

**Yakima Valley Artists Association**  
**Agenda, Important Dates, and Announcements**  
**September 9, 2024, 5:30pm**

**MEETING AGENDA- SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

- Visiting and Art viewing
- Opening and Welcoming Guests
- Presentation- Ana Li Gresham- Wood burning
- Business meeting

-Secretary Reports- See handout page on check-in table for Announcements, Important Dates, and Agenda

-Treasurer's Report- See report on check-in table

-Committee Reports:

-Committee signups: Larry Duren

-Fair signups: Jack Cannon

-Tour of Studios recap: Pamela Searcy, Stephen Stokesberry

-Plein Air: Kate Bowditch

-Live Shows: Inspire! The Art of Poetry: Doug Lewis

Next month's meeting is Oct. 14- Deborah Ann presents on incorporating fabric into art.

See Announcements for additional committee news.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**September**

- 7 Boxx gallery opening "Images of the Shrub Steppe"
- 14 Larson Gallery 75th Anniversary opening
- 19 Plein Aire (Fresh Air) painting at Naches Train Depot @ 10 am (US-12 West, rt. on Naches Ave)
- 20 Submission deadline for Central Washington Artist's Exhibition at Larson Gallery.
- 20-29 State Fair- check out the art!

**October**

- 5 Boxx Harvest show opening

- 7 Deadline to submit art to our next virtual show, "Beyond the Frame"
- **14 Next YVAA meeting- Deborah Ann presents on incorporating fabric into art.**

### November

- 23 Submission deadline for Inspired: The Art of Poetry

### December

- Deadline to submit art to our virtual show, "Whimsy and Wonder"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Secretary Report:** See August and prior meeting minutes on the YVAA website.
- **Treasurer Report:** Available at the check-in table to look over.
- **Membership & Hospitality:** Please help by setting up and taking down tables and chairs. If you're interested in working on this committee, contact Jack Cannon (yvaajack@hotmail.com).
- **Presentations:** Contact Kris Knight (jknight9820@charter.net) or Kathy Birdwell (birdkat18@yahoo.com) if you'd like to present a program or have an idea for one.
- **Fresh Air Painting:** Contact Kate Bowditch (kbowditch60@gmail.com) for info.
- **Live Shows: "Inspired! The Art of Poetry"** The Call for Entry can now be found on <https://callforentry.org>. Check that site for entry fees and submission deadline. Check the YVAA website to access the poems and get INSPIRED! Contact: Doug Lewis (kiralena@hotmail.com) for info.
- **Social Media & Website:** Our current virtual show is "Abstract Art: Colors in Motion". The deadline for our next show, "Out of the Frame", is October 7th.
- **By-Laws:** The by-laws are on the YVAA website under the "Members Only" section. Contact: Mary Jepsen (jepsenm@charter.net) if you have questions.
- **Finance:** The annual audit was completed. For more info, contact Kathy Birdwell (birdkat18@yahoo.com).

- **Committee signup** sheets will be circulating today. Please take the time to sign up if you want to join a committee (or cross off your name if you're no longer interested in being on the committee.) **Fair signup** sheets will also be circulating!
- **Check out shows** at the Boxx Gallery, Tieton Warehouse, and Oak Hollow to see local artists' work. Contact Lyn Lewis ([lenakira@hotmail.com](mailto:lenakira@hotmail.com)) if you are displaying art somewhere, and I'll add it to our announcement page.

\*We're gathering names and contacts of **places in Yakima that display art**. Please give Autumn Britt ([thehouseofbritt@gmail.com](mailto:thehouseofbritt@gmail.com)) any information you have.