

Yosemite Western Artists Board Meeting March 18, 2017

Attending: Sandee Scott, Pres; Gina Mims, Vice Pres/Communications; Wendy Denton, Vice Pres/Demo Planner; Norma Rogers, Treasurer; Carla Rajnus, Secretary; Bill Davis, Webmaster; Doug Boomer, Gertrude Operations; and Terry Robinson, Plein Air Coordinator.

February Minutes were accepted.

Reports:

Gina presented completed printed postcards and posters for Tri-County 2017 exhibition. Bravo! Doug and Carla volunteered to distribute them to some of the main traffic areas in town. Everyone is welcome to pass them around. Gina will set up Tri-County Facebook "ads" for a total of \$20.

Treasurer

Norma reported that there is \$4,839.77 in the bank! \$125.00 is due for the Chamber membership.

Web Master

Bill reported that Views are up but Reach is down.

Exhibitions

- Upcoming exhibition opportunities are as follows:
- Old West Rodeo Fine Art Show -- receiving work on 4/24. Show up 4/28.
- Valley Public Radio Community Art Project -- Donate for fund raiser. Work due May 15-31.
- Visitors Center - Visit Yosemite Madera County - Bring Spring related work to next demo to exhibit. Small to medium size is best.
- United Security Bank space will be available in April for an exhibition.

Other announcements and discussions:

- Wendy reported that Myrna Axt will provide the April 15 multi-media demonstration.
- YWA will explore getting a "Hot Spot" for wi-fi.
- SAT/YWA featured artist still open for those interested. It seems there is one, maybe two spots open!
- Plein Air will be held at Bill Davis's property March 22.
- This is in the very early stages, but there is a possibility of a future home for YWA at Ahwahnee Hills Regional Park. Sandee, Wendy and Bill will continue exploring that idea with AHRP people.
- Tri-Co information is on the website; Bill indicated he plans to make it more prominent.
- Sandee has prepared sign-up sheets for various Tri-County tasks and they'll be passed around at the general meeting.
- During the meeting, Terry was attempting to set up his camera with laptop and projector, but was not entirely successful so will work on the project at home. (This is for making the demos more visible for attendees.)
- Member of the Month for April is Gina Mims and Bill Davis for May!

General Meeting

- Juanita Smith (who was not present) is announced as Member of the Month for March.
- Most of the above-referenced announcements were made at the general meeting.

- Sandee encouraged members to sign up for Tri-County tasks.
- Laura Fisher stated that she wanted to participate as a featured artist in SAT at YWA/Gertrude Schoolhouse along with Suzanne Banks and Gina Mims, who have already indicated an interest.
- Bring work for Visitor Center Display if interested to next demonstration in April.
- The need for a nominating committee for the elections was announced. Election will be held in May.
- Elegant Auction is accepting donated work for April 8 event. Funds raised support Oakhurst Community Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Rajnus, Secretary