

YAKIMA VALLEY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 21, 2022

Our Association was pleased to be back at the Harman Center with the following members present in person:

Kate Bowditch	Rosalyn McWatters
Linda Kirkpatrick	Anna Garman
Larry Ehrhardt	Meldra Driscoll
Dave Nelson	Ana Li Gresham
Kris Knight	Pamela Searcy
Lynn Maiocco	Mike Mullen
Mary Jepsen	

The meeting was called to order following a social gathering and potluck. Members admired the many paintings and objects of art shared by those present, many of which were featured on the Association’s new virtual show on the website. Kate Bowditch introduced and welcomed a new member present: Ana Li Gresham.

**VIDEO PRESENTATION**

Mike Mullen graciously facilitated a video presentation of our Association’s new virtual show “A Love of Trees” which opens on the website March 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup>. We were all impressed with the display and grateful for Mike Mullen’s design of the show. Thank you, Mike!

**TREASURER**

Mary Jepsen reported a balance of \$1151.68 in the treasury. Fourteen members have paid their dues. Unpaid members may pay their dues (\$24/year) by sending a check payable to Yakima Valley Artists Association Harman Center, 101 N. 65<sup>th</sup> Ave., Yakima, WA 98908, Attn: Mary Jepsen

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

A discussion of upcoming shows and exhibits took place.

DATE	SHOW/LOCATION	DEADLINE FOR ENTRY	WEBSITE
Saturday May 14, 2022	Fresh Air Art Celebration Yakima Greenway	April 15, 2022	<a href="http://larsongallery.org/fresh-air-2022/">larsongallery.org/fresh-air-2022/</a>
June 18, 2022 Juried show	June Art Fest at Chalet Place Mall	May 15, 2022	<a href="http://juneartfest.com">juneartfest.com</a>
June 22-Aug. 1, 2022	YVAA Virtual Show “Weathered Wood and Shelters”	June 12, 2022	<a href="http://yakimavalleyartists.com">yakimavalleyartists.com</a>
Aug. 6-Oct. 7, 2022	Mighty Tieton 10x10x10 exhibit	June 9, 2022	<a href="http://Tietonarts.org/10x10x10">Tietonarts.org/10x10x10</a>
Labor Day Weekend Sept. 3-5, 2022	Yakima Tour of Artist’s Studios	Photos for Advertising to Pamela Searcy by 3/31/2022	<a href="http://artebellagallery.com">artebellagallery.com</a>

Some discussion took place about the question of having a “holiday show” at the Harman Center, perhaps in a classroom space. There was discussion also about the possibility of other venues for a holiday show.

We discussed the SUBJECT for our next virtual show on the website. Some of the topics suggested were Yakima’s Bounty, Coffee Houses, Water, Homelessness, Old Houses, Florals, Barnes and Sheds, Old Houses,

and Indigenous Persons. After much discussion, “Old Houses (and Barns)” won out (see chart above – title for display will be “Weathered Wood and Shelters”). We’ll keep the list for future reference.

Pamela Searcy gave us an overview of the second Yakima Tour of Artist’s Studios coming up on Labor Day weekend, September 3-5, 2022. Our Association is once more invited to participate as a group and the same general organization will apply for our group with some minor changes: all ticket prices will be the same, and the collection process for ticketing is simplified. More discussion about the Tour will take place in April.

A lively discussion about further advertising and promoting our Association took place. Our new member, Ana Li Gresham volunteered to look into Facebook and/or Instagram which is a most welcome development. The Secretary of the Association will contact Mandie Dolezal regarding the current Facebook page.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lynn Maiocco/Recording Secretary