Meeting opened at 6pm.

Welcome by Colin Bushell.

Present. Lynsay Allan, Sally Hogan, Jannine MacFarlane, Giovana Scott Kirstie Leona Reif, Diana Briscoe,Eliza, Peta, Ashley McHardy, Cheryene Smith, Deb Pickering ,Colin Bushell, Ian Frainges Claire , Marianne Wilson and Jill Duncan

MEMBERS RESPONSITILITIES

Jannine MacFarlane - Social media

Sally Hogan - Website

Lynsay Allan - Secretary

Diana Briscoe - Events, workshops and customer experience

Leona Reif – Open Studio event

Ashley McHardy – News letter

OPEN STUDIO EVENT – 9th and 10th September

A discussion was had about having an event at Trek to Health the same weekend as the Open Studio event. A sausage sizzle and alcohol can be serviced.

For any other ideas about the Open Studio, direct this to Leona Reif

Sally Hogan suggested that each artist will supply one piece of artwork to be hung at Trek to health over the weekend.

Colin suggested members of public has a card to be punched at each open studio visit and if they complete the punched card, they head off to Trek to Health for a free beer.

Regarding individual members events, these can be promoted on the Gap Creative Facebook page. These personal events would be covered by the Gap Creative Public Liability Insurance.

MEMBER’S MEETING OF THE GAP CREATIVE

Proposing that members meet every 2 months. First Thursday of the month. 6pm at Trek to health. So, the next meeting will be 2 March 2023.

GALLERY EVENTS

It was agreed that we do 2 events per year. Planning committee will be formed for these events.

The first event will take place on 22and 23 April. Colin to chat with Bruce re these dates

WORK SHOPS

Diana Briscoe to organize these. We are looking at 6 workshops per year. If outside people attend they pay extra – charges will have to be worked out.

On top of these, if you know someone else who runs art courses eg. Dr Catherine Lloyd please suggest these to the members. If they are professionals, they may have to be paid for their time. If you are giving a course, the Gap Creative will get a percentage.

Social events. Loosely organized. Sketching in the gardens. Meeting in people’s studios for coffee.

It is encouraged that we hold workshops for members at their respective individual studios. These can also be spontaneous. It’s good to encourage each other during these socials. Again, this is all covered by insurance for Gap Creative.

Colin has offered to do a photographic landscape workshop on Wed 15th Feb .

St Marks Church Hall can be hired out at $20 per hour

DROP BOX

We have paid for the use for this year but we need to find alternative for next year. ASHLEY AND COLIN

EXHIBITIONS

Keep assessing gallery shops like Ruby Red.

Video exhibitions. Sally Hogan videoed her Open Studio event. It is encouraged to Share on Gap member’s page.

Welcome to Claire, new member.

Closed at 6.55. 17 people attended.

IMPORTANT DATES

Open Studio Event - 9 and 10 September

Gallery Event Trek to health – 22 and 23 April

Photographic Landscape Workshop – Colin Bushell. Location still to be decided

Next member meeting 2 March, at 6pm – Trek To Health

ACTIONS

Colin to find a location for photographic workshop

Colin to speak to Bruce re gallery event in 22 and 23 April – whether we can have the use of the space for the whole weekend.

Sally Hogan, Ashley McHardy, Lynsay Allen and Colin Bushell to get together re social media and options for selling artworks online and in situ.

Leona Reif to coordinate Open Studios.