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Summit Art Minutes For January 7, 2009

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Ramon Magee greeted members, confirming that all their contact information is correct and current. Also members paid \$50 dues for 2009.

Teddy Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and introduced a visitor, Brenda Pummill, who makes jewelry. Also, another guest arrived later and was introduced. Her name is Leigh Anne Romans. She creates photography, acrylic, pastels, watercolors, and wire sculptures of horses.

Ramon Magee handed out the December checks. All 8 sales went to Jackie Chamberlain. The cutoff for sales was the 15th of December. Ramon showed that 88% of the last month sales went to photo prints and 12% were for painting reproduction. Financially, Summit Art as of December 31, 2008 as a total of \$10,015.67 in the bank account. Currently Summit Art is at 66 members.

Jackie Chamberlain gave an update for the extended galleries. As of 2009, extended galleries will pay \$50 more a year, \$25 dollars every 6 months. The change out of extended galleries will occur every 3 months, instead of every 2 months. Tom Mallot will change out Lakewood Oaks on January 9th. Will Mattingly will be displaying at the Wine Bar.

Jackie Chamberlain presented the Summit Art biography notebook. She asked for artist to make sure they have name, biography, pictures of work, and medium.

Carolyn Fox discussed the Summit Bank of Kansas City Artist Reception held on December 4, 2008. It received an exceptional response from the community and works of Summit Art were sold. The March event is filled, however there is still openings for June and November 2009. Carolyn encouraged artist to sign up and be a part of great event.

Carole Gray talked about how each artist can exhibit 5 pieces in the gallery and 2 in the main gallery of Saint Luke's. Carole will contact anyone who does not have anything hanging. The full gallery can hold 281 pieces. There are three theme areas in the gallery. The cafeteria is food, o.b. is babies, and a surgical waiting room is equine. It is up to members to update their work. Also members are to make sure to not have the rod showing below the work, and if they are changing out and have an empty rack, they should take it to the gift shop. All tags need to be legible. Updated list of the artwork that is exhibited by each artist at Saint Luke's to Carole.

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The Summit Art Website has been updated by Darlene Town and Jackie Chamberlain. Newsletter and agendas will be posted for the monthly meetings. Members should forward information about local art fairs to Jackie, so the information can be posted on the Bulletin Board portion of the site. Artists were encouraged to share tips on artistic methods, framing/marketing, recording/documentation, self promotion/marketing, and resource information to be posted on the website. All information to add to the website needs to be e-mail to Jackie Chamberlain, not Darlene Town.

An updated Summit Art Contacts List was distributed to all members listing the officers names, numbers, e-mail address, and what items this member is in charge of.

Summit Art members only have the opportunity to attend the Longview Mansion Plein Aire on Sunday, January 11, 2009. Tours will occur at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. 19 members signed up to attend and signed a waiver form. They are to sign in and out upon entering and leaving the event.

Teddy Jackson asked members if they were interested in attending the Nelson Art Gallery on Saturday, January 17, 2009 or Saturday, April 18, 2009. There was no interest from the members, so Teddy will call and cancel these tours.

Tammie Dickerson is in charge of the next jury selection for Summit Art. The next jury schedule date is Thursday, February 19th at 9:00 a.m. Interests are to contact Tammie.

Two educational opportunities were presented to the group. Ramon Magee is willing to give a class on preparing digital images for the Web or ZAPP. It will be a 4 hour class, costing \$35. 12 members showed interest, so Ramon will establish a location and date. Jerry Brown is willing to have a pastel class at GOT ART on February 28, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee will be \$70 per person. 4-5 Summit Art member showed interest.

Tom Mallot asked members to mark their calendars for the Longview Art Fair for 2009. It has been scheduled for October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The Art Fair will be expanding the whole city block next year. The fair had 52 artists last year and is looking to double in 2009. The Over Site Committee needs help, and Tom Mallot or Ramon Magee are the ones to contact.

The guest speaker for the evening was Linda Hanley. She is a current member of Summit Art. Linda has traveled to more than 70 countries and photographed images. She shared some of the countries and sites she has experienced. Linda's presentation was

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on tips and applications of Photoshop. Linda did a great job on how to layer, using various backgrounds, and the tools. Thank you to Linda for your time and presentation.

The next Summit Art meeting is on February 4, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Bryan Brown, a jewelry maker.

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