

Meeting Minutes
YAKIMA VALLEY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
April 19, 2021

Before the meeting was called to order at 7 p.m., we had time to socialize and admire the art projects displayed at the Harman Center. Signing in attendance on this evening were the following members:

Joan Eckman
Betty England
Lou Toweill
Kate Bowditch
Mike Mullen
Pamela Mullen

Meldra Driscoll
Mary Jepsen
Linda Kirkpatrick
Kris Knight
Lorie Morris
Lynn Maiocco

PRESENTATION:

A wonderful presentation on Plein Air painting preparation was given by Kris Knight and Joan Eckman. Both discussed supplies and equipment needed to ensure a pleasant outdoor experience when painting plein air. Two books were recommended by Kris: *Landscape Painting Inside and Out* by Kevin MacPherson and *Composition of Outdoor Painting* by Edgar Payne. Thank you Kris and Joan!

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer: Mary Jepsen once again emphasized the importance of paying dues. At this time, there is a balance of \$1391.48 in the treasury.

Secretary: Lynn Maiocco said that meeting minutes are always available for anyone wishing to read them.

Vice President: Kate went through a list of upcoming art shows which may be of interest to members.

1. May 25 – June 24, 2021 – Oak Hollow Gallery ~ *Spring Into Summer* by Cheryl Bush and Linda Lee Kirkpatrick.
2. June 5 – 26, 2021 – *Larson Gallery Guild Member's Exhibition*.
3. *10x10x10Tieton* ~ application deadline June 12, 2021.
4. Cowiche Canyon Conservancy and Boxx Gallery deadline July 9, 2021 for exhibit August 7 – 28, 2021.
5. *First Annual Yakima County Artists Studio Tour* – Labor Day Weekend 2021. See discussion below.

DISCUSSION: *First Annual Yakima County Tour of Artist Studios 2021*. Pam Searcy, who has many years of experience with art tours, discussed the event planned for Labor Day Weekend in Yakima. Our organization has been invited to participate and a movement was made and seconded to accept the invitation and pay the entrance fee from our treasury. Pam explained further how the tour will

work, and provided a detailed Summary of the Process for Artists wishing to participate. Artists wishing to apply with the tour manager for the inclusion of their artwork and their Studio can contact Pamela Searcy at 206.915.4664 or online pamelasearcy@iinet.com.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mary Jepsen has had only one entry for the Yakima Valley Seniors, Inc. Logo Contest. She discussed the possibility of extending the deadline and encouraged more participants.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8 p.m. The next meeting of YVAA will be May 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted:

Lynn Maiocco
Recording Secretary