

WDAFL Board Meeting
Sunday, August 24, 2025
7:00 pm Zoom Conference Call

President Melanie Werst called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Melanie, Amanda, Brenda, Diane, Allie, Carmen, and Kristin. Robin was not available due to an emergency.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from July 27, 2025, previously emailed to the board, were reviewed. Pending the one date correction, Melanie made the motion to approve the minutes; Brenda seconded it, and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: The July report, previously emailed to the Board, has been approved. Amanda made a motion to approve the report, and Carmen seconded it; the motion was then passed.

The following was discussed.

WDAA World Show 2025: A Discussion was held about our silent auction bag that we will have at the World Show this year. As a board, we will gather gift cards from CPonies, wines from Florida, and some Florida-inspired gifts to include in the bag. The certificates for High Point for WDAFL members were printed. Melanie will have them for the world show, and Allie will be presenting them at the awards banquet.

WDAFL Show: A Discussion was held about the upcoming state show in January 2026. We confirm that anyone wishing to participate in the specialty awards must be a WDAFL member. We noted last year that there was only a handful of exhibitors who were not members.

We discussed offering a discounted membership for new members only before the state show. This does not apply to anyone who has let their membership lapse; it is strictly for new members only.

We confirmed that Jody Eli and Cindy Butler would be the judges for the state show. Patti Thompson and Lynn Newton would be available to scribe and provide back-up judging if necessary.

Big City Pizza has offered to cater our awards banquet this year. We will follow up with them regarding this.

The board members threw a bunch of ideas into a hat for the theme of the state show. Mardi Gras was chosen as the theme for the state show this year.

The next board meeting will be on Monday, September 29, 2025, at 7:00 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.