

Minutes for New England chapter Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

May 9, 2015

In attendance: Tricia Cassady, Tony Gerardi, Nancy Minnigerode, Laurie Bebick, Wendy Chadbourne, and Insil Choi.

Discussion of member events and activities; Laurie has a show at Broad Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary and is teaching and working at Summer Star Sanctuary in Boylston, MA.

Tricia will be doing workshops at Soule Homestead in Middleboro, Ma.

Wendy had a piece accepted in the National GNSI exhibit.

We received grant money from GNSI for our fall workshop with Barry Van Dusen.

Still time to submit dues for 2015!

Our calendar for the remaining year:

June- A possible sketch event with Laurie at Summer Star Sanctuary in Boylston, MA. Tentatively set for June 27 at 11 AM. Bring a lunch to enjoy on the rooftop garden. Laurie will give a tour of the new visitor center, the rooftop garden, and trails. Sounds like a wonderful opportunity. She will let us know when plans are finalized.

July – GNSI conference at Arcadia University in Glenside, PA See the GNSI National website for details

A tentative date for a sketch workshop with Frances is scheduled for July 19. Location TBA.

August- We may have an informal gathering, or just take a break

September – General meeting on Sept. 12. Tricia will contact director of the Nature Lab for a talk on all the animals and activities in the wet lab we've all been curious about.

Artwork is due for our exhibit at BSU on September 15.

October – GNSI National ED Fund Grant due Oct 1

Oct 1 selected Artists will be notified

Oct 10 Barry van Dusen workshop

Oct 30 last day for delivery of artwork to Anderson Gallery at BSU

November – Exhibit at BSU Nov 9 – February 7, 2016.

We are also planning a possible second workshop for spring 2016; several names suggested; will decide at a later date.

December – Holiday Party and Yankee Swap, date TBA.

There was much discussion of the exhibition at BSU. Tricia will contact Jay Block to clarify several issues: the reception date and arrangements, who will hang and take down show, digital work, who handles sales, will they provide postcards, etc.; any type of 3D work allowed, the background of the juror and possibility of another . Also is the show exclusively the NEGNSI? Will there be demos for the reception?

Contact info for the show is Jay.block@bridgew.edu

The workshop with Barry Van Dusen is on Oct. 10 at RISD from 10 am to 3 pm. Details soon!

Please check the website! Erica has done a wonderful job and keeps it updated and interesting.

Insil brought copies of “Nature”, which features her work on the cover – stunning! She also brought the journal “Cell”, which also features her work on the cover. Congratulations!

Nancy brought recent paintings in oil – a new endeavor for her.