



## Rosewood Arts Guild Meeting Report July 19, 2006



**Next RAG meeting:** August 16, 6:30 PM (business @ 7PM).  
The Artists' Basement  
2013 Devine Street



### **July 19 Meeting.**

**Present:** Melissa Crook, Gay Vogt, Laura Brown, Jeff Weese, Julie Weese, Coy Durham, Carolyn McLaughlin, Nick, Tim Schmidt, G Carragher

The July 19 meeting was held at The Artists Basement (located in 5 Points), hosted by Laura Brown...

### **Fall RAG Arts and Craft Fair Charity Benefit**

Laura Brown has reserved space at The Artist's Basement to have a RAG show Nov 30-Dec 2 (Thursday evening through Saturday). A Charity or Group to be the Benefit beneficiary was not determined; plan is to bring suggestions to the August meeting for selection. Fees, etc are still to be determined but will be reasonable. A raffle was discussed. We have a venue and a date, and need to proceed quickly with a plan. Time now to start organizing plans to participate! A sign up deadline for the RAG Benefit Show was assigned to October 30; however, if intent is given by September 10, participant names may be included in early advertising postings. Notify Melissa Crook of any intention to participate: [mcstudio@sc.rr.com](mailto:mcstudio@sc.rr.com)

### **Spring RAG show.**

Discussions initiated re planning a second RAG benefit in the Spring to coincide with "The Columbia Festival of the Arts: Now *This* is Columbia" event planed for May 2007.

**RAG Artists Group Portfolio - Development of a Portfolio was discussed favorably.** Please supply at least 4 images of artwork plus image of yourself and a brief bio with contact information. Images should be best quality to show off your work. Can be digital or prints (to scan). Bring to the next meeting if possible. We will increase the organizational gathering of this info at the next meeting. A mock up of a potential portfolio page will be generated in the coming weeks and posted.

**Rationale:** Businesses, banks, post offices, libraries, etc often have exhibit space. RAG could contact those in charge to seek opportunities for RAG artists to display in these venues. A portfolio showing the work of RAG members would be essential for this to work. Actual venues need to be identified and a procedure for contacting venue managers. This might be organized such that members could have small public shows, with shows rotating between members on a monthly basis. Both the individual artists and RAG would be promoted.

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**Monthly Gallery Crawls.**

Laura Brown has continued discussion with several galleries (Art Shack, Bus Stop, Hofp, etc). There is growing interest and expectation that a crawl will emerge. More information will be sent as it is available.

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**The Art Shack moves.**

The Art Shack is moving! Soon! New location is the small shopping mall at the corner of Rosewood and Woodrow. Better location re. parking and visibility. Move is expected to be complete by mid-August.

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**Other.**

Discussions continued re. funding and guidance for Guild development. Websites to checkout: <http://www.redtreegallery.com/> which has 3rd Thursday openings.

**Future Meeting Agendas.** Plans for the August meeting are to continue developing plans for the RAG Benefit and Portfolio. Please join in if you are in town. We do expect participation to increase in September as vacation season passes!

Richard Vogt (copying notes from Gay)

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