



AENT MEETING Minutes

Monday December 1, 2022

Darwin Sailing Club- 8 ATKINS DRIVE, Darwin Northern Territory 0820

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Present: Veronica Hodges, Alison Dowell, Korin Lesh, Lucy Found, Polly Johnson, Jemima Saunders, Fernand Dupal, Mandy Rains, Anne McMaster, Marianne Foster, Jane Kennedy

Apologies: Angelina Naidu,

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING REVIEWED-

Moved- Lucy Found. Seconded- Marianne Foster

AGENDA ITEMS

- AENT Exhibition
 - Theme- "Alter Egos". Could we dedicate the small gallery to artworks around this theme. This could be from a workshop.
 - Invite images - \$300 for design for anyone willing. Please send expressions of interest. Some great ideas presented, Korin's collage, Faces as Self Portraits, Exquisite Corpse idea?
 - Dates: April week 9 bump in. Opening Friday 14, (Last day of Holidays) All agree with dates.
 - Cost-: \$1440 last year. This year \$1500 for whole gallery. All Agree to have whole gallery. Could have small gallery space for work from AGM workshop- to the Theme of "Alter Egos".
Next year we will \$8000 in finances and can write exhibition into next grant.
 - DVA: We are looking at dates with a bump in before the holidays and an opening the last Friday of the holidays. Korin to confirm with Lynda from DVA.

- EXIT ARTS
 - Opening February 2. AENT speaker? Thank you, Alison Dowell.
 - We will need a representative to select award February 1. Alison Dowell has kindly offered to be our judge.
 - Award: We are happy to offer 1x \$200 award- Jackson voucher.
Jane K was at Exit Arts last two meetings and there were discussions around awards
 - Jane K working with Sally to get ready for next year. 17 & 18th Nov recording students' interviews. The work is of a high quality this year and more entries than last year, despite early entry dates.
 - Jane K will pass on AENT member suggestions to Sally Crawford and Exit Arts committee:

- Can Hailebury be considered, as they are a NT school? Anne
 - Can teachers select which of their student's work is included and be part of the selection decision making? Polly and Jemima
- WORKSHOPS and Conferences for 2022
What workshops do we want to offer for 2023?
 - Wildlife Part weekend retreat. Jane will follow up on dates and will speak to Jasmine Jan and will discuss workshops and presenters. Dry season, no long weekends, no festival dates.
 - Zart Conference- Past two were very successful and we would be interested in
 - Matthew Van Roden- Riso Printing- Jane will contact Matty and organise a time. It would be good to bring the theme.
 - Gelli-plate printing could be offered by Veronica Hodges if Mathew Van Roden is not available?
 - NCCA art teacher preview evenings. Petrit met with Jane and is keen to work with us. They could be social (wine and cheese), with an arts conversation focus with a Q&A session with the artist and informal Project Zero sessions.
 - Alison Dowell can offer a recycled art workshop! Alison will send out more information.
- Book Club-
 - This have been going well and many members have been involved with many Arts related pedagogical texts.
 - Purchase the book (send attached form and your receipt to AENT by 5th Nov 2022).
 - Read and respond to your text on the AENT Padlet. (This will include reflective comments about how your reading has or has not influenced your Art Teaching practice - including some web links or photos.)
 - When you have finished your reading and responding on Padlet email Korin.lesh@education.nt.gov.au (by 7th Dec 2022) and AENT will reimburse you the value of your text – up to \$100.
- LICENSES AND PARTNERSHIPS-
 - Art of Education Teacher Licenses of Curriculum Suite- The paid resources are ok but not brilliant. American context. Decided to leave it.
 - Other Arts Teaching associations-
 - VASA (South Australia Visual Arts Educators). Jane met Noelene president of VASA. They are very keen to regularly meet with us and potentially run workshops together, potentially at AGSA. Robyn Carmody (who we know from her role as ACARA Arts leader) is a member. May be appropriate as they have same curriculum.
 - VADEA (Art Educators New South Wales) and AEV (Art Education Victoria) are also excellent and have fantastic resources, would be worth paying membership. (Jemima and Jane)
 - Is there reciprocal recognitions of other arts associations, e.g. ATOM NT and other ATOM organisations.
 - Are we still reciprocal members of AEA (Art Education Australia)?
 - CDU – Partnership is worthwhile and Joanna Barrkman goes out of her way to accommodate students. It would be worth having a program from then to go to us or for schools.
 - Mutual recognition of other teaching associations. ATOM offering AENT of other Arts associations half price membership. We can offer half price fees for other arts organization members (e.g. as ATOM-NT is doing)
- PTANT AWARDS
 - Congratulations Lucy! Lucy, you will be missed and we appreciate all that you have done for us, as our president.
- FINANCES- Korin
 - Currently there is \$9219.05 in the account.

- Anastasia's fee is \$450= \$190 materials fee.

- ANY OTHER BUSINESS
- Next meeting?
- AGM? Would be good to tie this in with a workshop with Matthew Van Roden before the exhibition. In line with new PTANT guidelines, it will need to be earlier in the year, February.
- ACARA news- Robyn Carmody is stepping down from her role and will be working for University of SA and Flinders University. We acknowledge her wonderful work and collaboration with Arts educators in the NT. The New ACARA Arts leader will be Jane Polly from Tasmania
- Veronica- Supporting Breast Cancer patients through "Art as Therapy".
 - Fred's Pass Hall is available in January.
 - Could a community grant help?
 - Can we support this or do we have ideas for organisations who can help. Tactile Arts? Dawn Beasley would be a great contact for this. Also McGrath Foundation a wonderful support for women with Breast Cancer- Jane
 - Veronica- looking for a letter of reference endorsed by AENT- Agreed. Veronica will draft letter in January for present for endorsement.
- COTA NT- \$25/yr to be an associate member.