

## ERAS Meeting 9/22/22, Chapel Park

Attending: Betsy Drake, Barb Kurcoba, Mark and Diane Woodhouse, Jerry Lindsay, Catherine Oberlander, Doug Dublin, Lee O'Connell, Rita de Falussy, Biking Grstifon, Sandra Smith, Mary Scarlata Adamus, Marcia Metcalf, Betsy Kent, Presenter Colleen McCall

### I. Betsy Drake President

- a. She has created new signs to display at all of the exhibiting venues. Needed to include our new social media sources. If you have any simple 8 x 10 frames that you could donate that would be appreciated, we need 13.
- b. There are still some openings for exhibitors at our venues, please check the website if you are interested. You can now sign up on our website.
- c. The Horseheads Museum is ready to replace the current exhibit. We are looking for 7 new artworks f(multiple people ) for Sept / Oct Something that would reflect the Horseheads and local area is most desired, with a broad spectrum . Please contact Betsy Drake if interested, ASAP.
- d. The exec committee would like to do something to thank our venues and show our appreciation for the opportunity they provide. We are thinking a note and maybe cookies as a little token of appreciation.

### II. Volunteers are needed for; please let Betsy D know if you will help.

- a. Brochure
- b. Signs
- c. Exhibit appreciation

### III. Treasurer Report - Barb Kurcoba

- a. Barb shared our checking and savings.  
Both need to grow since we have had no workshops in the past 2 years ( covid) and there are members that still need to pay their dues. Barb is getting in touch with those members.  
A reminder if you owe dues, please send to Barb.

- b. Barb also has a ribbon from the CC Fair for ERAS

### IV. Website - Lee O'Connell

Lee explained our new website,  
[ElmiraRegionalArtSociety.com](http://ElmiraRegionalArtSociety.com)

Pease take some time to check it out. It is user friendly and has all the directory information included,  
an application can be filled out and submitted online now.  
If you have an artist website Lee will add it to your listing of members, send her the information  
MEMBERS ONLY PAGE, members can access this with the password ERAS2022  
this is where you can sign up for exhibits and check the schedule

THANK YOU Lee O'Connell for all the hard work, time and effort to create this new website

**Our Social media websites :**

Web page [www.elmiraregionalartsociety.com](http://www.elmiraregionalartsociety.com) password for members only page. ERAS2022

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/elmiraregionalartsociety>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/elmiraregionalartsociety>

V. October meeting - Our member, Rita deFalussy will present her graphic artwork and “how to “use the iPad to create artwork.

At this meeting we will also celebrate and honor Jackie Satterlee, long time contributing member of ERAS. Please join us and share a story or kind words of Jackie. Organized by Barb Kurcoba  
Her family is invited, as there were no calling hours to express our sympathy for their loss and our affection for Jackie

\*\*\*Also note, long time member Ruth Donocker  
October 24th. 1-4. Light refreshments and memories of Ruth  
Her paintings will be for sale by auction, bidding starts at 1:30  
Unitarian Universal Church of Athens  
112 North ST, Athens PA 11810

VI. Program Presenter --- **Colleen McCall** [www.colleenmccallceramics.com](http://www.colleenmccallceramics.com)

We were fortunate to have Colleen present her beautiful unique ceramics and her creative process . “Vibrant prints, bold and beautiful”  
She shared many of her works with us, even demonstrated some of her process to transfer designs.

Her business has grown and expanded so that she has hired someone to help her expand her production.

She uses many antique laces and designs for inspiration and texture.

She explained how her inspirations become a special, unique and beautiful ceramic treasure.

She fielded many questions from our very interested members.

Please visit her website to see her work. [www.colleenmccallceramics.com](http://www.colleenmccallceramics.com)

She will be in **Syracuse Oct 1 & 2 at Chuck Hafner’s**

She will be at the **Flower City Pottery Invitational in Rochester** Oct 21 & 22

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Kent, Secretary

