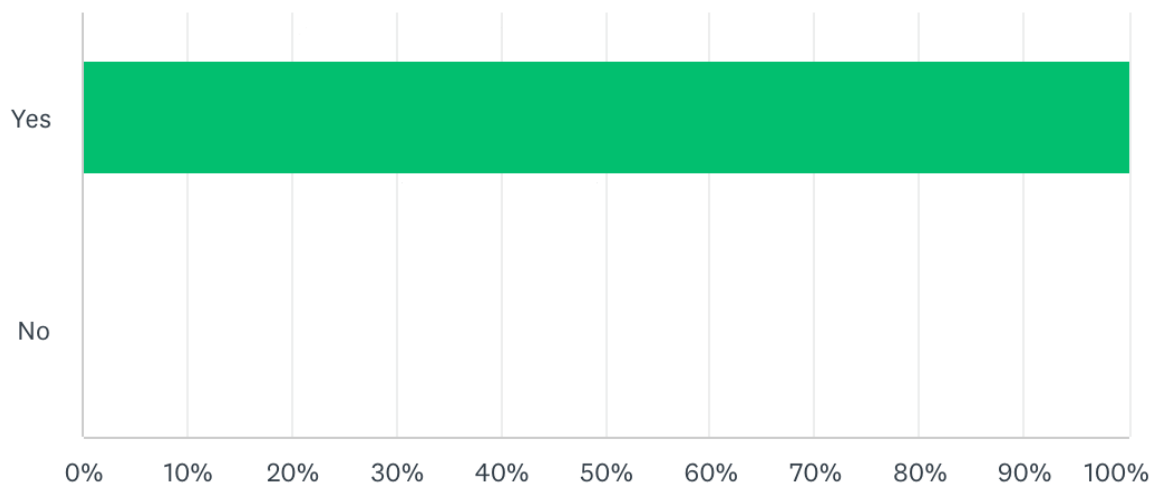


Lake of the Woods Arts Survey Results

February – 2024

Meeting time – We meet typically for two hours once a month from 10 – 12. Is the meeting time adequate for the amount of content covered? If no, please explain, and let us know what you'd like to see changed.

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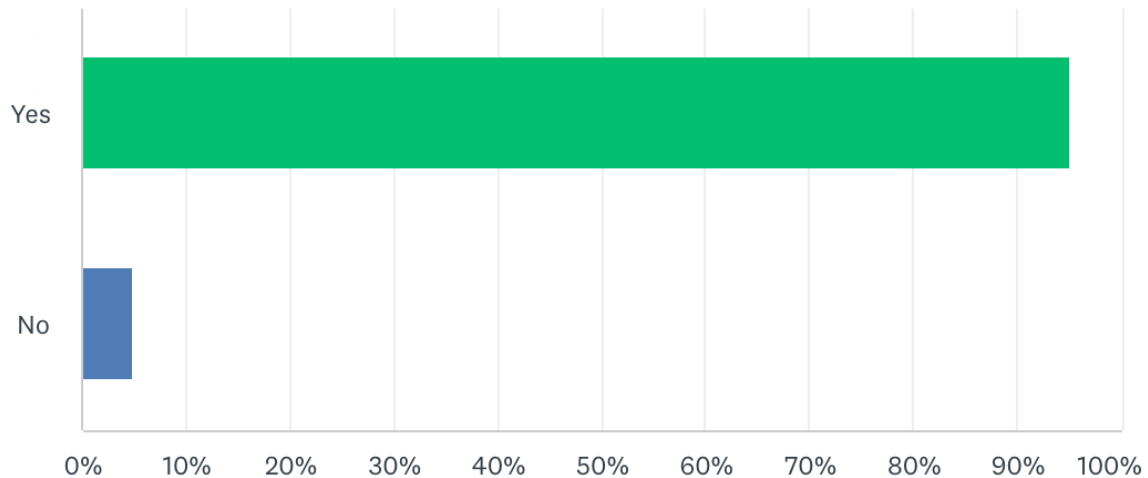
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	20
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		20

Comments (3)

- 1) Unfortunately, I am not available on Monday mornings because of another commitment. Wednesday would be good but know the limitations on days available.
- 2) I am old I have to confess I start losing interest after an hour.
- 3) Not everyone may be interested in the business meeting or the presentation part of the meeting. If the meeting could follow a set schedule, then members could come for what they are interested in. Right now the schedule seems very flexible. Visitors may on be interested in the program and not the business portion.

Meeting room and location – We currently have the largest room available at the Community Center. Slots and times are VERY limited, but we were fortunate to get this room and time. Does the meeting room fit your needs? If not, what could be changed?

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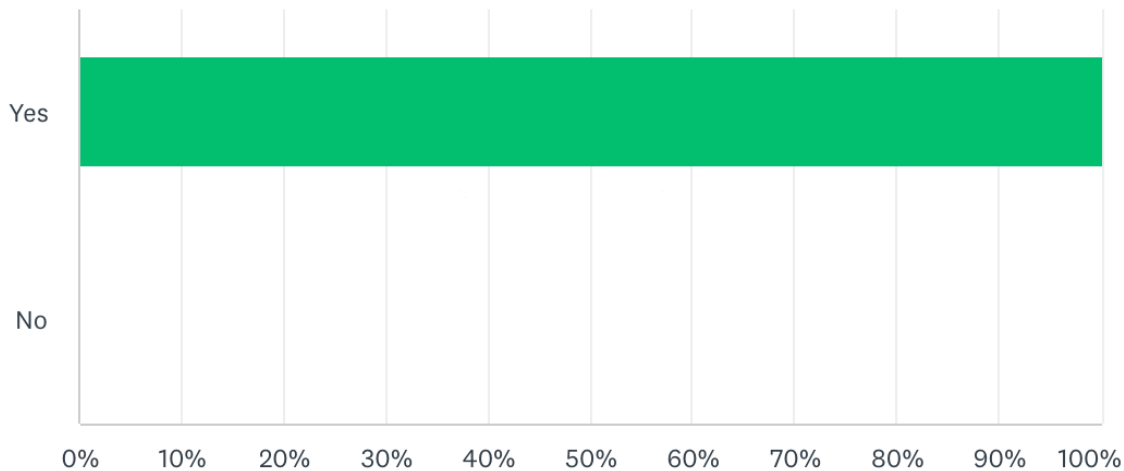
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.00%	19
No	5.00%	1
TOTAL	20	

[Comments \(3\)](#)

- 1) But the number of people who came for the brunch were too many for the room.
- 2) The previous afternoon schedule fit better, and I thought the goal was to go back to that once sign-up for rooms opened again.
- 3) As much as I hate to say it – the CH LL would offer more opportunity for hands-on art options and would be more comfortable for the growing group size. There is no TV, but there is a screen and a projector that can be used at no cost from LOWA Communications. That's a pain, but that would allow for PP presentations. The setup of MR 2 with the large rectangular table is a poor use of space when more seating space is needed. That said, the only other real option is a "classroom seating in rows, which cuts down on interaction between members. I guess MR 2 is the best option for now til we see what kind of attendance we're getting month to month. I think you should consider removing that rectangle of tables to allow for more general seating. One table at the front for those reporting would be adequate.

Meeting format – The meetings typically follow a format with each Board member providing information and updates within their realm of responsibility, which is then followed by an event such as “Artist in the Spotlight,” a guest speaker, the history of a particular artist, a hands-on art-related exercise, or a display of art done at a group gathering. The entire meeting goes for one to two hours. Are the topics of interest to you?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	20
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		20

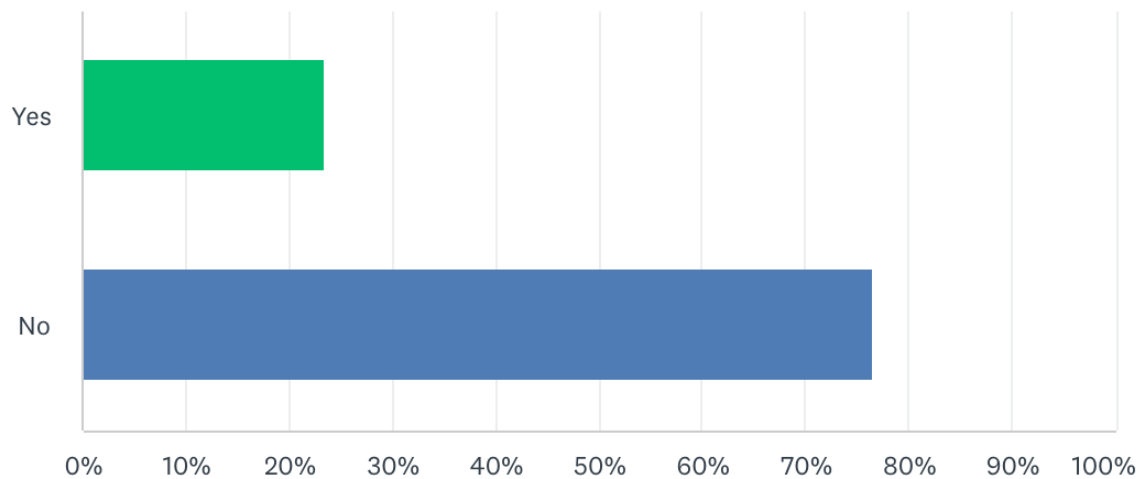
Comments (2)

- 1) The variety of the artist in the spotlight segment has improved and has become more diverse. It now covers art knowledge, tips on how to improve our brand, and info about fellow artists and their work. This is the highlight of the meeting and may be the reason some members come. Focus more on this.
- 2) I think it’s great to mix it up as far as topics/activities as has been the case. However, I think the value of an “artist spotlight” is for members to get to know what other members do. I think every meeting should spotlight an artist and their work – it doesn’t have to be something elaborate, maybe just a display of representative work and 5 minutes of explanation. If someone is willing to do more than that – demo their art or explain a technique- then that could be the actual meeting speaker/topic. I do think people like to be hands-on, so more of that would be welcome.

Would you like to see any changes made to the format? If so, what would they be? Please provide as much information for improvement as possible.

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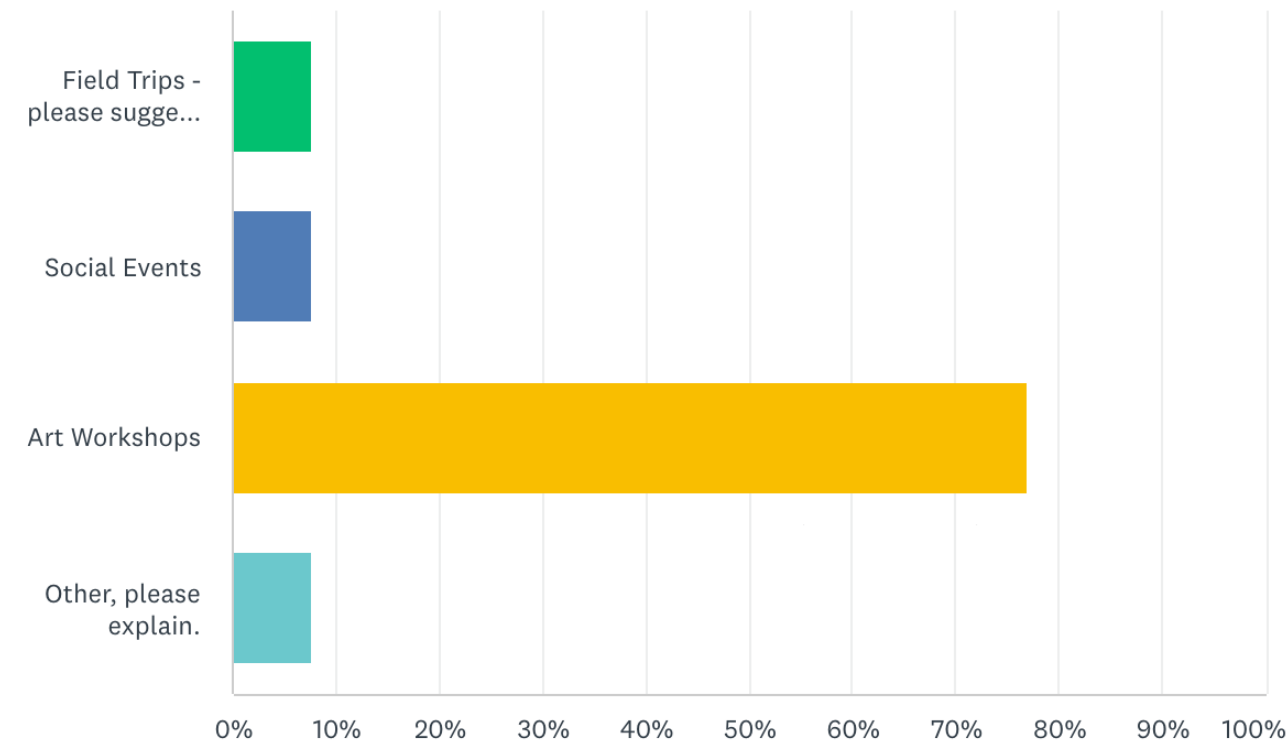
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.53%	4
No	76.47%	13
TOTAL	17	

Comments (5)

- 1) Not as detailed a briefing on special events that are still some time away.
- 2) Possibly have the business portion of the meeting abbreviated for the meetings that have a project or longer demonstration.
- 3) Switch the critique to the last half hour, so we know if there is anyone wanting critique. (If I knew someone wanted critique, I would stay rather than showing up and finding no one brought any art.)
- 4) Not wanting meeting to go too much longer but depending on the complexity of each Artist in the spotlight, allowing more time when appropriate. 45 minutes? Which means keeping the business portion efficient.
- 5) I think sometimes the committee reports go on longer than the speaker/topic and it should be the other way around. The exception to this is when there is show planning and reporting to be done – that requires meeting time.

Other than meetings, what events or activities would you like to see more of?

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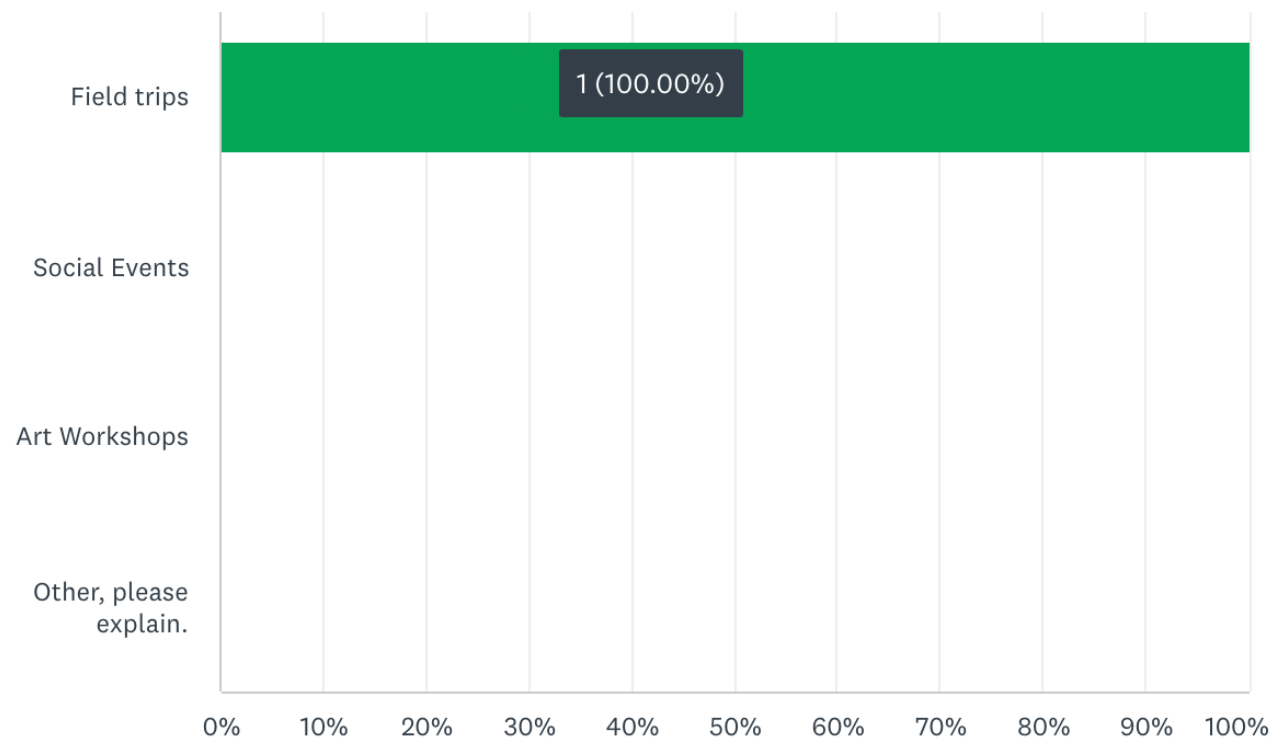
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Field Trips - please suggest type of field trips you'd like to see.	7.69%	1
Social Events	7.69%	1
Art Workshops	76.92%	10
Other, please explain.	7.69%	1
TOTAL		13

Comments (5)

- 1) Maybe at the Fall Art Show in the Community Center, we could have a table for school-age kids to paint small pictures of leaves.
- 2) Are there trained teachers in the area who would be willing to come in and teach?
- 3) Clubhouse get-togethers
- 4) Field trips to art galleries/museums/famous artists exhibits. Richmond, DC, and other day trip areas.
- 5) I think the field trips are great and well-considered. The club is accumulating dues and fee and that money should be spent to the benefit of the members. For instance, I think it would be reasonable to spend some money and bring in an artist to do a one-day introductory workshop on a topic of general interest.

Are there events or activities we currently have that you are not interested in?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Field trips	100.00%	1
Social Events	0.00%	0
Art Workshops	0.00%	0
Other, please explain.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Comments (1)

1) No – I think the club is everything I had hoped it would become – and more! Great job!