

**Virginia Equine Artists Association Annual Meeting
March 31, 2012, Rockville Library, Rockville, VA**

Present at the meeting were Kristen Queen, President, Wilma Bradner, Treasurer, Eleszabeth McNeel, Acting Secretary,

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 am by Kristen Queen.

New members welcomed (names)

Resignation of Kristen Queen, and introduction of new president, Eleszabeth McNeel

Resignation of Linda Wolitz and voting in of Wilma Bradner, motion accepted.

Treasurer's report – Balance of \$1523.37, see attachment "A" for more info on: Last year's events; Education; Credit card sales.

Change of banks: From Wells Fargo to BBnT? Wilma will explore.

Website report by Willa Frayser: updated, new members art on front page; need artists to submit new work; rider 853@aol.com to send new images. Name, medium, name of piece and size.

Social Media by Jillian Chilson: FB page has new format; can feature two pieces of work for each artists – one horizontal and one portrait; discussion about using FB to educate, inform, target market. Discussed pinterest.com website – intellectual properties; link to your website; You can register with Federal Government; Google your name + Image Search; watermark through photoshop is recommended for all pieces on internet.

Exhibits: Hunt Country Stable in Upperville – May 25 & 26; all day both days; Contact Janine@lexpar.com. BJ and Janine to work together on this.

Workshops: Robyn Ryan workshop on sculpture – next one is 9 and 10 of June at Hoofbeats 9:30 – 4:30, VA Horse Center. Sculpture from beginning to bronze or resin; Cost is \$125 for members for head; 140 for whole horse. Non-members plus \$35 membership fee. Room for 12 maximum. Discussion of class followed.

Water Color workshop? Later in year.

Marketing and Membership: Kristen Wise resigned; newsletters; publications; advertising; Donna Doyle volunteered to take that position. Horses in Art and Art Horse. Renae and Donna to put out newsletter. Need articles for newsletter – email information to Donna doyle9301@comcast.net. Past six months for articles. PDF format with a few printed copies.

Membership deadline is April 15th for this year. New list will be distributed. New bylaws will be forthcoming. Continue membership with VA Horse Council – yes.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10.