

Guild Monthly Meeting

October 18, 2023

John Miller called the meeting to order at 10:00.

The minutes were approved, and Linda Zigrossi was thanked for her help last month.

Treasurer's report – Newton Linebaugh reported that we had \$240,656.00 as of Monday and reviewed the expenses and revenue.

President's report – John Miller He thanked the information desk and library for the refreshments. He announced the gift of indigenous art from the Basha museum to the Heard.

Kurt Kalenback and Christy Sinclair announced the field trip to the Basha Museum and lunch afterwards. Details are in Happening Now. Christy announced that Staff Appreciation will be held on October 24th. Food should be brought to the door on Monte Vista. Help is also needed for clean-up.

Membership – Carol Seidberg passed around a signup sheet for the attendees of the new membership orientation. She has identified 12-14 members who have not paid dues in two years. They have been informed and there is a list in the Guild room. She reminded new members that they should sign in when working at the museum. She also asked that aprons be worn at the Staff Appreciation.

Guild Holiday Brunch – Dale Baker and Linda Zigrossi asked that attendees at the December 6th brunch sign up for food, help, or donations at the table in the back of the room.

Youth Art – Gladys Matthews shared the flyer for the show and sale at the fair. There are 9 entries to date. Notecard sales support Youth Art activities, internships and grants to teachers. Gladys asked for recruiting and receiving help.

Museum Guild Liaison – Kim Adversario gave an update on events, introduced new staff (Mike and Alisa) and announced that tickets for the fair are on sale for members.

Speaker – The speaker, Mark Trahant, was introduced by Anita Hicks and gave an overview of his career. His is Shoshone Bannock and is serving as Editor-at-Large for Indian Country Today (ICT). ICT serves indigenous communities with news, entertainment and opinion. It is carried by PBS in Arizona broadcast from the Cronkite School. It has a digital site and a Facebook page as well as a television presence. ITC is nonprofit, provides free content with support from foundations and individuals. ITC is moving into climate change and economics reporting with a grant from the National Science Foundation.

A lively question and answer period followed the presentation.

Respectfully submitted

Dale Baker