

Monthly Guild Meeting

April 17, 2024

John Miller called the meeting to order at 10:00.

Opening Prayer – Lucille Maho gave the prayer in both Hopi and English for our last Guild meeting until fall.

Approval of the Minutes – Dale Baker called for the approval of the minutes which were approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report – Newton Linebaugh reported that our bank balance is \$80,000.00. He stated that there will be changes to the accounting functions and there will not be transfers across accounts. Nor will we be giving the Museum a check at the Appreciation Dinner because all the money that comes to the Guild already belongs to the Museum. The Museum is using a different metric to determine the impact of the Guild beyond money. However, the Guild is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Museum.

Election of Guild Board of Directors Officers for 2024-2025 -Jim Szabo, Parliamentarian, stated that it is his duty to conduct the elections according to our by-laws. Elected officers' terms will begin May 2024. The slate was presented by Christy Sinclair: Shelley Mowry (President), Jane Sanford (Vice President), Newton Linebaugh (Treasurer), Dale Baker (Secretary), Christy Sinclair (Nominating Committee Chair). Jim asked for a voice vote. All members voted aye and there were no nays. Installation of officers will take place at the Appreciation dinner on April 25.

President's Remarks – John Miller congratulated Shelley Mowrey as the incoming president.

Fair - Jane Sanford announced that she is looking for chairs for the Fair. She needs a co-chair for Best of Show, a chair for Signage and for Food and Beverage.

Heard Museum Update – Kim Adversario thanked the Guild and volunteers for all they do for the Museum. She asked that members attending the appreciation dinner please RSVP. She announced the following 1) Clay Day and Member Appreciation will take place April 27 in Monte Vista and on the lawn, 2) the preview of "Art & Sole" and "Harry Fonseca" will be May 23 in Monte Vista, and 3) sticker packs with cute cartoons are available. She thanked those who have downloaded the membership cards (25% of the membership). Those needing help with this process can get help from Visitor Services.

Las Guias Graduation Ceremony - Ann Marshal described the new course and said the new class was a great class. She thanked the Education Committee and Facilitators (Linda Hefter, Dale Baker, Jackie Stubbs, Mary Endorf). The graduates and their mentors came to the front of the room, Ann called the graduates' names and Dale Baker handed them their brown badges. Photos of the class, mentors, and committee followed.

Speaker – Olivia Barney (Dine') was introduced by Christie Vezolles. Olivia is a muralist and collection coordinator at the Heard. She was also a Mellon Fellow and worked at Gallery 934 in Ohio. Olivia spoke about how exhibits are curated, giving the background to "Art & Sole." She described how the title came about, marketing, display, and how the exhibit focused on the artists

and their voices. She described how other works by the artists were paired to show how style and design translated across mediums. The collection of shoes was donated to the Heard by Charles King of the King Gallery. The presentation was followed by a question-and-answer period after which the meeting ended.