

Yosemite Western Artists Board Meeting April 15, 2017

Attending: Sandee Scott, Pres; Gina Mims, Vice Pres/Communications; Wendy Denton, Vice Pres/Demo Planner; Norma Rogers, Treasurer; Carla Rajnus, Secretary; Doug Boomer, Gertrude Operations; Terry Robinson, Plein Air Coordinator, Darlene Jaeger, Membership; Lauren Ball, Education Liaison.

Reports

Treasury

Norma reported that there is \$3,951.10 in the treasury. Three members joined. Discussion ensued about gathering information on new members when they pay through Pay Pal and miss that step. Effort will be made in the electronic system for new members to fill out the member form and then go to Pay Pal.

VP/Communications

Gina reported that the newsletter is going well. Lauren Ball will help out with it when she is otherwise committed in Aug-September.

VP/Demo Planner

Myra Axt will give Assemblage demo today and Rudy Murietta is scheduled to do a drawing demo May 20, the final meeting before summer break. Send Wendy suggestions for demo artists for next YWA session.

Membership

Darlene has sent out "welcome" cards to all new members with the exception of the three newest. She needs more cards to be donated for this purpose.

Operations

Doug didn't have much news to report but Terry informed him that the neighbor dog chewed the water hose. He announced the following show/class/affiliation opportunities:

- Yosemite Art Center classes
- Old West Rodeo Fine Art Show (work due 4/24)
- Yosemite Conservancy
- Alliance of California Artists -Fresno (Art Hop)
- Yosemite Lake Clubhouse (hangs a new show monthly-Carolyn Hartling currently)
- Security Pacific Bank (Doug Boomer current artist).
- Valley Public Radio Community Art Project - Donate work for fund raiser (May 15)

Plein Air

Terry has plein air plans and we discussed some options. Weather has interfered.

Education Liaison

Lauren met with Carla and Vicky Thomas to discuss school involvement with YWA. He will contact Jackie Beyer, Vision Quest to see where YWA might be able to contribute.

President

Sandy, Bill and Wendy will meet with AHRP to explore the idea of using their newly renovated space for YWA on 4/17.

General Meeting

Each YWA member will be allowed to enter one piece in SAT September 16 in addition to the three featured artists.

Membership Awards of the Month were given to:

Carolyn Hartling

Juanita Smith

Gina Sims

Each of them has contributed in many ways for years.

The Visitors Center has space for more pieces currently.

Sign ups continued for folks to help out with the Tri-County show.

Richard McKinley and Clark Mitchel will be providing workshops in Fresno in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Rajnus, Secretary