

**Yachats Arts Guild
General Membership Meeting
October 25, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 by Jude Toler

In attendance: Jude Toler, Kara Wilde, Phil Schuster, Dave Baldwin, Darryl Baird, Lori Stevens, Melinda Fellini, Chuck Franklin, Ricki Peterson, Debbie Aken, Beth Kattleman

1) TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning balance as of Sept 25th: \$8223.76
- Expenses \$663.38
- Cash Box total \$97.71
- Ending balance as of October 25th: \$7658.09
- Budget approved by Lori S, seconded by Ricki P

2) WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

- We need more members on the committee
- Lori S will be offering her watercolor workshop sometime this winter
- Darryl B will reach out to artists he knows who have experience teaching workshops

3) WEBSITE

- Please let Kara know if you want to publicize any shows or events you are participating in that are outside of YAG shows/events

4) MEMBERSHIP

- Two new applicants are awaiting review
- Rasa Clay Works are new members

5) SHOWS/EVENTS

- Runyon Gallery Show runs until November 26th. Jude passed around a “Thank You” card to be sent to Chasse for all her help with the show.
- Darryl Baird has a show at the Olive Street Gallery (located inside the Newport PAC) featuring his photography as Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area Artist in Residence. The show runs from November 1 - January 21, 2024
- In discussing the very popular Mushroom Festival at the Commons, members discussed having a pop-up booth outside such events. We also agreed upon having a pop-up booth outside when running our annual shows.
- We have reservations set for the big room and room 8 for our upcoming Memorial Day and Labor Day Shows. There will be no July 4th show next year.
- The new rotation of artists at City Hall for the month will be Carol S, Debbie Aken, and Dave Baldwin.

6) DISPLAYING ART

- Jude is learning about mounting watercolors on cradle board.
- Jude suggested we look into a picture rail system (also referred to as Victorian trim) to hang work at our shows.
- We need panels (ProPanels were recommended) to hang art and hide the TV and storage door. Ideally the city would pay, with the intent to buy more on a year-to-year plan. Jude will make an appt with Krystal to discuss the matter.

- We are in need of decent track lighting at the far end of the stage!
- Our old panels are on FB marketplace(\$175 for 3) under Lori Stevens' account. If there are any interested parties she will direct them to Carol Summers' studio where the panels are being stored. Ricki offered to show buyers the panels if Lori is unavailable to do so.

8) NEW BUSINESS

- It was suggested that we have an in-house Art Swap for any art materials we no longer need. This could turn into a fun social event held at Carol's studio some time in the future.
- Dave Baldwin updated us on his wonderful idea of a distributive art museum called LAMOY (Little Art Museum of Yachats). Different buildings in town would act as a rotating museum. Some venues may be The Little Log Church, the Visitor's Center, and an empty building owned by The Drift Inn that's adjacent to the restaurant. The art would not be for sale - strictly on exhibit - but interested parties could ask for contact info. Meredith Howell has written the first draft of a grant to Lincoln County to fund the project.

The meeting convened at 12:15 pm. The next meeting of the General Membership will be on November 29th at 11 am in Carol Summers' studio.