



Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 17, 2022

The meeting began at 5:45 pm with an informal sharing of artwork of attendees.

In attendance were:

Meldra Driscoll
Mike Mullen
Jack Cannon
Susan Murrietta
Cheryl Bush
Larry Ehrhardt
Dave Nelson
Lorrie Morris
Roselyn McWatters
Susan Mach
Joan Eckman
Mary Jepsen
Geri Ham
Julia Doe
Sheri Martin
Autumn Britt
Jeremiah Britt
John Peters
Kate Bowditch
Tami Grant
Kathy Birdwell
Judy Wells
Kris Knight
Jane Fassel
Andrew Holman
Jennifer Holman
Wendy Billings
Laura Siebol
Lou Toweill
Elizabeth Abell
Ana Li Gresham

At 6 pm our **presentation** began with Ana Li taking us through a great lesson on observational drawing. She stressed that drawing is more about what we *actually* see as opposed to drawing what we *think* we see.

Afterward President Meldra Driscoll introduced **guests in attendance**. Then Jack spoke a bit about the YVAA participation in the **Central Washington Fair** which was very well attended. Jack, who along with Linda Kirkpatrick, worked tirelessly at the Fair and challenged members to try to enter their work in greater numbers next year. Ana Li reminded members to update their bios on the website asap because she will use that info to promote our **Member of the Month** program.

Meldra then discussed the **benefits of joining** the YVAA. She mentioned upcoming presentations such as airbrushing in November and Japanese calligraphy in December.

The charity auction at **Yakima Rotoract** is soon but they are taking donations up until the end of the month.

Ana Li discussed the upcoming **Moses Lake Show** as a great reason to become a member right now. Members can submit up to 3 pieces. She is looking into a shuttle or 12-person bus. Theme for this show is **Life in Central Washington. Deadline is December 16**. Send artwork to analiwillsdesign@gmail.com.

Discussion followed as to posting meeting minutes in a public vs a member only tab. Motion made and passed to have the minutes public by calendar year.

Mike Mullen presented the **Fall Feasts and Festivals** virtual show. He reminded members that we are each allowed up to 5 images and 1 bio for a personal section. He can also link to artists' professional website.

Meldra asked if we could get membership application and **dues paid online**. It was suggested we investigate PayPal for clubs such as ours. Our next virtual show is upcoming. Deadline is December 16, and the theme is **Life in Central Washington**. Send artwork to mullenbothell@yahoo.com. Jack has agreed to the reformatting of the home page of the website where we will showcase a collage of works in the virtual show.

Membership **applications** should go to jepsenm@charter.net

New Business

Meldra discussed the formation of **subcommittees**. Jack will lead **Membership** with Kris Knight and Tami Grant. **Virtual Show** will be led by Mike with input from the Board. **Presentations** will be led by Kris Knight along with Kathy Birdwell. **Labor Day Artist Studio Tour** ticket sales will be led by Sheri Martin. **Central Washington Fair** will be led by Linda Kirkpatrick with Jack, Autumn and Geri as well. Mike will lead the Social Media Committee with help and input from Ana Li. Together they will investigate online payments and website visit counts. Autumn noted the Fair admin is looking to hire personnel to hang, register, label, etc. at next year's Fair.

Meldra discussed possibility of **holiday fair** at the Harman and will verify. Cheryl shared information about the State Fair over in Puyallup. She has personally benefitted from her participation. Entry fee is very low - around \$19 for 3 pieces entered.

Cookies will be provided by Ana Li for the November 21 meeting and Mary will cover the December 19 meeting.

