



December 19, 2022 Meeting

The meeting began after a brief sharing of members' works.

Attendees

Kate Bowditch
Tracy Walter
Bill Beam
Tammy Beam
Larry Ehrhardt
*Leslie Yamada
Gary Hughes
Mike Mullen
Wendy Billings
Kris Knight
Keith Olive
Susan Murrietta
John Peters
Ana Li Gresham
*Doug Lewis
*Lyn Lewis
Thia Spearing
Pamela Searcy
*Jaheda Shirzad
Kathy Birdwell
Rosalyn McWatters

Mike projected our Virtual Show, **Life in Central Washington** to a hushed audience! He pointed out that many of the pieces will be in and for sale at the Moses Lake Show. We were also reminded that members can have up to five pieces on their personal page.

After that, Mary and Kate gave us a brief run-down of **cookie decorating** techniques stressing the importance of relaxed mind and calm creating. A colorful handout was passed out to aid the artist. Mary pointed out that M&Ms turned sideways on icing look just like holiday lights. Kate highlighted the feathering technique which incidentally works great with watercolors.

Mary and Rosalyn submitted their respective **year-end reports**.

Virtual Show deadline dates for 2023 were announced (see below). Virtual Shows submissions can be wood carvings and turnings, textile art, collage, wood burnings, pastels, charcoal, colored pencils, oil, acrylic, watercolor, ceramics, etc.

March 13 - Photos due to Mike.
March 20 - Opening show at YVAA Meeting
March 21 - Virtual Show goes live on website

May 8 - Photos due to Mike.
May 15 - Opening show at YVAA Meeting
May 16 - Virtual Show goes live on website
Title: "Altered Perceptions"

August 14 - Photos due to Mike.
August 21 - Opening Show at YVAA Meeting
August 22 - Virtual Show goes live on website

October 9 - Photos due to Mike.
October 16 - Virtual Opening at YVAA Meeting
October 17 - Virtual show goes live on website

We currently have themes for only one Virtual Show (Altered Perceptions in May). Please be thinking of themes for the other 3 Shows. We will vote in January.

Ana Li reported that her spouse has volunteered to drive a rented van to the Moses Lake opening, February 3, 4 - 6 pm. A show of hands resulted in twelve yeses for this idea. Ana Li will follow up with rental prices. She also reported out that the Tieton Arts program is looking for art supplies and volunteers to help with 1st and 3rd Saturday free art class in Tieton. If interested, contact Ana Li at AnaLiWillsDesign@gmail.com.

Guests(*) were introduced and after this, the meeting was adjourned.