

Yosemite Western Artists Board Meeting May 20, 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, (Terry Robinson, Plein Aire Captain, came later)..

Reports

Gina Mims had a hard copy of what YWA's done and what is coming up.

April minutes were approved.

Norma Rogers gave the treasury report. \$4,499.86 in the bank. Tri-County went well. \$1,841.61 went towards it in expenses. Approximately \$1450.00 collected in entry fees. Membership in Mariposa Art Counsel will be subtracted from profits.

For Sierra Art Trails, the three featured artists at Gertrude School House will donate their \$50 reduction in participation fee toward a full page ad in the SAT brochure.

Wendy Denton wants suggestions for demo artists for next year. So far she has Suzanne Baker, Nancy Youldeman, Laura Schwartz Smith and Kirby might provide a duo! A possible "panel" on marketing art was another idea.

Darlene had no new Member activity to report.

Bill reported that internet activity was down but that it was "no big deal" as it was similar to that of the past for the same time period. No one signed up for portfolio page.

Doug said that "everything is going alright". Track lighting needs to be repaired. His friend volunteered to "weed wack" in addition to the portion provided byPGE. Grounds look nice.

Sandee reported that one piece sold from the 94 entries in the Tri-County show. Approximately half of the show went to Circle Gallery. Sandy revealed that she will not "be in charge" of the show next year and a replacement will have to be found for the show to go on.

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Sandee continued the discussion of the Group moving to the Ahwahnee Hills Recreational facility and revealed that it would only cost \$1,710.00 yearly to hold meetings including utilities. Exploring the idea of relocation will continue at the annual retreat to be held July 8 (10-2) at the Ahwahnee site. There are numerous advantages to relocating here.

See you in September!

Respectfully yours,

Carla Rajnus, Secretary