

## Minutes for MBMAG Winter Party Jan 22 2017

Board members present, were Ron Baldwin, Margery Moran, Susan Shallenberger , Annett Nemes, Julie Packer, Serene Silva, Carol Gordon, Dorie, and Pat Evans

Dorie opened the MBMAG Meeting at 11:10 at the Haute Enchilada in Moss Landing, with a statement of Aaron's present health, and we all send him best wishes on a speedy recovery. We had a short discussion about the possibility of having a MBMAG show at the Haute Enchilada in April or May of this year, and Dorie asked the board to look for other venues. Dorie thanked Carol and Annette for all the work they did to make this luncheon such a huge success.

Pat Evans had invited Cynthia Rand Thompson, our webmaster, to attend our board meeting to discuss our website, and the possibility of several updates and redesigns that would bring our webpages to a more polished and useable site. Cynthia recommended featuring a post slider on the home page, which would allow more frequent updates and announcements on the Blog. She proposed a new private member area, which would be powered by "Membership Works". Cynthia would integrate Mail Chimp and QuickBooks. The blog content would be hosted by WordPress .com. Margery Moran will become the Moderator/Editor. Cynthia also spoke about adding a public Facebook MBMAG page for announcements, in addition to the MBMAG which requires log in to read and respond.

Pat asked that we look into Santa Cruz Open Studios, Monterey Open Studios and Pacific Grove Art Gallery to see if we could somehow promote the artists in MBMAG. She asked that we look at the survey that Julie did last year when she asked the membership what sort of workshops they would be interested in having. Evelyn Markasky was one artist that was brought up for a future workshop. Pat also asked if we wanted to have a booth at the Spring Art Market at the Tannery. We have \$9000 in our account, which includes the monies for the Antleman MBMAG workshop at Creative Haven (that was held) on Feb 3rd.

Susan made a motion to have Cynthia modify our website, with Margery to become the editor/moderator, and it was seconded by Julie.

The meeting was closed at 11:36 and we began the festivities.

Dorie invited the old board to come to the front of the room, and she thanked them all, and then invited the new board members also to standup.

Outgoing president Dorie Green then introduced Pat Evans, our new president, who thanked Her for her years of service as president of the board.

Pat introduced Dawn Nakanishi, who was to be our speaker. Dawn acknowledged the passing of Carol Webb, and asked Lynda Watson to also speak about Carol Webb's legacy, and asked for a moment of silence for her.

Respectively submitted Penny Waller