

PAA Meeting Minutes September 2023

Peninsula Art met September 14th at Civic Center, meeting opened at 1 p.m.

Guests were introduced by Sharon, and Diane Garner. Total at meeting was 22. Treasurer reported there is a balance of \$6,050 dollars in our account

Our first discussion was how to proceed with plan to give art supplies to the youth of Mason County. Kathy Jacobson and Diane Garner did research on various ways to accomplish this. Members voted to accept the offer to use the YMCA facility on Jan. 6th, Saturday afternoon to have both demonstrations and hands-on art for school age youth. It was moved and seconded to limit expense to \$2,000 or less. Any moneys or art supplies not used in January can be given to schools. Another idea was to consider giving to one school's art materials each year, then choose another the following year, We will need to assemble bags of art at our November meeting, as well as schedule artists and other help.

Things and events announced included the opening of "Man And Machine" show at Museum Contempo, (at Taylor town) October 28th to December 10th,

The happy distributing of Shelton Arts Commission's new brochure and map of art to be seen around Shelton.

Names were given and funding explained of the 4 new traffic box covers. One is at First and Railroad, one at Cota and First street, one on Olympic Hwy South, near Shelton outfitters., and Pat Denney's is on Olympic Hwy North, near Wal Mart intersection. These are added as donations can be made, quite an expensive process to go from art voted on by the public, to photography on heat wrapped vinyl, but adds so much color to our streets. The other three artists have been e mailed to invite them to PAA - Averie Homan, Cindy Rivard, and Lori Heinzen.

Election of officers will be in November, several positions as an officer or board member are open for nominations at our October meeting.

All wanted to continue have a Spring Member's Show again. City is determining which week in April might be available if they choose to host us again, A youth show at another time was also mentioned and will be discussed at another meeting.

Show and tell included a mixed medium by Pat Denney, colored pencil marbles by Rene Matters, a floral by Sharon Brocha, and leaf prints on fabric by Delores Brown.

We closed meeting to have colored pencil help from Rene Matters, very accomplished with this medium, and is included in the Museum Contempo show.