

**STEPPING UP FOR ARTS
GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 15, 2021**

Attendees: Nancy Adelis, Carolyn Carrol, Becky Cleary, Jane Corrie, Linnea Coyle, Jeanne Crouse, Donna Davis, Judith Dragos, Patricia Gavin, Pren Halladay, Kathy Caruso, Karen Hiteshew, Kristine Holt, Mary Jones, Bob Kanich, Donna Kanich, Shelia Kempf, Carol Kidd, Kathy Lenihan, Marian MacKerer, Gary Mlynek, Christine Noble, Nick Noble, Paula Rosen, Nancy Schulte, Carol Szot, Barbara White, Diane Wyte, Nancy Young, Ted Zawistowski,

President, Donna Kanich called the meeting to order at 5:56pm at the Woodlands Pavilion in St. James.

Pat Gavin, Treasurer reported that as of May 31, 2021, the checking account had \$23,681.29. This included donations, money from gallery snacks, totes and fundraising at events.

The Money Market Account had \$11,973.47. These funds are used for college scholarships. Sale of art panels at the "Art in the Park" was \$1,495.05. Any panels not sold were taken to the Gallery to be sold. Pat thanked everyone who participated.

Next up is the Holiday Card Sale, which features designs submitted to a panel of outside judges. Nancy Adelis explained the process of selecting designs, printing, and sales. She thanked the Selection Committee and the judges, as well as everyone who submitted designs. Ten (10) artists will be chosen for the Christmas Cards.

Carol Kidd announced that \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded to two local graduating seniors who will be attending UNCC and UNCG in the fall. One received the Barbara Brewer Award which gives the recipient the option to apply for a second year. In addition, five local teachers were given grants for a total of \$3,000.00.

Donna Davis represented the SUFA at the Awards Ceremonies. She described in the ways in which SUFA supports public education through grants and scholarships.

There being no further business, Kris Holt made a motion to adjourn, Marian MacKerer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Submitted by: Kris Holt & Judith Dragos