the next paper. She will also submit another colored ad for the *Matthews-Mint Hill Weekly*.

She then talked about the challenge of staffing the Mint Hill Madness tables. With many people traveling that weekend, it has been difficult to get MHA volunteers to be there. Marta and Peggy Harper will continue trying to find MHA volunteers to promote MHA and do demos. Romie will set up tents that will give participating artists hanging space for some of their work. Artists who sell will give the standard 20% commission to MHA.

Because May 26-27 is intake-weekend, we will need more tables. Martha and Romie will loan their personal tables to MHA.

We agreed to discuss the progress on the website updates at our next meeting.

Thea gave her **gallery report**. All calls for gallery intake for rest of year have been determined and sent for review. Ribbons are ordered.

Mary Beth sent a request for a **new printer for MHA**. After a discussion of our needs, we moved and approved that Mary Beth purchase a black toner printer.

Lee presented his **financial report** in handout form and highlighted key information. We approved his report.

We discussed the **Tuesday pot luck** dinner for our election event and considered attendance, publicity, and the need to encourage attendance. Romie will call Sandra to discuss what has been done so far. Romie is preparing the barbecue.

The dinner starts at 6:30 and voting will be done after dinner.

Miscellaneous items:

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Romie said there is a new Assisted Living Facility on Margaret Wallace Rd. whose owner is interested in working with MHA, perhaps to have residents attend our classes and gallery events.

Marta is talking to someone from Gorilla Poets who has also expressed interest in working with us. Gorilla Poets involves artists, musicians, and poets. It does workshops with kids and works with the ASC.

Romie reminded us that all new *org* communications should include Town Hall.

At 3:10 p.m. we moved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Faires
Secretary, MHA