

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

General Meeting Minutes
Temple Sinai

January 14, 2017

Call to Order: 10:45

Installation of 2017 Officers: Kay Tietz gave the introduction and installed the 2017 officers. Tricia Leonard President, Vice President Gina Lijoi, Treasurer Laurel Sweigart, Secretary Carol Baker. Outgoing officers, Treasurer Laramie Ford, Secretary Kathy Martin were congratulated for their services and presented with a gift.

Introduction of new members: Marylou Cevasco was welcomed as a new member.

Minutes of October 29, 2016 General Meeting: Kathy Martin/Carol Baker Minutes were approved as posted on website.

Treasurer's Report: Laramie Ford/Laurel Sweigart
Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
Dues for 2017 payable now

Workshops and Demonstrations: Gina Lijoi
Today's presentation is "Painting Water with Watercolor" will be given by Lisa Jefferson at 1:00.

2017:

Sterling Edwards, March 7-10, 2017. Demo March 11

The topic of this workshop is Watercolor A-Z focusing on positive and negative. There are a maximum of 24 spaces available, 18 participants have signed up.

Jeannie Vodden, May 10-12, 2017. Demo May 13

Birgit O'Connor, Aug 15-18, 2017. Demo Aug 19

Bev Jozwiak, Oct 10-13, 2017. Demo Oct 14

2018:

Michael Reardon, Mar. 7-9, 2018

Michael Holter, date not yet scheduled

Julie Pollard, Aug 14-18

Dave Lobenburg, Oct 9-13

Hospitality: Leslie Kuhn/Hope Thompson-No Report

Holiday Brunch: Hope Thompson report on December 3 brunch-No Report

Art Angels and Community Outreach: Nancy Podewils-Baba
Art Angels Classes in the Schools

- Monday, January 23, 12:25-3:p.m., Anderson Elementary, 1055 Berrum Ln. (Maria Hall): need 3 helpers
- Tuesday, February 7, 12:15-3p.m., Jerry Whithead Elementary, 3570 Waterfall Dr., Sparks (Mrs. Ramos): need 2-3 helpers
- Tuesday, February 21, 12:25-3p.m., Anderson Elementary, (Jennifer Noland): need 4 helpers
- Friday, March 3, 11:40a.m.-3p.m., Libby Booth Elementary, 1450 Stewart (Liza Mezzetti): need 4 helpers
- Friday, March 17, 11:40a.m.-3p.m., Libby Booth Elementary, (Carmen Nolan): need 4 helpers
- Friday, April 7, 12:25-3:30p.m., Roy Gomm Elementary, 4000 Mayberry Dr. (Melony Dunn): need 4-5 helpers
- Tuesday, April 18, 11:40a.m.-3p.m., Libby Booth Elementary (Randy Widmer): need 4 helpers
- Friday, April 28, time TBD, Huffaker Elementary, 980 Wheatlanad (Lisa Beasley): need 4 helpers
- Classes are now booked through June 2017, dates not yet available for May and June.

Community Outreach Workshop:

- Silent Auction: All paintings donated were sold with the exception of one.
Raised: \$410. silent auction
\$360. raffle tickets
\$49. tips
40 children attended the workshop
- Spring Workshop at May Museum, date not yet available.
- Art Town Workshop, July, possibly at Sparks Heritage Museum.

Publicity: Nancy Podewils

- Nancy was interviewed with I Heart Reno, and will be passing it on for the newsletter when she receives a copy.
- Facebook: Kathryn Dudley stated she still needs pictures for the Facebook page. Please send photos of your paintings to swsarts@gmail.com

Exhibits: Virginia McLaughlin (not present)

- Winter Judged Exhibit-May Museum, Tricia Leonard presented the award for the Peoples's Choice Winner to Eileen Fuller. 22 paintings were sold

Nancy Podewils-Baba gave updates on the following shows:

- "Witches or Things Not What They Seem". Reno Little Theater, 1047 E. Pueblo St., Reno March 7th-31st. Chair, Nancy Podewils-Baba
Maximum of 2 paintings, sizes 12"x16" to full sheet. Those who are taking the Sterling Edwards Workshop can bring their exhibit entries on the 7th to the workshop and someone will be sure they are taken over to the exhibit.
- Upcoming: "Power of Plants", Wilbur May Museum, April-May (exact dates TBA) Chair Jane Chapman, Co-chair Judy Berland
- Artown Exhibit, South Valleys Library, July (dates TBA)
- Judged Exhibit, Sparks Heritage Museum, August-September (dates TBA) Chair needed
- Winter show will be in November (date TBD)

Scholarship: Kathryn Dudley

Scholarship will be awarded spring 2017. The new season has started for the Scholarship Fund.

Video Library: Linda Halicki

We have two new DVD's added to our library: Thomas Shaller-Capturing Light and Jean Hanes-Amazing Ways with Art. We also have a new book Creative Strength Training

Membership: Sally DuPre & Lynn Schmidt

Membership count: 158 Attendance today: 43

Newsletter: Ronnie Rector – No Report

Website: Ruth Jaeger

Ruth wanted to remind everyone that entry forms for the shows are available on our website

Challenge: Judy Berland

The new challenge will be "**One Object, One Shadow**", i.e. Linda Baker's Key Ring with one shadow. Make the shadow very important, no reflections, background optional. If you have any questions, call Judy Berland.

Board Meeting Calendar: Renown Board Room, Mill Street, 10:00 a.m. – noon, 2017: Feb. 11, April 29, August 5, September 23.

General Meeting Calendar: Temple Sinai, 10:30 a.m. 2017: March 11, May 13, August 19, October 14.

Announcements:

- Laramie shared a problem she had with moving paint on wet paper. She found out that it was due to mold in the paper.
- Images are needed by Jan. 26th for the postcard for the Reno Little Theater Show.
- Jane Chapman received an email from Terri Bond who was requesting help with drawings for a special project.
- Eileen Fuller announced the Latimer Art Club has a show open now at the Sparks Heritage Museum, “Truckee Meadows Reflections”, pertaining to water conservation. The Reception will be on Feb. 25th, from 4-7 p.m. There will be a raffle for a Jack Shields painting.

The Latimer Art Club will be meeting on Feb 18th, from 1-3 p.m. at Moana Nursery on Moana Ln. This will be their Annual Miniature Exchange. Those interested in joining the club must be juried in. For more information on membership, go to Latimer Art Club.com. This multi-media group is 96 years young and a quite a great group.

Artist Co-op:

- Current show-art supplies & older paintings. There is a treasure-trove of art books from the estate of Harriet Uhalde.
- Next show-SPCA fundraiser: “We Love Our Furry Friends!” Why not be a guest artist? Applications are available at the Co-Op, 627 Mill St., Reno, hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The application includes an envelope to add photos of your work. New members are selected from the guest artists. Reception for the SPCA Show is Sunday Feb. 5th, 12-4 p.m. They will have a wish list of items to donate to their no-kill shelter.

Demonstration: by Lisa Jefferson @ 1:00 p.m.

Door Prize: Phil Good and Kay Tietz were recipients of the two door prizes.

Meeting adjourned: 11:42 a.m.

January Challenge Winners: 1st: Kay Tietz, 2nd: Tricia Leonard, 3rd: Judy Berland.

50/50 raffle: amt: \$54. winner Laurel Sweigart

