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Rosewood Arts Guild Meeting Report December 13, 2006

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Next RAG meeting: Wed January 17
The Art Shack / 2701-A Rosewood Drive
(small mall across from Pizzaman)
6:30 Executive Meeting (Board and Directors)
7:00 General Meeting

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Agenda for January 17 Meeting:

Developing a RAG Artists' Portfolio

Develop a professional looking description of participating members, including images of work, bio, artist's statement, description of work and description of process. Essential for introducing you and your work to galleries and other venues, and to describe Members works at future RAG Shows.

The December 13 meeting was held at The Art Shack, hosted by Paula Bowers...

Present: Sylvia Ady-Potts, Paula Bowers, Melissa Crook, Coy Durham, Richard Glover, Palei Leonard, Kendra Matthey, Nick Oleszczuk, Sue Schraeder, Rick Steiner, Benira Sutphin, Dick Vogt, Gay Vogt, Jeff Weese, Evelyn Wong.

Overview:

- Participants enjoyed a Holiday Party with food and drink and a fine time was had by all! After a substantial group effort, we even had music! And after much casual conversation, we reviewed the RAG Sale, things to do again and things to do better, and discussed some possible upcoming activities for the new year! Photos from the RAG Sale are posted on the web site (or soon will be).

Minutes (prepared by Rick Steiner):

- **Treasury report:** We have \$348.63 after collecting \$330 in dues, \$220 in fees, and payouts of \$160 for band, \$17 reimbursement for paper, and \$44 for wine.
- **Discussed pros and cons of RAG Art show.**
 - Pros-**
 - good food, entertainment, exposure and turnout on Friday.
 - Desk manned Friday to collect customer info for mailing lists.
 - Cons-**
 - No understanding of who was to take up any money collected.
 - Portfolios missing

Things to do for next show

- Need for a written contract
- Need to control poster advertising to max out effort so no one duplicates another's efforts.
- Each artist to provide inventory of art work displayed and/or checked into show.
- Need to get quest book from Laura and get email listings from her to compile our own mailing lists, Anne Hightower's mailing list. Work on our own list.

Misc.

- Free Times, skirt magazines was good exposure for the cost.
- Need artists statements, bios and info on mediums etc. for RAG use.
- Phone numbers on posters need to be of RAG members whom the public can contact to get info.
- Get in touch with mass media for free coverage and calendar of events.
- Need an earlier cutoff date for participants in shows. Be able to organize show better.

Session next year on writing artists bio.

Next meeting Jan 17th at 7PM. Exec meeting at 6:30PM.