

PAA Regular meeting, September 9, 2021, Civic Center

Present: Pat Denney, Becky Schuyten, Robyn Paterson, Kathy Jacobson and mom, Fern, Sandy Brown, Amy Wagner, Annie Jones, Marty Plunkett, Bell Brix and our webmaster, Renee Olson.

There were 20 people at the picnic in August. We picked up 3 new members. Kathy: Our current membership is 47 with about 25 being active. Pat went around to ask everyone what they had been up to. Sandy mentioned a new facebook group called Shelton Ladies Society, a fun social group. Also mentioned Rest Awhile on the canal's little market this summer. Sandy got a commission from showing her art there and showed us a picture of a mural she painted for someone in Grapeview. Robyn told us about the success she had with a fund raising auction for the old Grant School House out on Pickering. She donated some art and thanked others for their donations, like Sharon Brocha's framing materials. She thought the school house would be a great venue for an art show and sell. Pat said two of her card designs were used by a friend for a memorial service and thank you notes. Annie is showing her work at Two Rivers Gallery in Wenatchee. Kathy asked about the Spring Show. We will wait until Feb. to see if we will do it.

Had Show and Tell: Pat, Becky, Robyn, Sandy, Annie, and Bell all had great pieces. Our guest Renee gave out cards that told how to send her pictures for the website (www.sheltonarts.com) We all discussed these topics and results: Sandy does a facebook for us and we can use information for website and visa versa. Will have a section for outside events and other artist, and interesting art stuff. Renee puts our pictures up with a neutral background. Each artist can have about 12 pictures to their line and have a say on how long they stay up. Please send her stuff at the first or last part of the month along with your phone no. She is also putting our newsletter on the website.

Treasurer's Report: We have about \$6900. Pat suggested that we need to have some paid work shops and field trips. Our treasurer, Jora Lee wants to retire so we need a new Treasurer. No takers yet.

Submitted by Secretary, Becky Schuyten