Badlands Art Association Newsletter

April 2023

Upcoming Events:

- Of Art and Men: Ryan Schaffer, Weston Voss and Aaron Anderson on May 24th-June 17th.
- Medora's Cowboy Gathering May 27-28th.



Additional Notes:

Dustin Dassinger, City Administrator is looking into ideas for a City Flag and an updated Seal. The City of Dickinson is looking to engage the community in this opportunity. For more details please look at the attached pdf.

Badlands Art Association

Meeting Agenda: April 3, 2023

Treasurer's Report: Final Balance: \$17, 356.32

Bills submitted: Heley submitted bills for the last gallery recital and a tote for secretary

files.

Secretary's Minutes: Printed, distributed to attending members and filed

Old Business

I. <u>Annual Art Show</u>

- A. Venue update
 - 1. BAA will have the 2023 Annual Art Show at the old White Drug location in the Prairie Hills Mall.
- B. Ribbon ordering/making: BAA established new art categories: Professional—Dimensional, Drawing, Mixed Media, Pastel, Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Photography, and Digital Media; Amateur—Dimensional, Drawing/Pastel, Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Photography, and Digital Media. These will be reflected in the ribbon ordering.
 - 1. A letter needs to be developed for the sponsor of ribbons to explain the process.

II. <u>Summer Workshop</u>

- A. Instructing Artist: William Hawken
- B. Venue update: Workshop will be in Medora, Summer date TBA

III. Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Art Show, Medora (May 27-28th)

- A. Sales: Artist will be allowed to do sales.
- B. Registration form: BAA will make a fillable PDF form as well as a snail mail form. Entrants will be first come, first served. Artworks are limited to two. Pick-up will be on Sunday evening at 7:30. Include artist bios and/or artist statements.
- C. Drop off: Friday from 3-7 or Saturday from 9-11 as absolutely needed. Works could be brought to In the Flesh as needed. Protect for transport.

IV. Paint and Sip Classes

A. April class info: Henderson has gotten a substitute—Betty. She has her own supplies. Class will be April 15th. Update: Class is cancelled and will be rescheduled.

V. Gallery

- A. DSU show dates: April 3-May 5th, 9-5. Reception: April 27th at 3:00 pm.
- B. BAA is pursuing continued use of the gallery at DSU for the upcoming year.
- C. Next show: "Of Art and Men" features Ryan Schaefer, Weston Voss and Aaron Anderson. Opens May 24th.
- VI. <u>Grid System:</u> BAA will order enough grids this week to replace the old white standards.

VII. <u>Post Cards and Business Card Display</u>: BAA will obtain a business card display for the gallery which can feature local artists' business cards. We will also have postcards with local art on for give-away.

New Business and Announcements

I. Meeting time: Reminder: monthly meetings will be at 5:30 on the first Monday of the month.

II. What's App

- A. Thread use
 - 1. Badlands Art Association is for art-related, public announcements to members and friends.

III. Williston Art Organization:

A. We were contacted by them to see if we would like to collaborate on future projects that would be of interest to both groups.