

Yachats Arts Guild General Meeting February 22 2023

Meeting called to order by Lorrie Owens at
11.05 am

Minutes of January 23rd, 2023, meeting were approved by Lorrie Owens seconded by Carol C.

In attendance

Debbie Aken ,Carol Summers, Ricki Petersen, Gretchen Milhaupt, Melinda Fellini, Carol Cassidy, Lorrie Owens, Sue Andrews, Lori Stevens, Robin Berry, Jude Toler, Maeona Urban, Colin Herforth, Donna Bader, and Sue Andrews.

Treasurers report ... Total January Balance is \$6,347.07 A

Approved by Ricki Petersen, seconded by Jude Toler

Membership

1 applicant to be interviewed by Carol Cassidy.

Workshop committee

Dates were established for several workshops,
April 15th - Color Theory with Carol Cassidy. \$10 fee

August 5th- Wax Linen Workshop with Brenda Brainard. This will be a one day event which is 8 hours including a lunch break. Cost is \$55 per person plus \$20 for supplies and prepping jar. Jo Crooks will be assisting.

(The same workshop at Alsea on the 25th March is full. Jo is referring those unable to take the March workshop to us for our summer one.

Dates for Chuck Franklin (Stained Glass presentation), Lori Stevens (multi day beginning watercolor) and Jude Toler (Tile info presentation and workshop) have not been established yet. Robin Berry has also expressed interest in teaching a watercolor workshop. This will be discussed at the next Workshop Committee meeting.

It was decided that YAG would sponsor a series of presentations in 2023 called Creative Art Talks.

THE COAST PAINT OUT EVENT.

ERIC SANDGREN PLEIN AIRE event is full but anyone who wishes can paint 'on the sidelines! This event is from the 10th to the 16th of July in the Yachats area, with a final gathering for the official participants on the 17th July in the Commons.

YAG volunteers will offer assistance during set up and take down.

Website/Facebook- Please contact Nancy with any press cuttings or other pertinent info.

Mini Art Galleries

Nancy - Meeting to be held at the Green Salmon, March 17th at 11.30am

Note: Lori and Jude told Heide about Nancy's project, she is very interested and supportive and has some ideas regarding locations in Yachats. Waldport is also interested in the project.

Yachats and Waldport library art displays

Yachats is on hold pending the new building.

Waldport has a lockable display room in the back of the library for interested members.

Please contact Ricki Petersen.

Galleries

Runyon Gallery - Melinda has nothing to add at this point.

Florence Events Center - Theme is 'Spirit of Summer'. Sue Andrews did a lot of work to make this happen. Show is to be set up July 25 and taken down August 29. There will be an artist's reception and catered hot appetizers with punch/wine provided. Donna proposed that payment be covered by YAG, seconded by Carol Cassidy and approved by the members present. Carol Cassidy volunteered to do the poster design and cards for each artwork with the YAG logo, artist name etc. Colin and Gretchen volunteered to assist the Events Center staff hanging artwork.

Siuslaw Public library has availability for hanging artwork, Ginger and Sue should be contacted by anyone interested, there are about 10 so far.

Yachats City Hall. Lori and Jude met with Heide who is very supportive of an art display in the main lobby and meeting room. Heide asked for a MOU (memorandum of use) to define the terms. City will not be responsible for loss or damage and artists who want to participate will need to sign a release to that effect. Lori and Jude have written and delivered the MOU and will be contacting the YAG membership to find out who wants to participate as soon as we hear back from Heide. The display will be changed quarterly, and each artwork will have contact information for anyone who wants to purchase.

Other potential areas for displays are the Performing Arts Center lobby and its upstairs gallery in Newport.

Alea Public Library. Phil did not attend the meeting.

Historian - Ginger

Note: Art in the Kitchen is now in Room 8, there needs to be definition between figure drawing (\$10 per session) and individuals working on their own projects(donation\$5.)

Fun Committee - Here comes the Sun. March 12,4 pm for a potluck at Carol's workshop.

June 2nd - Gretchen proposed a Brazilian get together in Carol's workshop with a variety of Brazilian dishes to be made by members and Brazilian music,

Yachats Banner Project - Mike Guerriero is the organizer and can be contacted at mguerro@peak.org

Banner pickup at the Commons kitchen 12-1pm March 1

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12.17 pm.

