

Yosemite Western Artists
Board Meeting Minutes, February 18, 2017

Present: Sandee Scott, Pres; Wendy Denton, Vice Pres/Demo Planner; Carla Rajnus, Secretary; Shannon Grissom, Past President; Bill Davis, Webmaster; Doug Boomer, Gertrude Operations; Darlene Jaeger, Membership Chair; and Lauren Ball, School Outreach Coordinator.

Treasurer: Norma Rogers was not able to make the meeting, but she provided a Profit & Loss statement for us. YWA currently has \$4,836.76 in the bank with no unpaid bills on hand.

Demo camera: Sandee reported that equipment for demos is still being researched. Terry Robinson has been working on it, exploring different possibilities.

Tri-county show: discussed Tri-County show, which will be held in Gallery 5 next door to Timberline Gallery. The show is open to all people in all media. Sandee, Carolyn, Wendy, Carla, Norma, and Darlene have offered to help with the show. More volunteers will be needed. The show will go to Circle Gallery in Madera when Tri-Co. is over; we'll need five volunteers to transport the work.

YWA Meeting schedule: End of the year BBQ was discussed. Decision made to hold it June 17 after a demo by Gretchen Lee (her last one was cancelled due to bad weather). Elections will also be held that day. We will make an extra effort to get word out about the June BBQ and demo.

Membership drawing: Darlene drew three names from the list of members who renewed their membership by January 31. The winners are: Monique Wales and Mary Beth Harrison -\$25 gift cards, and Phyllis Mc Adams won the \$50 Allards gift card.

Webmaster: Bill reported that most categories are "Up" on the Facebook page.

Gertrude Operations: Doug applied material to the front steps at Gertrude Schoolhouse so that they are less slippery when the weather is inclement.

SAT/YWA opportunity: Sandee reviewed Sierra Art Trail information. So far, two people have expressed interest in being the featured artists at Gertrude School House. The deadline is May 1 to enter Sierra Art Trails. There is a one-page information sheet describing this opportunity.

Member of the month: Discussion regarding March Member of the Month -- we chose Juanita Ruest Smith to be the recipient of the honor.

School Outreach: Lauren will reach out to school administrators and then to individual schools with the goal of recruiting students for YWA membership. He brought an outline of his plans and the map showing his target area. Others have volunteered to help with the project.

Respectfully yours,
Carla Rajnus, Secretary

YWA General Meeting Minutes, 2/18/17

Announcements: Most of the items listed in the Board meeting minutes were announced at the General Meeting. Details and a handout were given regarding the SAT/YWA opportunity for 2 - 3 YWA artists. Please let Gina Mims or Sandee Scott know by 3/18/17 if you are interested in being a YWA/SAT artist at Gertrude Schoolhouse next fall.

Gift card winners: Winners of the gift certificates were announced. The winners are: Monique Wales and Mary Beth Harrison -\$25 gift cards, and Phyllis Mc Adams won the \$50 Allards gift card.

Member of the Month recognition: Our January/February member of the month, Carolyn Hartling, was not able to be here today. She will be recognized next month, along with our March Member of the Month.

Tri-County show: Artists encouraged to start thinking about the Tri-County show, which takes place in 2 months. Venue will be Gallery 5, the newest gallery on Gallery Row, next door to Timberline Gallery.

Classes: Classes by YWA members Bill Davis (Trowzers Akimbo) and Shannon Grissom were announced. See details and/or contact info on YWA website.

March meeting: Next month's artist demonstrator is Carolynne Gamble, who uses Citrasolve-treated papers in her artwork. Check out her website at carolynnegamble.com.

Potluck was followed by a watercolor demonstration by artist Lola Nelson.

Submitted by Sandee Scott, YWA President