

FGCC Meeting Minutes 9/9/14

Beverly filled in for Cindy who was out of town and called the meeting to order. There were 28 people present including members and guests.

New members:

- Durwood Felton
- Lynn Felton
- Jimmy Rogers
- Rob Sabatini

Program:

- Bill Lohmann and Bob Brown of the Richmond Times Dispatch did a slide presentation of their travels about the state of Virginia.

Committee Reports:

- James Center – Vicky
 - Drop off for photos will be between 9 and 10 a.m. on October 4th
 - The reception will be October 14th – our regular meeting night – between 6 and 7:30 p.m.
- Treasurer's Report – Sid
 - Dues are due
 - Cash assets on hand in July was \$1618.51
 - Cash on hand as of the meeting is \$1593.51
- Field Trips – Debbie
 - Debbie asked for feedback on past trips, suggestions for future trips, and an indication of willingness to participate.
- Photo Contest – Linda
 - Linda reminded everyone that the contest will be this spring.
 - She asked for assistance to create a poster announcing the event.

Other business:

- Beverly asked for a volunteer to be the Publicity Chair.
 - Al volunteered.
- Beverly asked for a volunteer to be the Hospitality Chair.
 - No one volunteered. Calls will be made.
- It was brought to our attention that the Crossroad Art Center (located near the intersection of Staples Mill Road and Broad Street) has a vacancy this spring
 - Space would be available for 6 weeks. The cost would be \$500 plus a 15% commission on each photograph sold.
 - Several members indicated an interest if enough participated to make the fee reasonable is evenly divided.
 - Gilpin volunteer to coordinate.
- Pre-meeting dinner:
 - Several members ate at Joe's Inn on Buford Road before tonight's meeting.

- Joe's will offer a 10% discount for group reservations.
- There was a brief discussion about the pros and cons of Joes versus another restaurant.
- Beverly asked member to email suggestions and preferences to her.

Program

- Roundtable.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Retherford