

Board members met at Coffee to a Tea. April 8th, 2009

March minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Hans, has not received a recent report from ArtsWest accountant, so exact balance is unavailable.

Venue report by Marilyn: New venue is the West Seattle Golf Course. There is lots of wall space, and it could accommodate several artists at one time. Hans Westphal is displaying his photographs for April and May

Programs. Next Monday's guest if Mel Neville owner of Dunville Gallery on 35th Ave. SW. He has received national awards for his framing. His gallery is a two-story building, displaying all art mediums. He will give us advice on framing to meet gallery requirements, and pointers on marketing.

Election committee: a slate of prospective officers for 2009-2010. Co-chair, Glenda Weibel; Secretary, Carol Anderson; Treasurer, Pam Lund.

New business, co-chair Susan Miller is off to Italy until late May. Our secretary Judy Olson is studying in Perugia for several months. We discussed future programs. May meeting could be a nude model. Dori is lining up artists for next year. We would like our fellow members to step up to the plate and do a demo also. There's lots of talent in this group.

Nicole gave us an update on our Group Show. 25 artists have entered. There will be entertainment by flamenco guitarist, M. Carmona. Reception will be held during the art walk, Thursday, June 11 from 6pm to 9pm. The board approved \$500 expenditure for a catalog to cover our show and other related expenses. The reception will take the place of our June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5pm.

Minutes submitted by Dori Westphal