



GVAL Minutes for Friday February 12, 2010

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When: Meeting Called to Order Friday February 12, 2010 7:45 pm

Where: Space supplied by Clayspace Gallery 831 at 831 S. Front St., Brewery District. Clayspace offers classes & workshops taught by ceramic artists with fine art degrees from OSU. They have an elegant gallery which is available to rent for private shows & parties.

Refreshments: Sandwiches and Panini's were donated by Jimmy V's Grill & Pub - an Albanian family serving Greek food in German Village. Jimmy V's is located at 912 S. High St. near Whittier St. www.jimmyvspub.com.

Who:

1. Ryan Orewiler, President
2. Juan Carrera, Vice President
3. Brigid Vaughan, Treasurer
4. Doug Titchenal, Secretary
5. Ed Elberfeld, Education & Social Co-Chair
6. Jordan Dick
7. Marisol Garcia
8. Todd Hickerson
9. David Holloway
10. Nick Johnson
11. Tami Knight
12. Jan Kustron
13. Jack Kustron
14. Alyssa Lappert
15. Chris Lucas
16. Ryan Mowery
17. Heather Rank
18. Paul Rowntree
19. Caroline Rowntree
20. Sherry Simone
21. Teresa Weidenbusch

If you were there & you are not listed or are listed incompletely or incorrectly, the minutes will be amended. Email Doug Titchenal- atitchenal@yahoo.com.

What: President Ryan Orewiler introduced himself and the other officers and welcomed all visitors to GVAL's first 2010 All Members Meeting and Social Event. Ryan then showed a 30 minute multi-media show emphasizing the need for volunteers to run our fledgling organization.

(A summary of the presentation is placed as an addendum for those wishing to read or review it.)

Ryan also explained that GVAL's major fundraising event for 2010 is the German Village Art Crawl, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 24th of this year. Many volunteers are needed to help set up and take down the infrastructure and volunteer for this important event.

If you have not already done so, please add your name to those willing to donate a few hours on that day or evening to info@gvartleague.com. You will be credited for your volunteer efforts on the GVAL website.

After the digital presentation, many people filled in the volunteer sign up sheets posted around the room. Several also listed their names to serve as a club trustees and coordinators.

An education and social survey, prepared by chairperson Ed Eberfeld, was passed around. A separate GVAL general survey was also distributed. If you would like to fill out one of these surveys, please contact Doug Titchenal today at 596-0338 (or atitchenal@yahoo.com) and one will be given to you promptly. *Time is of the essence in finding out what our members want.*

Please feel free to contribute your thoughts and opinions.

No one left early and a good time was had by all. A number of attendees were seen at Jimmy V's later that evening enjoying further artistic and social dialogue with other GVAL members.

Here is a summary of the GVAL multimedia presentation

The German Village Art League was formed in 2009 to develop an artist alliance. The league offers exhibition opportunities and a dialogue among artists, and promotes the neighborhood as a creative, artistic community.

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1) 2009 GVAL Exhibitions, Events and Publications

- Unify 2009- 1st juried GVAL exhibition.

- *Ehren Undserer Blume* (Honoring the German Village Flower in German) at the Haus und Garten Tour's 50th year.

- *German Village Art Crawl 2009 - This event will be here again Saturday July 24th, 2010. Currently looking for Volunteers.*

continued -- 2009 GVAL Exhibitions, Events and Publications

- *The Language of Art: A Collection of Poetry and visual Art* at the Columbus Metropolitan Library in Carnegie Gallery.

- *Village Lights - Illuminating Art* at the Archive Gallery formally know as Blue Sky Gallery. Fundraiser for the Archive Gallery and a home for GVAL.

- Articles about GVAL in the New York Post, The Columbus Dispatch (1st Review), This Week: German Village, Cityscene Magazine, The Other Paper, Columbus Alive.

2) GVAL Membership Benefits

- Multiple juried exhibitions honoring Jurors Choice, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- Exhibitions will be promoted on our website and through publications.
- One All Members Exhibition(AME) per year.
- Networking with a group of diverse artists for critiques, fellowship and inspiration.
- New 2010 website Name, Biography, personal website, date joined and personal images on GVAL website. Each artist maintains their own web page after reading Terms of Service.

3) 2010 Calendar & Exhibitions planned for 2010

March 4- April 30th - Visions of the Village - Caterina Ltd. and Archive Gallery

July 25th, 2010 - The Art Crawl - Macon Alley

September 2010- The Language of Art - Carnegie Gallery, juried exhibition

Other Possible and Accepted Exhibition Spaces for 2010-2011

Gallery 831- Brewery District

High Road Gallery - Worthington

Hayley Gallery - New Albany

Each new exhibition needs a Chairperson and Co- Chair. Also 2-3 volunteers for installation, advertising needs, press release and art entry management. Sign up for the Exhibition Committee.

4) How You Can Help

We need to fill these Board And Committee Positions

Board

- Board of Trustees - 5-10 members

Committees

Exhibition Committee

Marketing Committee

Membership Committee

Volunteer Committee

Fundraising Committee (Scholarship)

Art Crawl Volunteers

continued -- How you can Help

Invite your spouses and friends to help and volunteer with professional services, such as legal, accounting and grant writing.

German Village Art League - Non-Profit Status

Should GVAL become Non-Profit?

Should GVAL become an entity/ Fiscal Agent under another non-profit organization?

GVAL Fundraisers & Scholarship program

Gala for GVAL every year? Needs Chairperson and Co-Chair

Scholarship for student wanting to be an artist (for non-profit status)?

Needs Chairperson and Co-Chair

For non-profit status we will need to contribute to a scientific or educational purpose.

Next GVAL Meeting

The date, location and time will be announced in May.

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- Submitted by GVAL Secretary, Doug Titchenal

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