

YAKIMA VALLEY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
April 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order following a social gathering with the following artists present:

Kate Bowditch	Ana Li Gresham
Linda Kirkpatrick	Pamela Searcy
Larry Ehrhardt	Mike Mullen
Kris Knight	Betty England
Lynn Maiocco	Lou Toweill
Mary Jepsen	Mandie Dolezal
Rosalyn McWatters	Corey Robinson
Anna Garman	Lorie Morris
Meldra Driscoll	Leslie Yamada

Kate Bowditch introduced and welcomed a new member present: Leslie Yamada.

PRESENTATION

A presentation and demonstration of bookbinding and specifically Coptic Stitching took place with Lynn Maiocco and Rosalyn McWatters demonstrating.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

TREASURER:

Mary Jepsen reported the balance in the treasury. Some members still need to pay their dues. Unpaid members may pay their dues (\$24/year) by sending a check payable to Yakima Valley Artists Association, Harman Center, 101 N. 65th Ave., Yakima, WA 98908, Attn: Mary Jepsen

SECRETARY:

Lynn Maiocco shared correspondence received through the website: positive comments about the virtual show "A Love of Trees" and inquiries about club membership.

HOSPITALITY:

Linda Kirkpatrick reported the purchase of a basket which will be used for the Yakima Valley Middle School Art Exhibit (more below). A motion was made and seconded to allow Linda to purchase additional baskets.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Kate Bowditch once again expressed the need for new officers. Current officers have served for 3+ years and we need new blood. Members are encouraged to consider serving as President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Recording Secretary.

Kate (re)introduced Mandie Dolezal from the Yakima School District who explained the Yakima Valley Middle School Art Exhibit which is being held at the (old) Larson Gallery on May 21-27, 2022. She is seeking donations of art supplies for the students, many of whom love art but cannot afford art supplies. Our Association will donate a basket of art supplies for these deserving students. Please consider donating paints, brushes, pencils, paper, any material which could provide a means of

creating for the students. We'll be collecting donations for the students at our next meeting, May 16, 2022.

A discussion of upcoming shows and exhibits took place. A reminder to be working on art for our next virtual show, "Weathered Wood and Shelters" which begins on June 22, 2022.

Speaking of shows and members who have been invited to submit work:

Kate Bowditch: Kate's painting "The Color of Music" (done for the Yakima Symphony Orchestra) was selected by the Symphony as advertisement for it's 2023 Season.

Lou Toweill and Joan Eckman have both been invited to exhibit their art at the Dayton, WA Art Gallery.

Our Association has been invited to display our work at Moses Lake Museum & Art Center. Dates will be determined.

DATE	SHOW/LOCATION	DEADLINE FOR ENTRY	WEBSITE
Saturday May 14, 2022	Fresh Air Art Celebration Yakima Greenway	April 15, 2022	Larsongallery.org/fresh-air-2022/
June 18, 2022 Juried show	June Art Fest at Chalet Place Mall	May 15, 2022	Juneartfest.com
June 22-Aug. 1, 2022	YVAA Virtual Show "Weathered Wood and Shelters"	June 10, 2022	Yakimavalleyartists.com
Aug. 6-Oct. 7, 2022	Mighty Tieton 10x10x10 exhibit	June 9, 2022	Tietonarts.org/10x10x10
Labor Day Weekend Sept. 3-5, 2022	Yakima Tour of Artist's Studios	Photos for Advertising to Pamela Searcy (please check with Pamela).	Artebellagallery.com

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spring has Sprung! Warmer weather means the opportunity to get outside for some plein air painting. Meldra Driscoll and Rosalyn McWatters have prepared a schedule for "[Slice of Art, 2022.](#)" For more information about this fun activity, contact meldra.driscoll@gmail.com or rmcwatters21@gmail.com for a schedule.

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

Respectfully submitted:

Lynn Maiocco/Recording Secretary