

**OAK ISLAND ART GUILD  
MINUTES...NOVEMBER 16, 2018 MEETING**

Meeting was called to order by President Mary Beth Livers. This meeting and workshop is a 'makeup' because of Septembers hurricane.

Mary Beth thanked everyone for their participation in Arts by the Shore Fall Show.

**Announcement:** Christmas Luncheon will be December 14 th , noon, at Swains Seafood Shack at South Harbor.

Bonnie Pendergast announced that Ocean Trail workshop time has changed from Wednesday/Fridays to 3 rd Tuesday of the month 10 AM. The workshops are art projects for the residents of Ocean Trail.

Ian Sands, South Brunswick High School, was awarded a gift card of \$1250 to purchase art supplies for his students. \$1,000 given by Oak Island Art Guild and \$250 by Cheap Joe's Art Supplies. Picture of the award appeared in local newspapers.

Dick Staat announced that he had a few empty spots in the hallway. Volunteers to hand on our featured artists wall are Lee Selbe to hang January, February and March, and Virginia Godfrey April, May, June. A reminder that you need a tax id to display art at the rec center.

Announcement was made about a new organization 'Urban Sketchers-Cape Fear, NC' They will meeting the Wednesday after Thanksgiving, November 28 th , 9:30 a.m. at New Hanover Library. More info. Contact Maria Bessette 302-241-5919 Or facebook.

Bonnie Pendergast needs assistant for OIAG workshops.

Need a nominating committee to start interviewing and getting volunteers for OIAG's new officers. (2019) President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Meeting was adjourned and Jim McIntosh was introduced to give his watercolor workshop.

**By JoAnn Staat**

**OIAG MINUTES  
October 12, 2018**

President Mary Beth Livers opened the meeting at 9:10. 18 members were present. AugustMinutes were approved.

Treasurer Alma Sroka gave the report. Beginning Balance was \$19,745.18. Income \$350.00 Expenses \$1,615.97 Check Balance \$18,479.21 Report is attached  
We have a CD coming due. Alma will check the best option for the money.

Take-in for the Brunswick Arts Council's 18 th Fall Show is this Saturday. The Show runs from Oct. 18 –Oct. 20. OIAG loaned screens for the display of 2D artwork. A reception and awards presentation is on Oct. 18. JoAnn Staat is the show Chair.

OIAG needs volunteers to help with the Arts by the Shore. Receiving is Thursday Nov 1. The show is Nov 2 – 4. Penny Primer is the chair of this committee. Pre-registration ends Oct. 25.

OIAG cancelled the September workshop and meeting due to Hurricane Florence. The makeup Jim McIntosh workshop is schedule for Nov. 16.

Oct. 24 Sally Buchanan, Penny Prettyman, Bonnie Pendergast, and MB Livers will represent OIAG at the WHQR Fall pledge drive.

There will be a wrap-up meeting for the 2018 Arts & Craft Festival on Oct. 29 at 10AM.

Joyce Grazetti made the following motion: "OIAG will give a \$1,000 check to the Art Instructor at South Brunswick High School to purchase art supplies for the students." The motion was seconded and passed. Cheap Joe's will give \$250 credit. This is the second check given this year. The first check was given to North Brunswick High School.

OIAG needs a nominating committee.

The meeting ended at 9:50. 13 artists stayed for a workshop with instructor Claire S. Martin. Claire gave the participants many ideas to make use of the paintings that we are not quite pleased with.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Grazetti  
Secretary

**Oak Island Art Guild  
Minutes August 10, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by President Mary Beth Livers with 21 in attendance. Joyce Grazetti reported that all spaces are filled for the Labor Day Art & Craft Festival in August. There is a waiting list.

Joyce asked for 1 more volunteer to be a Craft Cop. 2018 Craft Cops are Dot Moore, Jo Ann Staat,

Amelia Flavin, Bonnie Pendergast, Betty Monin, Robert Salemme and Kathy Amber.

Volunteers are needed to work the Guild's tents. Any one that helps with the festival may exhibit art work in the tents.

Sally Buchanan had flyers and posters to be distributed to business places in the area. Dick Staat needs volunteers to number the spaces on Friday at 7 am. And take down at 4:30. Call Mary Beth with questions.

The vendors that were going to do funnel cakes have not been in contact. The e-mail was wrong, etc.

The festival is coming up quickly. We are looking for a replacement. VFW will do it but they need help. A person at the workshop knows someone that does them. This will be taken care of by Penny Prettyman.

Pam Crusan reported on Arts by the Shore scheduled for Oct. They are selling 50/50 raffle tickets at the Farmer's Market on August 13 from 8am to 1 pm. They will also pass out flyers for the Arts & Crafts Festival. Anyone who wants to help let Penny know or just show up.

Pam reported Ocean Trails will be making Bird Houses on Thursday starting at 10:30.

On Friday anyone wanting to chit-chat are to meet at Ahoys.

The 14 th Plein Air in Southport.

SPBAC – Print making class will be Aug.- Oct. and Oct. – Dec. Contact is Barb McFall.

A sketch group meets in Wilmington.

The Treasurer's report was made by Alma Sroka and put on file. See attachment.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes.

Next month instructor will be Jim McIntosh painting with watercolor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35.

The instructor for today is Linda Klein doing Madelias.

**Submitted by Joyce Grazetti, Secretary**

## **OIAG MINUTES**

**July 13, 2018**

President Mary Beth Livers opened the meeting at 9:00.

Sharon Connelly made a motion to accept the minutes as presented,

Treasurer's reported the starting balance was \$17,858.67 and the ending balance is \$19,905.18. (Details attached)

Joyce Grazetti reported for Penny Prettyman on the Art's & Craft show. All categories have been reviewed except the Fabric Arts and the Country Craft entries. The committee is meeting Saturday to review Country Crafts & Fabric Art along with some vendors who need t a second look. We have started a waiting list.

Pam Crusan reported that they will be at Ocean Trails on Friday at 2:30. The residents enjoys the activities. Pam appreciates anyone that can and are willing to help.

Penny Primer reported that Mary Beth set up at the Farmer's Market. They dispersed OIAG information, and Arts & Crafts Festival information. They sold 30 tickets for the 50/50 raffle to be selected at the Arts by the Shore In November.

A signup sheet for refreshment was passed around. OIAG

OIAG will spend one day helping OIAG Recreation Youth Camp (aged 9-12) on July 26. The subject will be printing with color.

Dick Staat gave a report on featured artists displaying their art work on the walls of the Center. Kim Kirk's artwork will be up July, August and September. The rest of the year is full. Artists who would like to be featured for 3 months starting in January may see Dick Staat.

Kim Kirk gave a short report on the associated Artists Summer Regional Show. It is on display until July 15.

The prospectus for Brunswick County art show was passed around for anyone interested. OIAG donates \$100 for an award.

Mary Beth reported some of our members would like to get together to chat about arts and crafts. The first meeting will be at Ahoy Donuts and Coffee Shop on July 27 at 9:00.

August program will have Lynn Klein instruct how to do a Themed Based Mandala with limited color palette.

September 14 meeting instructor will be Jim McIntosh doing watercolor.

Oct. instructors Kim Kirk and Penny Prettyman will show us how to make a stained-Glass Christmas ornament.

The meeting was adjourned.

The instructor for the day was Todd Carignan. He did a charcoal portrait using Dick Staat as a model.

**Submitted by Joyce Grazetti, Secretary**

## **OIAG Minutes**

**June 2018**

President Mary Beth Livers called the meeting to order at 9:08.

A motion was made by Debbie Torres. Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer report: Submitted by Alma Sroka.

Beginning balance \$18,918.67    Income \$00.

Expenses: workshop \$160            Ending balance \$17,858.67

CD \$9919.59 (4/30/18)

The report was filed.

Kimberly reported that 2 scholarships were awarded for students to further their education in Art related fields. Grayson Sands, attending UNC- Charlotte in Graphic Design and James Bond, attending NC State in Architecture were the winners.

97 vendors have applied for 106 spaces. 32 are new to our show.

Mary Beth sent a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the arts and Craft Show on Sept. 1, 2018. If you volunteer to help, you may exhibit your work in the OIAG Tent.

Joyce explained what the Craft Cops do. Betty Monin, Amelia Plavin, and Bob Salemme have volunteered to be members of the Craft Cops.

Bonnie said the next nursing home visit will be on June 20. Anyone willing to help is welcome.

Penelope Primmer will have an OIAG tent at the farmers market on June 18 to sell ticket for an OIAG 50/50 raffle. The drawing will take place during the Art by the Shore in Nov.

Maggie Sottz has secured donated food for the Art by the Shore November Reception.

Looking for workshop chair for next year. Programs are set through Dec 2018

Kim is the featured artist for the OIAG Exhibits at the OI Rec Center halls.

The next meeting will feature Todd Carignan doing Charcoal Portraits.

The meeting adjourned at 9:43.

33 artists stayed for the Dick Staat workshop. Dick demonstrated using a mouth atomizer. The rest of the workshop was on water color.

Submitted by Joyce Grazetti, Secretary

OIAG Minutes

May 2018

President Mary Beth Livers opened the meeting with 22 people attending.

The Treasurer was not in attendance.

The minutes were approved as posted.

Bonnie Pendergast made a report for Kim on the scholarship. The scholarship will be presented to a good candidate on May 29 at South Brunswick High School.

Arts by the Shore chair, Penny Primer will have brochures and 50/50 raffle tickets at the Farmer's Market on May 24

Kathy Amber gave a report for Pam Crusan. Ocean Trails Nursing facilities will be making musical instruments from recycled materials on May 18 at 2:15. Tennis balls, stones and small boxes are needed.

Mary Beth as Festival Chair explained that vendors need sales tax numbers. The field layout will take will take about 4 hours. The Oak Island Recreation Center personal will paint the lines on Thursday. Mary Beth then passed around the sign up sheet for volunteers.

Dick Staat will show Watercolor Techniques at the June meeting. He will be demonstrate doing a painting using a mouth spray.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27.

A workshop was "Drawing in Perspective" by Lynn Klein.

Respectfully submitted, by Secretary  
Joyce Grazetti

## OAK ISLAND ART GUILD

April 2018

The meeting was opened by President Mary Beth Livers at 9:04 am.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved.

The Treasurer Alma Sroka reported a beginning balance of \$14,020.49. This month's income was \$3,974 with expenses of \$160. The ending checking balance is \$17,994.49.

The treasurer's report was put on file.

Penny Prettyman reported that we have received 58 entries for the Arts & Crafts Show. At the next meeting we will ask members to volunteer and sign up for festival jobs.

Arts by the Shore was discussed. We still are not breaking even. Penny Primer suggested that we have a 50/50 fund raiser (tickets are sold, at the end of the fund raiser one ticket is drawn, the winner receives 50% of the purse and OIAG keeps the other half). A motion to have the raffle was made by Joyce Grazetti and 2 nd by Phyllis Riley. It was suggested that we have a table at the Farmer's Market on the 2nd

Saturday of May to test selling raffle tickets and promoting the Arts & Crafts Festival. The hours are from 8 am to 5 pm. Bev Wiliczek, Maggie Szoff, Barbara Pleasants, and Pam Crusan

volunteered for the 50/50 raffle. A table will be set up to sell 50/50 raffle tickets on May 7, 14, 21, and 28.

The BAC Gala will take place on May 12. The tickets are \$80. Everyone goes home with a painting.

Mary Beth said the Kid's Art Camp was a success and thanked the members who helped. The student projects were cold wax, still life painting, collage, and printing. There will be a reception for the kids on Monday April 23 at 6:15 pm at the Recreation building. The kids' camp was sponsored by a Grassroots Grant. The children paid \$635 for the week, the grant paid \$300, and OIAG matched the \$300. There was a discussion about the cost to OIAG. Mary Beth will be talking to Rebecca Squires from the Recreation Center.

The Recreation Dept. will be having a Kid's Camp on July 27 from 9 am-2 pm. Members were asked to volunteer to do the one day of art on Friday, July 27 from 9-2?

Pam Crusan reminded the membership that the Ocean Trails project meets on Wednesday at 10 am.

The meeting was adjourned.

26 people stayed for the workshop "Painting with Palette Knives" by Ortrud Tyler.

Submitted by Joyce Grazetti, Secretary

## OAK ISLAND ART GUILD

Minutes March 2018

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34 in attendance

President Mary Beth Livers began the meeting at 9:03

The minutes from February 9 were approved.

Treasurer Alma Stroka gave the treasurer's report: \$14,020.49 in checking account and \$9,978.59 in a CD. She spoke to BB&T bank personnel, who reported very low interest rates on CDs and savings accounts. After a discussion it was decided that we should wait until October to make a decision. Also, Alma will investigate other options.

Program Committee Chair, Bonnie Pendergast, passed out a workshop schedule. The April workshop will be instructed by Ortrud Tyler. We will be painting big-bloom flowers on a square format using metal pallet knives.

Pam Crusan gave a report about Ocean Trails Nursing Home. The next meeting at the home will be Friday at 2:30. A current project is to make a blessing box, which will contain positive savings and affirmations. They are collecting water bottles and clear containers to be used to make noise shakers. Wide tape will decorate the noise makers. The committee can also use sour cream containers.

Four people are needed to represent OIAG at the WHQR Public Radio Spring Pledge Drive, on Saturday March 17, from 1 to 4 pm. Sally Buchanan, Penny Prettyman, Pam Crusan, and Kim Kirk volunteered.

BAC Annual meeting will be on March 12 at 5:30. Jo Ann Staat, Mary Beth Livers, and Kim Kirk will be attending. Grants and awards will be given out. The 4x4 Gala will be held in May.

The Guild will be conducting a Young Artist camp April 2 – 6 with the help of the Rec Center. Kim Kirk and Joyce Grazetti will be helping the students with collage on Wed. 4/4 at 12:30 to 4:00.

Arts & Craft Festival has 42 vendors signed up so far.

Dick Staat explained the policy for hanging art work on the walls of the Rec Center. You must be a member of the guild, must use plexiglass, no artwork may be sold in the Rec Center. Put your phone number on the card and people can call if they are interested.

The Featured Artist wall is assigned for Feb. – Mine Huser is featured Feb., March, April Mine Huser. Joann Staat will be featured May, June. Kim Kirk will be featured July. August and September. Dick Staat will fill out the year.

Maggie – Meeting refreshments

The meeting adjourned at

The workshop instructor was Kim Kirk. Kim lead us in the making of collages. Most of the people who came for the meeting stayed for the excellent workshop.

Submitted by Joyce Grazetti, Secretary

OAK ISLAND ART GUILD  
Feb. 9, 2018 MINUTES

The meeting was opened at 9:04 by President Mary Beth Livers.

The Jan. minutes were approved.



The Treasurer reported that we have \$13,918.33. A motion was made by Joyce Grazetti to put \$5,000 into a CD. The motion was amended by Penny Prettyman to explore all options, eg, CD, savings account, money market. The Treasurer will talk to the bank personnel and then make a decision. The treasurer's report was put on file.

Dick Staat reported that artists are needed to hang paintings in the hallways. Let Dick know if you are interested in the hangings.

The Beach Society of Oak Island wants to borrow 6 screens. Everyone agreed.

Bonnie Pendergast needs a volunteer to be the scholarship chair. They need to contact the Guidance Counselor at South Brunswick School.

Pam Crusan asked for volunteers to help at the Ocean Trails Nursing Home on Wed. Feb. 21, at 10:00.

A workshop for children (9-13 years old) is scheduled for April 2 – 6 between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. This workshop is sponsored by Oak Island Rec. Department and the Oak Island Art Guild.

The March workshop is a Mixed Media collage workshop taught by Kim Kirk.

Penny asked anyone who has a committee chair procedure folder to update it and see that Joyce and Penny get it so they can make revisions (they are the Procedures Committee).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25.

Allie Lull presented a workshop on painting with alcohol inks. There were 24 eager painters ready to go. A few others stayed to watch.

Submitted by Joyce Grazetti, Secretary

OAK ISLAND ART GUILD  
Jan. 12, 2018 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 by President Mary Beth Livers. There were 28 members present.

Ted Bodenschiaze spoke about a project he is working on with the town. There will be a test firing of pottery on the beach Jan. 26. There will be a \$12 fee for White Moon clay. The pit fire test will take 3-4 hours. If the test goes well there will be a larger pit firing in March.

Susan Sims-Pritts, BAC Executive Director, was introduced and spoke about BAC. Mary Beth stated our relationship with BAC. Members of OIAG can join BAC for \$10.00.

Grassroots grant is written to support monthly workshops, Ocean Trails nursing home project, and children's art camp for 9- to 13-year- old students during spring break (this year April 3, 4, and 6). OIAG will be working with the Recreation Center for this project.

Eight new members were introduced.

#### Treasurer's Report

Alma Sroka gave the report for January. We started the year with \$14,082.79.

Income:

Dues \$30

Expenses:

Ocean Trail operating expense (\$25.46)

US Postal service box rental (\$86.00)

Ending checking balance \$14,001.33

Arts by the Shore lost \$224 last year. Total CD balance \$9894.29 (11/30/17)

Dick Staat, chair of Rec Center exhibition and Featured Artist, reported about artists' paintings in the Rec Center. Paintings are rotated every 2 months. See Dick about being a Featured Artist.

Bonnie Pendergast, Chair of Ocean Trails project, asked for more people to help with nursing home classes.

As Chair of Workshops/Programs, Bonnie asked members if they knew of an artist who would be interested in doing a workshop. Instructors are paid \$160. Allie Lull will do the February 12 workshop with alcohol paint.

Penny Prettyman asked whether supplies could be paid for with grant funds. We'll have to question BAC.

The meeting was adjourned.

Workshop following meeting supervised by Dick Staat, Phyllis Riley, and Kim Kirk: 4" x 4" painting for the BAC Gala (May 12). Each ticket holder will receive a 4" x 4".

Submitted by Joyce Grazetti, Secretary