

AEHK Meeting Minutes- 10/12/2021  
King of Peace Church, 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm.

Meeting started with lively social interactions and tons of energy in the room. Alexis had to help me call to order. This is a good sign!

First introductions/updates:

Highlights (forgive me if I missed something, chime in please!)

- Dwayne Shepherd is busy with preparations for BungalowFest as well as Dali volunteering. (more about church below)
- Mike Baker working on a substantial project for Safety Harbor Library
- Nannette Davis invited to Writers In Paradise
- Janna Kennedy sold/licensed her "Horrorwood" brand to HKNA and designed t-shirts for sale with this logo/brand.
- Joy Rose is BACK, yeah! Joy announced she is a winner of a grant from Arts Alliance to produce/publish her memoir about the decade-long process of bringing MOM annex here to Florida.
- Sallie Hackett Brown sold a major work!
- Amy Wolf sold both submissions in the recent California show, has been invited to Five Dueces, as well as Florida Craft and is busy painting 13 hours per day.
- Paul Barrera invited to the Dali Dozen!
- Becky Jamin-hoping for inspiration! Help!
- Luci Westphal is creating work for BungalowFest and also (hopefully) closing on a home in Kenwood.
- Nick Ribera is chatting with folks about a deal with Barnes and Nobel for one of his board game designs. Nick has a show this weekend (saturday?) at Studio 620
- Kim Lawson invited all to attend a garden workshop this Sat 9 am, 2710 8th Ave. Bring a dish and make a dish with plants in it.
- Lisa Presnail as usual working on things besides her art, in spite of this has 4 pieces in upcoming "One Day Tampa Bay" show, opening Oct 22, Dunedin Fine Arts Center.PS TOTALLY forgot to mention....2 of the pieces are images of our very own Kenwoodian children during a chalk party at Seminole park.

Guests who are now new members:

Stephen Gould, musician. Stephen will be playing at BungalowFest, at the Bakers.

Christopher Rich and Husband (spelling of name unknown, please forgive me! Voulkner?) Both are artists and new homeowners here in Kenwood. Chris has a studio in The Factory. Welcome!

General Topics:

- Dwayne announced the pending sale and closure of the church. Rummage sale open to the public on October 23rd. The church is looking for new headquarters, and Artist Enclave will need a new meeting spot starting in January. Mentions were made of Metro, as well as the Living God place on 20th street, both places we have held meetings before. Need input or more discussions to establish a plan.
- Sallie H Brown gave updates about the Garden Tour, and there were many questions and mostly answers to each, however there are still things being worked out and another meeting tonight with actual homeowners will help clarify some of the information. Sallie has worked super hard getting our side organized. Sallie took size requests for T-shirts, and confirmed that all artists were in touch with and coordinated with their respective homeowners.
- Jan Richardson implored us to get busy marketing, each of us, marketing this event and also be ready for the next round in March. Discussions about the marketing of BungalowFest ensued. Alexis Baum told us that HKNA has hired a social network guru to help with the promotion of the event, Darrell Gordan hired the person, and we should connect with him to connect with that person- so that we (AEHK are cohesive with our online push). Some talk about the name of the event being different or changing, and Alexis pointed out that it may be so, but that the true audience probably will still get the idea and message. A digital postcard has been forwarded, for us all to use. Dwayne made his own version with his personal stamp on it to circulate to his contacts (brilliant!) Luci wants to help with social media but hopefully can connect with HKNA social media person for a team effort. A press release has gone out, Sara Ellen B sent it out (VP HKNA) and we can reach out to her for a copy of it.
- Tickets are on sale online <https://www.historickenwood.org>; as well as at Hawthorne Bottle Club, Central Ave, and Craftsman House, Central Ave. \$20 now, \$25 day of event.
- Halloween, Central Ave from Edge District through to Grand Central closed for traffic, open for party and trick and treaters. Janna is volunteering to help at the HKNA booth. Amy Wolf showing at The Mar, Central Ave. All should attend and support Grand Central. Parties will happen but not sure exactly where...Dwayne said VFW has a haunted house.
- We talked about upcoming meetings and content: We agreed that having a 'show and tell' segment is ideal, 2 per meeting to bring, show and discuss their work. We have 3 signed up for next month, Chris Rich, Nick Ribera and Janna Kennedy.
- Jan suggested we resume wearing name tags at our meetings. Sign in and retrieve it, then leave it. Name and medium, very helpful and useful for all. All agreed (although we did not vote...)
- We talked about educators or speakers joining us, for example the time that Yael Kelley did an in depth pricing presentation, it was very helpful. Looking for more of this kind of input-open to ideas and suggestions.
- We talked about the closing segment of "who needs what, or as David McCauley suggested last month, "who can offer what" a segment where we can state what we need help or guidance with. Mike offered to help me figure out matting and framing (my current crisis) and Luci has a legit slide projector that Amy was looking for. Just examples.

- Sallie suggested we get in touch with St. Pete Opera, perhaps have a show there, all agreed that would be an ideal venue. She is working on helping an artist curate and hang a show there.

Thank you, please advise if I have missed anything, I'm certain that I did. PS if you would like to volunteer to take and write minutes, please please we need someone! Let me know.

Thank you,

Lisa Presnail