

OPAA NEWSLETTER

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HI MEMBERS!

Our General Meeting will be this Thursday, October 26th.

Our presenter will be Susan Cleaves, who will be giving a demonstration of her creative jewelry chain making. The chains are beautiful and it will be fun to see how she creates them!



Here are some excerpts from our last Board meeting for you.

OPAA BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2017

Meeting was opened by President, Barbara Neswald, at 10am. There were seven board members present. The minutes from the last board meeting and treasurers report were approved. Randy Radock has taken over the treasurers position, as Annie Sargent is not longer able to fill the position.

Member Show Review:

- **Sellers:** Joyce Clayton, Linda Parcell and Syd Dupree
- **Silent Auction:** \$1467 made so far!! Four items not picked up yet. If any Silent Auction winner defaults, the item may be offered to next highest bidder. With entry fees, donations and sales, we ended up making money on this event.

THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS! YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!

- **PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARDS:**

1. **MOMENT IN TIME** by ANNIE GRASTEIT,



2. **EVERMORE** by CAROL WILHELM,
3. **DEVASTATION IN HAITI** by BEVERLY BIEGHLE

Thanks to George Zein for redoing the signs for us and for donating the cost of the letters!

- Suggestions for next year: advertise People’s Choice Awards, also include bio info, reference to website or contact info on the artwork.
- Make more poster signs for local businesses.

New Business:

- Members of the current Board, Linda S (at large), Randy(Treasurer), Joyce(Secretary), Linda P.(Secretary) will be willing to return. Barbara not able to serve. Not certain about George, Susie. We need someone willing to preside over our little group, as well as a couple of members at large.
- Proposal: Joyce suggested that we give free OPAA membership for the year of serving on the board.

- Art hangings at the bank is cancelled for December. Annie's work will be up for 3 more months.
- Chamber of Commerce needs more rack cards. Do we need another 500? We're about to begin a new year!
- Oct. 26 4-6 pm Blue Hole Show at Estes Bldg. 259003 Highway 101.

Adjourned 11:25 am

Submitted by Linda Parcell and Joyce Clayton, Co-Secretaries

