

1950 Burlington, Burlington House

Welcome and Introduction of Members – Eleven members were in attendance

- I. Art in the Works: Members briefly described current projects
- II. Feedback from May meeting and email feedback was discussed, including:
 - recruiting, supporting and showcasing emerging artists
 - hosting two events per year using the March Tour as the signature AEHK event and one other major event possibly in December
 - hosting an AEHK artist show December 9 at Jim Woodfield's Gallery for @20 artists to show 3-5 pieces
 - inviting artists to bring pieces to the meetings to show and discuss as a workshop
 - sticking with current structure until more members are available
 - having our own AEHK co-op type gallery space to display and sell artwork
 - exploring other venues, such as wine/restaurants/stores to display art
 - members are volunteers, some with limited time, ability, or product for group shows
 - social hour before/after the meeting would be held off-site(BH contract is 6-7pm 2nd Tues, excl. June and July)
- III. MJ Baker presented a flow chart (suggested by John Collins from Art Alliance of St Pete) indicating pathways of communication as envisioned by founders
- IV. Insurance for studio space and liability was discussed; cautioning artists who conduct classes or business on private property may void some homeowner's insurance policies
- V. Public Art Project- Benches in Seminole Park will be the first Public Art Project and applications will be going out soon. Seven benches will be painted with donated paint and artists will be paid \$400 per bench. Volunteers are needed to clean the benches before paint is applied. Volunteer hours can be donated to the Playground Equipment for Tots grant "payback"
- VI. September meeting will focus on what to expect when staging a gallery show. Jim W. and Steven K. will lead the workshop.
- VII. Charla Cribb volunteered to lead a committee to plan a December AEHK artist show to be held at Woodfield Gallery on Central Avenue, Saturday, December 9, 2017. A committee to plan meets next Tuesday, Aug 15 at 6pm at Woodfield Gallery.
- VIII. Adjournment 7 PM

Respectfully submitted,
MJ Baker, AEHK Liaison