



Rosewood Arts Guild Meeting Report September 20, 2006



Next RAG meeting: Wed November 15, 6:30 PM.
The Art Shack
2701-A Rosewood Drive
(small mall across from Pizzaman)



October 18 Meeting.

Present: Paula Bowers, Kendra Matheny, Sylvia Ady-Potts, Melissa Crook, Richard Glover, Nick Oleszizuk, Palei, Rick Steiner, Gay Vogt, Dick Vogt, Carolyn Ramsay, Betty Evans, Sue Shrader, Judy Johnson, Mike Steinhilper

The October 18 meeting was held at The Art Shack, hosted by Paula Bowers...

Demonstration. A demonstration in Procion Dye Fabric painting was coordinated by Rick Steiner and Dick Vogt. A number in attendance joined in on the fun, painting on prepared bleached cotton or unbleached cotton canvas. Instructions about the process were handed out, and can be downloaded from:

<http://www.rosewoodartsguild.org/pdf/Procion-dye-handout.pdf>

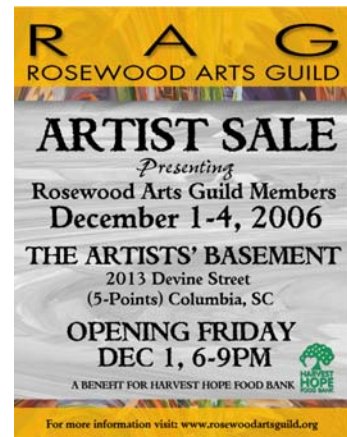
Business:

- **Membership:** Collection of Dues, Appointment of an Interim Treasure (Richard Glover), Approval to establish a RAG bank account. –
 - Dues were collected from those in attendance, along with application and intent to participate in the All Members Show.
 - A motion was made to open a bank account in the Guild's name (Rosewood Arts Guild) for the purpose of holding dues to be used in accordance with the by-laws. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership present..
 - A motion was made to appoint Richard Glover as Interim Treasurer, with the immediate duties of opening a bank account in the Guild's name. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership present.

- **Nominations for Board Members**
 - Nominations were solicited for Board Members to replace the current Interim Board. Additional nominations may be received before or at the next meeting. An election will be held at the November 15 meeting. By-laws governing this election can be viewed on the RAG web site. The slate of nominations from the October 18 meeting are:

President, Paula Bowers*	Director 1, Sylvia Ady-Potts (meeting facilitator)
Vice President, Richard Vogt* (web site)	Director 2, Palei Leonard
Secretary, Rick Steiner	Director 3, Nick Oleszizuk
Treasure, Richard Glover*	Director 4, Open nomination needed
* interim members	

- **RAG – All Member Show – Dec 1 – 4, 2006 at The Artists Basement. Opening reception December 1 from 6 – 9 PM.**
 - **The deadline for payment of dues and eligibility to participate in the Sale was extended to October 31, 2006.** Any prospective members who are interested in participating in the sale must contact Richard Vogt (vogt@biol.sc.edu) and pay dues (by arrangement, or to Paula Bowers at The Art Shack) by the end of day October 31.
 - **Specific dates and sites regarding the delivery and display of art** will be announced by or at the next RAG meeting (November 28). It is anticipated that those dates will be something like... submission the Wednesday before at The Artists' Basement or the weekend before at The Art Shack (dates will be finalized later and posted on the Web Site). Unsold works will be picked up as soon as possible following the show (after 5 PM on Monday December 4). Works will be hung or displayed under the supervision of Laura Brown. Members showing work should bring food to the Opening.
 - **Show Chairpersons are...**
 - Charity Coordinator – Melissa Crook
 - Advertising Coordinator – Dick Vogt
 - Food Coordinator – Paula Bowers (Laura Brown to assist w/ contacts for reasonably priced beverages.)
 - **Sylvia Ady-Potts** volunteered to look after the table at the opening with RAG applications and issue the \$ 5.00 certificate to attendees who bring 3 or more cans of food as a donation to Harvest Hope.
 - **A poster advertising the show has been prepared by Jeff Weese (at right). Copies can/will be available to any interested in handing this out. The poster can be printed in sizes ranging from 8.5x11, 5x7, 4x5, post card size, business card size.**
 - **A web page** has been established on the RAG web site advertising the sale and providing information for participants of the sale:
<http://www.rosewoodartsguild.org/sale.html>
 - **Additional Advertising.** Dick and Gay Vogt are looking after advertising. A press release has been submitted to Carolina Arts:
<http://www.rosewoodartsguild.org/pdf/carolina-arts.pdf>
Other ads will be submitted shortly on schedule



- **RAG Portfolio** – This was postponed until the next meeting. The information below still applies. To encourage the production of a RAG portfolio, Dick Vogt will create a mockup using images from several members. Jeff Weese and Richard Glover provided content. It is hoped that copy will be available at the October meeting (and posted on the Web site) so that others can comment and be guided in the production of their own copy (images and text). Once the format is settled, pages will be assembled in digital format suitable for printing a paper copy, for CD and for WEB display. It is hoped that this Portfolio will be useful for promoting RAG members to display and sell works at various venues in the Columbia area. In general, members have been asked to provide 4 digital images of recent work, a brief artist's statement and a artist's bio, and (optionally) an image of the artist. These will be formatted into a one or two page layout as seems appropriate and suitable.

- **Columbia Open Studios 2007**
 - In May 2007 there will an Open Studio tour sponsored by the Columbia Festival of Arts. Registration and rules for participation have recently been sent out (message below). Additional information can be viewed at: <http://www.rosewoodartsguild.org/events.html>

e-mail from Wim Roefs 10/20/06:

Dear friends,

In the attachment are the registration materials for Columbia Open Studios 2007 (go to: <http://www.rosewoodartsguild.org/pdf/openstudioreg.pdf>).

The application deadline is December 15, 2006.

There will be no participation fee for Columbia Open Studios 2007.

The ... PDF includes the "Information and Guidelines," the "Registration," and the "Participation Agreement" forms.

The "Information and Guidelines" form explains the criteria and procedures for artists who want to participate in Columbia Open Studios 2007.

In addition to completing your own registration if you want to participate, please forward the PDF file to as many artists in the City of Columbia and Richland and Lexington Counties as you know.

If you know of artists who don't work with email, please provide them with my contact information (803-238-2351; wroefs@sc.rr.com). We can send them hard copies of the registration package. The packages will also be available from several area galleries and other art institutions.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
I hope many of you will participate in this event.

Best wishes,

Wim Roefs

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