Arts Group of Union Avenue, AGUA

Board Report April 2022 – November 29, 2022

Gallery updates:

The spring and summer opera shows in the gallery showed increased attendance as more folks ventured out. The Sisters show included our first food truck, sponsored by the sisters themselves. They sold a total of 10 works of art!! In June & July, the Sharp Shooters *Return to the Opera* featured photographs which lighted scenes from *Eugene Onegin* & *Falstaff.* The Weavers' Guild Show, *Opera d'arte in Fibra"* in August and September was a multi-faceted show with everything from a felted dress and a tiny felted coat to fancy shawls and wall hangings. The show sold very well. Opera goers bought two pieces and others bought seven more for a total of nine sold. In October and November, the gallery hosted a Student Exhibit sponsored by the National Society of Arts and Letters. The eight female artists provided us with a variety of genres and much to think about and take in.

Upcoming shows:

Dec.-Jan. *Light Gets In*, curated by Sun Smith Foret. Four friends share their different styles and work: Suzy Farren, Carlene Fullerton, Eden Harris & Jean Lopez. Opening is Friday, Dec. 2 from 5-8 pm. We hope you can come!!!!

Feb-March, 2023: Our own Doug Weaver will be sharing his art with us in the gallery!!! Can't wait!

In the future:

AGUA was approached in the summer to have a show, *The Mourning Project,* in the gallery in 2024 or 2025*.* This highly visual traveling show, which displays 23,000 handmade baby booties symbolizing the 23,000 infants who die annually within the first year of their life. The show originates in Tucson, AZ. AGUA is very interested in the show, but we felt that we needed an even bigger venue because of this important issue. We have approached Maxine Clark of Delmar DivINe. Just today I received an email from Maxine that we should meet. She's been a jewelry client of mine since 2017; thus, I had a "leg up!" So, we will see; I thought they had a gallery space but they do not she reported.

Sincerely,
Carla Duncan for AGUA