



**Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 21, 2022**

**November 21, 22 General Membership Meeting**

**Attendees**

Mary Jepsen  
Lorene Morris  
Susan Murrietta  
Tracy Walters  
Kathleen Carson  
Linda Cannon  
Jack Cannon  
Dave Nelson  
Wendy Guske  
Rosalyn McWatters  
Thia Spearing  
Julia Doe  
Meldra Driscoll  
Mike Mullen  
Kathy Birdwell  
Alisha Heitz  
Geri Ham  
Ana Li Gresham  
Tami Grant  
Laura Siebol  
Linda Galloway  
Larry Ehrhardt  
Paul Henderson  
Gary Hughes  
Judy Wells

Our meeting began at 5:45 with sharing our current artwork. Then Meldra turned the program over to Jack and Dave's **presentation** on how to use an **airbrush**. We had a ball airbrushing and shading spheres etc. Several members tried their hand at this cool technique and Jack and Dave were kind enough to answer questions and give tips and tricks.

Next up, President Meldra introduced and warmly welcomed guests: Paul H (acrylics, oil, iconic Native American images, etc.), Wendy G (jewelry, glass, painting, airbrushing), Linda (wood, oils, jewelry), Kathleen C. (Leatherwork accessories, wall hangings), Tracy W (acrylic and resin pour), Gary H (glass tumbling, sea glass creations). Incidentally, Paul will be presenting at the March meeting and Gary can tumble your glass for the low, low price of... FREE! Welcome, honored guests.

**Old Business**

- Meldra noted that we need to decide whether to do the **2023 Labor Day Artist Studio Tour**, asking how many members plan to participate. She noted the dates are all Labor Day Weekend, Saturday through Monday (although Monday is a half day) and artists must commit to all three days. Motion made to confirm our participation and passed by a show of hands
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- The Association would like to **survey** all current members to find out what you want from the club, where you would like to see us head, what you would like to learn etc. Motion was made to conduct a survey at the December meeting and passed by a show of hands.
- **Dues for 2023** will be \$28. This is up from \$24 last year. Discussion followed around why we need to do this modest increase and how it breaks down nicely to \$7 per quarter. Motion was made to increase dues and by a show of hands passed.
- We are in the midst of figuring out if it's feasible, desirable, etc. to hold a **gift show** around Mother's Day maybe. Watch this space!
- The **Central Washington Artist Exhibition** is on at the Larson. We are proud to announce that several of our members were selected to exhibit and many even "medaled": Ana Li (Director's Award), Kris (Award), Joan, Laura, Meldra (People's Choice Award).
- Some YVAA artists donated to the Yakima **Rotaract** fund-raising dinner-auction and helped to raise more than \$40,000 for some awesome local charities.

#### **Information on our Upcoming Website Virtual and Moses Lake Shows**

Both shows are titled: "Life in Central Washington". This is so you can show the same photos at Moses Lake that you show on the virtual site. Here is some information you need to know if you enter these shows:

1. Photos you send to us for either show need to be of the artwork only. No frames or glass should be included in the photo.
2. Because of the dates due for artwork, you may send 3 photos to the Virtual Show and the same 3 photos to the Moses Lake Show. If you do it this way, you can only sell at one show. However, you can also send a total of 6 art pieces and not have them be the same photos - 3 to Virtual and 3 totally different ones to Moses Lake, for a total of 6 pieces of Art. This way you can sell your art at both shows.
3. Photos of your work for the Moses Lake show need to be sent to Ana Li Gresham. [AnaLiWillsDesign@gmail.com](mailto:AnaLiWillsDesign@gmail.com) before 12-16-22
4. Photos for the Virtual Show need to go to Mike Mullen. [Mullenbothell@yahoo.com](mailto:Mullenbothell@yahoo.com) before 12-2-22
5. If you are not one who uses email, please bring your artwork to any of our Friday painting sessions at Harman between 9-11 am, before 12-2-22. One of the Board members will take photos of your work and send them to the correct person.
6. When you send your photos, please include this information: Here is an example:  
Your name, first and last: Meldra Driscoll  
Title: Rainier River Edge  
Size: The size of your painting in inches 16" X 20"  
Medium: Watercolor

Pricing: If you're one who enters six different pieces of Art, you may give the price to Mike Mullen and Ana Li Gresham, but send only 3 different pieces to each of them, for a total of 6 pieces.

If you enter both shows with 3 pieces, you'll need to decide which show you actually want to sell at. If you decide to show only at the virtual show, give Mike Mullen the price, and your 3 pieces will be for purchase at the Virtual Show only.

If you decide to only enter the Moses Lake show and will be sending the actual paintings there, don't give prices to Mike and just say instead of a price: Available for sale at Moses Lake Show. Contact them at 509-764-3830 for pricing. Your same 3 paintings will be for sale at only Moses Lake but will be in both shows.

**Important Dates:**

12-2-22	Photos due to Mike Mullen now to 12-2-22. For Virtual Show
12-16-22	Photos due to Ana Li Gresham now to 12-6-22 for Moses Lake
1-2-23	Moses Lake Art to Ana Li in person at Harman Center 10am
2-3-23	Opening Reception at Moses Lake 4-7pm
3-24-23	Return of items not sold at Moses Lake to Harman Center 10am

**Addendum to November 2022 General Meeting Minutes**

This just in from President Meldra. You have extra time!!

**A correction on the dates for photos due in Dec, 2022:**

**You have an extra week to get photos to Mike and 3 weeks for Ana Li.**

**Virtual Show photos are due to Mike on Dec 9**

**Moses Lake photos are to Ana Li on December 16.**

**Here are the dates for all virtual shows in 2023. At the December meeting, we will discuss themes for next year.**

**Future dates for virtual shows: 2023**

**March 9 - Photos due to Mike**

**March 13 - Virtual show at YVAA MEETING**

**March 14 - Virtual show begins on website**

**May 5 - Photos due to Mike**

**May 15 - Virtual show at YVAA MEETING**

**May 16 - Virtual show begins on website**

**August 11 - Photos due to Mike**

**August 21 - Virtual show at YVAA MEETING**

**August 22 - Virtual show begins on website**

**October 5 - Photos due to Mike**

**October 16 - Virtual Show at YVAA MEETING**

**October 17 - Virtual show begins on website**

**Meldra Driscoll**