



AEHK Meeting Minutes
3150 5th Ave N, St Petersburg

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

- I. Welcome, introduction of members: 25 members attended, Guest Laura McGrath and two other guests, Pamela and Emily, visiting from Old North East. Jan Richards is giving a free gallery talk July 18 at the Morean Arts Center downtown at 6:30 PM. Nanette Davis presented her published memoir to the group and thanked them for their support. Janna Kennedy is planning a Historic Horrorwood event for Halloween 2019.
- II. T-shirts are \$15, AEHK signs are \$5. AEHK and Arts Alliance brochures are available.
- III. Laura McGrath reported on the progress of the final Public Art Project, which has been adjudicated and the artists will be notified soon. The project is being funded by a matching City grant through which artists will be paid. Finalists will be exhibited at Woodfield Fine Art Gallery, October 12, 2019 during the Second Saturday Art Walk. She introduced the Public Art Banner Project and encouraged artist to enter by July 20, 2019. Dining for Art program is moved to February 2020 to prevent scheduling conflicts.
- IV. Jim Woodfield encouraged artists to enter the Come Out St Pete art contest. The deadline to enter is 5 PM, Friday, July 12, 2019. Winners receive a cash prize.
- V. AEHK membership age limit: Discussion followed. Most members agreed a sponsorship/mentorship program would be appropriate for supporting young artists. A committee will formulate some guidelines for approval. AEHK charter members will be contacted for more background information. Cherie Bright offered to create an AEHK junior member website to display art. Committee members are MJ Baker, Rich Pollin, Lance Olsen and Steven Kenny. Guidelines will be presented to the HKNA Board for approval.
- VI. Metro Inclusive Health Community Center also offers meeting space. Costs are unknown. Discussion followed. The enclave will continue to meet at King of Peace; however, members will meet in a larger room on the second floor for the rest of the year.
- VII. The March Studio Tour dates, Sat & Sun, March 21&22, 2020, and description needs to be in an ad in the 2020 BungalowFest brochure. Mike Toth will prepare the ad. Hillary Adorno will help organize the Studio Tour for 2020.
- VIII. Cherie Bright explained the website is being upgraded and revised to add a private forum for committees, among other updates. To include your current projects or any class info on the website, email your information to Cherie Bright, ahkwebsite@gmail.com
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
MJ Baker AEHK member