

**Yachats Arts Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
July 26, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Jude Toler at 11:00 am

In attendance: Carol Cassidy, Carol Summers, Nina Toepfer, Sherry Secreast, Ricki Peterson, Melinda Fellini, Doug Yunker, Chuck Franklin, Kara Wilde, Darryl Baird, Beth Kattleman, Jude Toler, Lori Stevens, Janette Square, Colin Herforth, Phil Schuster, Donna Bader, Dave Baldwin, Christie Jones

Minutes of the June 28th meeting were accepted as emails to all members and unanimously approved.

**1) TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Starting Balance \$7584.60
- Deposits \$1596.26
- Cash box total \$97.71
- Expenses \$663.13
- Ending Balance as of July 26 \$8615.44

**2) OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Recap of July Show at the Commons**

- Set up was successful. Crystal was on hand at all times while Sherry and Jude got the room organized and tables placed.
- Members felt this show was not as successful as the May show because it was too soon after that show.

- Problems:
  - Members did not always know what it was they sold during the course of the show. It was suggested that every artist receive a copy of the itemized sales for each day.
  - The TV takes up much needed hanging space. Phil suggested a plywood covering. Jude suggested investing in professional lightweight panels and will look into the cost.
- Signage and Marketing Suggestions:
  - The purchase of 11 foot tall feather flags for next show. Cost would be \$40 per flag. We would have to supply our own poles. It was suggested that we purchase two.
  - Advertise the next show on the Newport radio station and in the Yachats City Hall Newsletter
  - Signs for the Chamber of Commerce for next show
  - Place two of our four sandwich boards in the Sunday Market for next show

## **B. Update Florence Event Center Show August**

- Carol S. read a statement from Sue and Ginger. They thanked the members for helping hang the show in record time and remarked on the cohesive display of artwork. For future shows they suggest we reserve a day for reception well in advance. Participants will get a survey for next year's show.

## **C. Runyon Gallery Show Oct/Nov.**

- Melinda reported that she has three slots available to any member who wants to give a talk (approx. 3 minutes) at the reception.

- The gallery has a budget for wine and food but it is minimal. Contributions would be welcome.
- The gallery has a music budget of \$100. We would need \$100 more to pay for a musician. Donna Bader is looking into a barbershop quartet. Melinda has some violinists in mind. Jude suggested the cello player who plays in the market.
- Photos of art - the absolute deadline to get the jpegs sent to Carol Cassidy is August 21st
- Chasse needs to reserve rooms for any artist who would like to conduct a workshop.

#### **D. Labor Day Show**

- Sherry needs ALL artist inventory NO LATER than August 24th in order for Amy Anderson to enter it into the cashier's database

#### **E. Yachats City Hall Gallery**

- Paintings have been hung and it looks great. Wall space is limited. Jude will write a piece for the City newsletter. Changeover of art will take place in early October.

### **3) NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Workshops**

- Wax Linen Weaving 8-5-23 Brenda Brainard
- Jude Toler is cancelling her silk painting but will offer it for the fall
- Printmaking with Sue Valentine is on the schedule for Sept.

#### **B. Other**

- Watercolor Society of Oregon Spring Convention, April 4-13 2024 in the Commons. Not affiliated with YAG. Doug Yunker reached

out to the organizers who asked if YAG could store their art and assist in hanging for their show.

- Donna Bader suggested joining the Yachats Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$50 per year for non-profits. All agreed.
- A majority of members voted to waive Janette Square's YAG commission on the sale of her art books at the Labor Day show.

The meeting convened at 12:02 pm. The next meeting of the General Membership will be on August 30th in Carol Summers' studio at 11 am followed by a mandatory show meeting at noon.