

Meeting Minutes  
Yakima Valley Artists Association  
December 13, 2021

“Snow” was the theme of this December meeting, and many examples of artists’ creations were shared by those present. In addition, lots of tasty snacks and beverages were available, as well as a variety of door prizes.

Those in attendance:

Linda and Larry Kirkpatrick  
Kris Knight  
Mary Jepsen  
Meldra Driscoll  
Mike Mullen  
Pam Searcy  
Rosalyn McWatters

Lorie Morris  
Lou Toweill  
Larry Ehrhardt  
Kate Bowditch  
Cheryl Bush  
Lynn Maiocco

We first watched two demonstration videos on YouTube:

1. How to Paint a Snow Scene in Watercolor – No. 2 with Paul Clark
2. A Snowy Winter Landscape Painting/One Quiet Morning – Chuck Black Art

Thank you to Mary Jepsen and Kris Knight who screened and chose the videos on painting snow. Mary and Kris both have lists of several YouTube videos about painting snow for members interested in this topic.

A brief and informal business meeting followed the social gathering. Linda Kirkpatrick explained the process for receiving checks from the Fair for those prize winners from our Association.

A discussion about purchasing a Zoom account for the Association took place. Zoom can be a resource allowing members to meet virtually during inclement weather, or in case of health restrictions. Effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, our post office box will no longer be required, and those funds can be used to purchase a Zoom account. A motion was made and seconded to purchase an annual Zoom account.

Mary Jepsen reminded members that 2022 dues will be collected in January - \$24/year.

A discussion took place about venues for selling art. Several suggestions were made, including the possibility of displaying at Mighty Tieton.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 8 p.m.

Because the Harman Center will be closed (Martin Luther King Holiday) on the third Monday of January (our regular meeting day), the next general membership meeting will be on JANUARY 10, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Maiocco/recording secretary