

GMRHG Board Meeting
July 15, 2020

Present: Jennifer Davey, Suzanne Girouard, Sharon O'Neill, Suzannah Brown, Donna Dulude, Barb Ackemann, Gina Steen, Janice McKnight, Sandra Grant, Biffie Gallant

Absent: Carol Gibson

Meeting started around 10AM via Zoom.

Suzannah Brown discussed an agenda for Sunday's Membership Meeting and she will send us a copy.

Barb Ackemann will collect the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports as well and send them to anyone attending the meeting vis Zoom. Sharon will be able to "share" these documents during the meeting. Basically all the departments will give a report.

Once the basics are done at the meeting we will discuss the online show idea. This includes getting photos taken at several locations around the state. Anne Marie Littenberg will take the photos. She is giving us a good rate, approximately \$350 per day plus gas money. We will limit the photos to 2D pieces and only 2 per person. The Guild foots the bill. One has to be a member to participate. The Board can reject poor quality photos so participants are encouraged to get professional help or learn to take good photos. We will not edit them. We will need volunteers on the shoots to ferry rugs from cars to camera. We will encourage rug pooling so fewer people have to attend. We will first query the membership to see how many will do it then proceed from there..

Jennifer will talk with Grace Collette about whether she wants to be a virtual featured artist. Sandra Grant is thinking about it. The 2022 Show is a long way off and doing it now may be preferable.

What will we call this virtual Show? No decision made but 2020 Vision only work for the year 2020 so maybe stick with that? "Home but not alone " is another possibility.

We will not do a viewer's choice because it would be too hard to prevent stuffing the ballot box (virtually). We could ask Susan Feller to be an artistic judge (no decision on that).

Sunday's meeting: Sharon will "share" the raffle page and hopefully encourage participation.

Barb will ask Trish Miller if she would like to be on the GMRHG Board. She has worked hard to make money for the Guild by selling Nancy Jewett's damaged but cleaned up wool.

No new news on sited for 2022 Show so still lots of work there. Hopefully we will get good ideas Sunday.

Barb needs newsletter stuff ASAP. She will include news about the raffle and the online Show.

next meeting is Wed Aug 12 at 6PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Davey
Secretary