Yachats Arts Guild General Membership Meeting March 26, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 am

In attendance: Beth, Lorrie, Melinda, Jana, Kara, Carol S, Sue, Phil, Darryl, Lori, Carly, Lucinda

Minutes of the meeting were approved by Jana and seconded by Carly.

1) TREASURER'S REPORT

- Bank acct. total as of February 26, 2025 \$7505.26
- Total deposits \$490 (dues)
- Total expenses \$0
- Cash box total \$125
- YAG balance as of March 26, 2025 \$8120.26

2) MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

• Currently reviewing an application.

3) <u>PUBLICITY</u>

- May show we need posters and a name for the show. Beth suggested "YAG's Merry Month of May Show" Any other suggestions?
- We want photos of all our different media for advertising. Please submit photos of your work to Lorrie and Carol C before the next meeting.

4) WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

• May 17th Scientific/Nature illustrator Nora Sherwood will be teaching a workshop on bird illustration.

5) FIELD TRIPS & FUN COMMITTEE

Open chair - is anyone interested in planning some fun outings this year?

6) <u>WEBSITE</u>

• Misty has an easy fill-in-the-blank form for sending bios and photos of your art. This will create a more uniform look to our webpage. Lorrie will send the link to our members.

7) EXHIBIT VENUES

- Siuslaw Library Exhibit Sue is dropping it due to lack of interest.
- City Hall new art has been displayed
- Waldport Artists Show: April 26th from 10-4 at the Waldport Community Center. Carol C, Beth, Lorrie, Jana, Chuck & Ricki will be showing and selling their work. Please come by in support of our YAG artists who live in Waldport!

8) OLD BUSINESS

- Reminder: The LAMOY artists' reception is on Saturday, April 5th at the Overleaf Lodge lobby from 2-4pm. There will be tasty food. Please spread the word and bring your friends!
- Lorrie is checking on local vs. online prices (and print-on-demand) for 100% heavy-weight cotton tees and sweatshirts for YAG.

9) <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- Mark your calendar! Lauren Strach will be giving an art quilts presentation at the conclusion of our next membership meeting on April 30th.
- Darryl offered to print a limited amount of work for YAG members at a discount. He will get back to us on cost at the next meeting.
- Jana is looking into the cost for TIPS training (preferably online) for serving alcohol. It would give us a 5 year certificate.

• How can we freshen up our show - room layout change, flowers, live music, projected video? Any suggestions?

The meeting concluded at 12:05pm The next meeting of the General Membership will be in Carol Summers' studio on April 30th at 11am.