Institute of Contemporary Art - ICA 100 Northern Ave icaboston.org

Monday November 16, 2015

Betty welcomed everyone for coming and started the meeting.

This is the official election meeting, that we had the pleasure of having in a fabulous room on the first floor of the ICA. Before the ballets were handed out and the board spoke of the upcoming year we had the pleasure of viewing a special exhibit on the second floor.

Out first speaker:

Kate Shamon - Public Relations for the ICA, thanked everyone for coming and hopes we enjoy the musuem and come back again to experience everything, introduced Colette Randall.

Colette Randal - Associate Director of Marketing introduced us to the Black Mountain College Exhibition. Kate let us know of all the exciting things happening at the ICA, live music, dancing and show within the museum, please check schedule for times. Many wonderful things happening at the ICA throwout the year. Please contact Colette at Crandall@icaboston.org for any information or 617-478-3181

Brian Sanders - CEO and founder of LocalNav.com, this is a company designed to help concierge with maps, navigation, directions, it is just starting out in this area and would like to encourage GBCA to offer any suggestions that would help benefit our desk to make our job easier and more helpful to our guests. Please contact brian@localnav.com or 617-276-638

Alyssa Daigle - Managing Director of Bites of Boston Food Tours. Alyssa has designed walking tours which not only bring guests to wonderful eating establishments but also tells of the history and culture of the area which they are walking around. The tour holds a maximum of 16 people, they are 3 hours long and the guests are brought to 6 local eateries, it is approximately 1.2 miles. The are on Thursday, Friday and two tours on Saturday. A raffle for Bites of Boston was won by Nate Gaul.

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Debra Hegar would like volunteers for the benefit gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble on

Sunday December 13th and Wednesday December 23 from 3 - 10.

Four theater tickets were raffled: AND THE WINNERS ARE....
Michelle Barrett - Boston Tea Party
Jessica Terk - fidelity
John MacKenzie - 180 Beacon
Yasmin McCarthy - Liberty Hotel

Election Committee, Mark Miller and Guy Neil read letters of intent from Gina Guange - Chief Financial Officer and Jennifer Standish - recording secretary regarding the upcoming election. They introduced the members who will be running for board positions in 2016, each candidate spoke and asked for your vote.

Evan Martin - VP of Public Relations, announced he will be a father in the upcoming year and encouraged anyone who may be interested in helping him and learning what he does for the GBCA to volunteer for when he may be unable to for-fill his obligations for diaper changing and burping,,,,, Evan asked for a moment of silence and prayers for Paris and the world at this time, you could hear a pin drop and the emotions were felt throughout the room.

Kristin Beal - Blue Man Group would like to be considered for the Affiliate representative once again and would be honored to have your vote.

Daymeyn Gantt - would like to be considered for the position of VP of Operations

Gabriel Toussaint - would like to be considered for the position of VP of Membership

Betty Salemme - will be running for President of the GBCA, and would be honored to have your vote and continue being a part of this wonderful association.

A huge thank you for the wonderful appetizers that were offered by Wolfgang Puck and staff.

After voting we all received complimentary movie tickets to a movie theatre of our choice.

Another wonderful meeting of friends and colleagues enjoying a fabulous venue, wonderful food, learning and sharing with the GBCA.