

STEPPING UP FOR ARTS  
GENERAL MEETING  
October 26, 2021  
St. James Community Center

Attendees: Pat Bittenbender, Caroline Brizzolara, Patty Bruce, Carolyn Carroll, Kathy Caruso, Linnea Coyle, Jeanne Crouse, Donna Davis, Judith Dragos, Cathie Eldridge, Dorothy Erard, Pat Gavin, Kristine Holt, George Humphreys, Mary Jones, Bob Kanich, Donna Kanich, Carol Kidd, Allie Lull, Marian MacKerer, Dobie McArthur, Gary Mlynek, Connie Murphy, Su Peyton, Jane Riddle, Paula Rosen, Judy Peterson-Scaccianoce, Joe Steele, Linda Stiebris, Carol Szot, Ann Thompson, Pat Wahl, Dolores West, Diane Wyte, Nancy Young

President, Donna Kanich called the meeting to order at 4:04PM.

Connie Murphy made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2021 General Meeting, Pat Gavin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Pat Gavin, Treasurer reported that as of September 30, 2021 the checking account was about \$37,000. This included donations, money from gallery snacks, totes and fundraising at events. Totes have brought in \$650 and the Holiday Card fundraiser had raised \$7,080. Raffle tickets for the Holiday Baskets have brought in \$480 at the Gallery, so far.

Carol Kidd reported on our community endeavors. SUFA has donated over \$30,000 in grants and scholarships over the last 7-8 years. The Brunswick County budget allocates a little over \$1 per student for arts programs, so our support is welcomed. Teacher grants applications are due December 1.

For educational workshops, Carol has organized another scarf painting workshop. Two sessions will be held on November 15 at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Contact Carol about availability. She is also working on some speakers for January and February 2022. Carol is putting the raffle baskets together with Pat Gavin on Sunday, October 31. She thanked participating artisans for their donations.

Donna Kanich reported that she confirmed the Artisans will be getting a grant from the St. James Service Club in the spring.

There being no further business, Pat Bittenbender made a motion to adjourn, Donna Davis seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Su Peyton  
Secretary