

**Yachats Arts Guild
General Membership Meeting
April 24, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Lorrie Owens at 11:02 am

In attendance: Lorrie Owens, Jude Toler, Beth Kattleman, Sherry Secreast, Janette Square, Lauren Strach, Dave Baldwin, Ricki Peterson, Carly Kay, Donna Bader, Lori Stevens, Kara Wilde, Jana Boutwell, Daryl Baird, Phil Schuster, Ginger Gouveia

Introduction of ourselves to new member Jana Boutwell

Minutes of the March meeting were approved by Beth, seconded by Donna

1) TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning balance as of March 27, 2024 - \$7256.63
- Total Deposits \$687.48
- Total Expenses \$450
- Bank Account total as of February 28, 2024 - \$7494.11
- Cash box total \$117.71
- YAG Balance as of April 24, 2024 - \$7611.82
- Treasurer's report approved by Jude, seconded by Donna

2) COMMITTEE UPDATES **Please send Lorrie a list of duties for each committee**

A) Membership (Carol C/Beth)

- No new members

B) Publicity

- "Spring into Art" is the theme for the Memorial Day Show

- Send Sherry jpegs of art you'll be showing to **retrosmythdesigns@gmail.com**
- Sign outside Commons should be changed from "Yachats Arts Guild Art Show" to "Arts Guild Expo & Sale" Phil will do this.

C) Graphic Design (Carol C./Darryl)

- We need new name tags for our badges, prefer YAG spelled out, artist's first name large and last name smaller, with our new logo. Darryl will do these.
- Darryl shared the poster he made for "Spring Into Art" We all approved and agree our show posters should have several of our artists' work shown rather than just one artist represented.
- Sherry distributed show cards to pass out to local businesses.

D) Workshops (Ricki/Lorrie)

- We need a meeting to verify that all events for 2024 workshops are secured for the year.
- Sat May 4th, Sumi-e ink workshop. Look it up on our website or FB page and spread the word! Ricki has flyers.
- Sue Valentine would like to award scholarships to two people for placement in her Sumi-e workshop. YAG will pay \$30 for this. Motion approved by Janette, seconded by Ricki.

E) Website (Kara)

- Send Kara any jpegs of posters for the website

F) Facebook

- Janette has made a new internal FB group for YAG that is easier for all of us to use. Please add your bio and photos of your art.

G) Show Committee

- Vacant position. Jude has offered to lead us in our first 2024 Show, but she will need help from all who are participating.
- May 24 is set up day, starting at 1pm. Bring your work to be sold, find your table and set up.
- Mandatory meeting on Monday, May 20th at 11am, pending Carol's approval for her studio space. There will be sign up sheets for hours to work the two day event and name badges to wear.
- Bring cash or check made out to Polly Plum for \$25 for participation fee
- Inventory sheets need to be filled out and emailed to Amy Anderson by the May 20th meeting.

H) Field Trips & Fun (Carly)

- Be sure to sign up for events with Carly so she has an accurate count for each event.
- May 11th Met Opera - contact Carly for info
- May 21st Brown Bag Lunch & Painting @ Carol's studio

I) Sunshine Chairs are Lorrie and Sue

J) Historian (Ginger)

- Ginger requests that those of you who have had shows or interviews about your art to please send copies via email or hard copy flyers, brochures to her.

3) GALLERIES

- **City Hall (Lori/Jude)** New art will be changed over in May for those next on the list. Jude wants to purchase two table easels. Approved by all.

- **Waldport Library** Contact Sue Bennett at the library to display a few pieces of art . We can all change out each month for exposure.

4) LAMOY Committee

- Presbyterian Church has invited LAMOY to show work there.
- Need more committee members, including a Chairperson.

5) NEW BUSINESS

- Lori Stevens will be teaching a watercolor workshop at Cape Perpetua on May 23rd and will send out an email to offer members first dibs. Maximum 10
- Yacona Nature Preserve does free workshops (donations suggested) such as botanical illustration and eco printing. The current schedule is full, but it is advised to get on their email list for upcoming workshops.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am

The next meeting of the General Membership will be on May 29th at 11 am at Carol's studio.