

YAKIMA VALLEY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
General Membership ZOOM Meeting
Monday, February 21, 2022

A Zoom meeting began just after 6 p.m. with the following members in attendance: Kate Bowditch (moderator), Mary Jepsen, Linda Kirkpatrick, Cheryl Bush, Rosalyn McWatters, Kris Knight, Lou Toweill, Mike Mullen, and Lynn Maiocco.

Social Time and Display of Works:

We are becoming more efficient at Sharing on Zoom. Members shared the creations they have been working on, especially visions of LOVE (for February). Mary Jepsen, Kris Knight, Kate Bowditch, and Cheryl Bush all shared delightful paintings of their grandchildren.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Jepsen reported receiving 2022 dues from 10 members. At this time there is a total of \$1054.68 in the treasury. Unpaid members are reminded that dues for 2022 are \$24. Send to:

Harman Center
101 N. 65th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98908
Attn: Mary Jepsen, Yakima Valley Artists Association

Hospitality

Linda Kirkpatrick will purchase plates and plasticware for use at social gatherings. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Linda for these expenses.

Unfinished Business

In March, we have a virtual show on our Association website: "A Love of Trees." It was decided that each YVAA member can submit up to three entries for this show (paintings, wood sculpture, carvings, etc.). Deadline for entries is March 15, 2022, with the show dates March 22-June 1, 2022. Mike Mullen will prepare the website for the show. A suggestion was made to visit the Yakima Arboretum to promote the "A Love of Trees" virtual show. Kate and Linda Kirkpatrick volunteered.

Some discussion took place about an "Artists Marketplace," where unused or excess art supplies could be exchanged between members. At one time,

there was a discussion about having such an exchange on our website, but after some discussion, it was decided that having a table set aside at the general membership meetings would serve us all better. What to call this “marketplace” is still under discussion, but a table will be set aside at the next meeting for any excess or unwanted art supplies you want to exchange or sell.

New Business

Discussion about upcoming exhibits and shows took place, including the possibility of exhibiting at the Boxx Gallery, at the Fresh Air Art Celebration on the Yakima Greenway May 14, 2022, and at the Chalet Place June Art Fest. More discussion to come about these events.

In March, we will return to the Harman Center for our General Membership Meeting (Yay!) SAVE THE DATE: March 21, 2022. We will have a POTLUCK and a video to preview the “A Love of Trees” Show. Members are encouraged to bring to the meeting the “real thing,” (tangible paintings, carvings, projects – especially those submitted to website) to exhibit for our own enjoyment at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Maiocco/Recording Secretary