

FHAL Tour Committee
Minutes
October 27, 2026

Present: Veronique, Carrie, Kim, Sue, Lori, Shirley

We've learned of issues related to the mailing address of the Community Center being listed on our website as the mailing address for the art league. This has resulted in at least one check not being received from a sponsor. Carrie agreed to use her home mailing address as the mailing address of the art league; she will make the necessary corrections on the website. Veronique will work with the sponsor to resolve the issue.

Registration for the tour has closed; 28 artists have registered. Not all registered artists have been matched with a host, and several host sites have not yet been confirmed. Work will continue over the next week to finalize placement of all artists at a host location. Likewise host agreements will be signed.

While several sponsors have been finalized, discussions continue to confirm additional sponsors and complete the necessary paperwork. While we have asked all tour artists to contact their past sponsors and to inform Kim prior to doing so to avoid duplication of contacts, it is not apparent that artists/members are following through with that request from the board. We are aware of some sponsors who are waiting to be contacted as they were in prior years. To assure we reach all potential sponsors, we agreed to create one list of past sponsors by consolidating all prior lists that we have access to. Veronique will then send an email to everyone on the new consolidated list that has not already agreed to sponsor the 2026 tour inviting them to sponsor or donate to the upcoming tour. **We urge all art league members for their help with this sponsorship drive.** Growing our list of sponsors is critical for us to fund current activities and to add additional activities/events. We agreed that next year we would create a sponsorship committee.

Solicitation of donations for raffle prizes continues; the goal is to obtain 10 prizes each with a total value of approximately \$100. **All art league members are encouraged to help with this and/or to consider gifting a piece of their art to the raffle.**

The next meeting of the tour committee is scheduled for 8AM, November 3 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Anderson