

ART LEAGUE OF CHEATHAM COUNTY  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING, JULY 18, 2024  
CHEATHAM COUNTY LIBRARY

Aleshia Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Board and Member attendees included:

Aleshia Garrett, Marian Fordyce, Rhonda Orange-Laine, Shawn Rider, Nesha LaCroix, Becki Vincent, Eric Wilmoth, Barbara Allen, Carla Christina Contreras, Elton and Jennifer Denson, Genevieve Garrett, Andrea Henry, Gary Huble, Margaret Ann King. (forgive me if I have excluded anyone)

Aleshia announced that we will try to hold as many meetings as possible at the library as they have the room and wifi available!

Aleshia recapped the board meeting and introduced the new board member nominations who were approved at the Board meeting:

Aleshia Garrett – \*President

Rhonda Orange – \*Treasurer

Nesha LaCroix – Membership Chair

Eric Wilmoth – Marketing Chair

Becki Vincent – Art Exhibit Chair

Current members who will remain in their positions:

Shawn Rider - \*Secretary

Marian Fordyce – \*Vice President

Aleshia reminded members that the executive board positions (\*) cannot participate in juried art shows due to probable contact with judges.

Aleshia presented a financial snapshot of our present accounts. We had a very successful Gala in June! It was the most successful to date, bringing in over \$27,000. With that:

We have approx. \$34,000 total funds. Of that, \$16,000 is in a CD at United Community Bank making 4.5%, \$5,000 to add to our funds for the county's foster children, and \$13,000 in our general funds account.

Membership report:

Aleshia presented a slide showing the membership numbers. In all, we have 70 members. There are 9 Business Partners, 39 Artist Members, 17 Life Members, and 5 Student Members. This includes 10 new members and 2 new business members! She also put together a slide showing where our members are from to show how we need to keep our meetings fairly centrally located so all can attend all events and meetings more easily.

Upcoming Events: (Watch website for exact dates)

\*August will be a member mixer at Que'd up in Pleasant View.

\*September is going to be a member class at Mud Puddle Pottery in Pegram with Sharon Ingram and Lael Caldwell called The Artrepeneur Mindset.

\*October 10 will be a member meeting (this has been changed since member meeting to October 3) at 6:00 pm at the Cheatham County Library.

\*November meeting discussion included talk about what type of event we wanted to have. Membership discussed an Artists Clearance or Fire Sale of some sort; possibly less formal, flea market style. The event name, "Art Haul in the Fall" or something similar was suggested. Some venues which were brought up like The Adelea in Chapmansboro, Murphy Farm, Brengar House, and a few more. Aleshia will put together a list and start scouting.

Member, Gary Huble, had a great idea he shared: Can we make t-shirts to sell to raise money for the ALOCC? We could have our logo and maybe rotating samples of various artists' works.

\*\*Carla CC made a motion to adjourn at 6:40, Eric W seconded. All approved. Motion carried.