

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2017, 10:30 am
Temple Sinai

Call to Order: *Gina Lijoi 10:38 a.m.*

Introduction of new members, guests

New members in attendance were Jean Hall, and Reid Sewell. There were several guests who were welcomed; Leslie Davis, Michele Hall, Bill Bundrock, Nancy Williams, and Margo Murray.

Announcements:

Minutes of August 19, 2017 General Meeting: *Carol Baker*

There were no corrections to the August 19, 2017 General Meeting Minutes.

Kathy Martin motioned to approve, seconded by Eileen Fuller.

Minutes of the August 19, 2017 General Meeting are approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: *Laurel Sweigart, Not present, no report.*

Report Date: September 30, 2017

Vote for 2018 Officers: *Kay Tietz*

Nominations:

President : Ronnie Rector

Vice President: Linda Parisi

Elections

Ronnie Rector and Linda Parisi were unanimously elected as our new President and Vice President for 2018.

Volunteer Needs:

The following positions have been filled.

Holiday Brunch Chairperson - JR Stafford

Exhibits Chairperson – Annette Rink

Hospitality Chairperson – Sherry Munic

2017 Workshops and Demonstrations: *Gina Lijoi*

Report on Bev Jozwiak, October 10-13

There was a small group for the Bev Jozwiak workshop, however it was enjoyed by those who attended. Bev made a generous donation of a painting for the silent auction.

Bev Jozwiak Dem today: 1-3 pm

2018:

Eva Nichols, Demo, January 13, 2017

Michael Reardon, March 7-9, 2017; Demo March 10

Michael Holtor, May 9-11, 2017; Demo May 12

Julie Pollard, Aug. 14-17; Demo Aug. 18

Julie will judge the Sparks Heritage Museum Show

David Lobenberg, Oct.9-12; Demo Oct 13

2019:

TBA Demo, January 12, 2019

Stan Miller, March 6-8, 2019; Demo March 9

Alvaro Castagnet; May 8-10; Demo May 11

TBA, August 13-16, 2019; Demo August 18

Sterling Edwards, Oct. 22-25; Demo October 26

Hospitality: *Sherry Munic was welcomed as the new Hospitality Chair*

Art Angels and Community Outreach: *Nancy Podewils-Baba*

Art Angels Classes in the Schools Community Outreach Workshops

We are scheduled through the 2017-18 school year. The schools visited so far are:

Jesse Hall Elementary, Sept 12, (Joni Martindale)

Bernice Matthews Elementary, Sept. 28

Double Diamond Elementary, Oct. 6, (Pam Galloway)

Jesse Hall Elementary, Oct. 13, (Joni Martindale)

Nancy said that a grant writer is still needed to help with the expenses of the Art Angels Outreach.

The Silent Auction will be held on Dec. 2 at the Holiday Brunch. Volunteers are needed for the Auction for set-up, the drawing, calling winners, and clean-up. Nancy is still accepting donations to be auctioned off.

Publicity: *Nancy Podewils-Baba*

Nancy is still working with KUNR to promote our Winter Show and Auction.

Website: *Ruth Jaeger has resigned from managing the website. Hope Thompson has volunteered to take over these duties.*

Exhibits: *Molly Dondero thanked everyone for all their hard work in putting together the Judged Show at the Sparks Museum.*

There were 76 framed and 54 binart exhibited.

The winner of the Peoples Choice Award was Vicki Curwin.

There were 3 framed paintings sold.

Lynn Schmidt – “Water, Rock, Air”

Larry Jacox- “Near Berlin”

Ginny McLaughlin- “Urban Geometry”

Four binart paintings sold.

Cheryl Keaveney- “Imaginary Landscapes”

Kathleen Colegrove-“Blackberries”, “Deep Forest”, “Forest Rock”.

Upcoming Exhibit

May Museum Exhibit, “Freedom of Expression” Entry Day Nov 7, Opening Nov 8, Pick up Day Dec. 10. Holiday Brunch Reception Dec. 2nd.

Diane Sewell (Chair for the show) said there will be categories. Eileen Fuller will be in charge of hanging the show. Volunteers are needed to assist in hanging the paintings.

Scholarship/Facebook: *Kathryn Dudley (not present)*

Video Library: Linda Halecki/ Janet Pirozzi

Linda has a lot of DVD's and new books available for check-out. Two new additions to our book library are Don Andrews and Bev Jozwiak.

Membership: Sally Dupre

Membership count: 140 Attendance today: 40 (4 guests, 36 members)

Sally wanted to remind everyone that dues are due by Jan. 1 for everyone. The membership fee is \$30. It is important to get your dues in early. They can be mailed to: Sierra Watercolor Society, P.O. Box 70564, Reno, NV 89570. Sally will allow 2 months to be in arrears. For those who join after June the dues are \$15.00. It is already too late to be eligible to enter the Winter Show. Just a reminder, your membership card entitles you to discounts at Nevada Fine Arts.

New members, when signing up please write legibly so we don't make any mistakes in the spelling of your name.

Challenge: Judy Berland October Challenge: Perspective

Next Challenge: "Silk Purse out of a Sows Ear II, with a twist"

Announcements:

Lisa Jefferson has volunteered to take over the duties of writing the newsletter starting next year, since Ronnie Rector will be our new president.

Eileen Fuller

The Artists Co-op at 627 Mill Street has a must-see exhibit! It is the Latimer Art Club's 10th Annual "Miniature" show: "Nevada-Beauty in All Seasons!" Many SWS members entered and won prizes and money! The list includes Tracey Goff, Lisa Jefferson, Deborah Rife, Ronnie Rector, Erin Logan, Karen Sullivan, Rebecca Gross, Kay Tietz and Eileen Fuller. You should pick up a catalog, especially if you are in the show or are buying a piece. (Take it to your BFF or spouse and circle the one you want as a gift, but you better hurry! Lots of sold stickers are already in place.) Show comes down on November 8th. Eileen has Kay's 2nd place prizes to present here, as she was in transit from Italy last Sunday!

Congratulations to all. These prizes were won in various categories, not just water media. It is a multi-media group.

The Latimer Art Club invites you to their next meeting which is October 21st from 1-3pm. This 96 year old young club has a couple of traditions they are carrying on, such as celebrating Lorenzo Latimer's birthday in October, with a cake and a hand-made card exchange. (He would be 160!) Also they will have a demonstration and talk by Kayleigh Surber on mandalas. They meet at the Moana Nursery Design Center at 1100 W. Moana Lane. Guests are always welcome. Check out their website for membership information on how to join. www.latimerartclub.com. They coordinate their meeting schedule with SWS so there is not a conflict.

Next up at the coop will be ACR's Christmas show: Holiday Treasures. Show opening reception will be Sunday November 12th, noon to 4, again at 627 Mill St.

Eileen mentioned earlier that she needed helpers to hang the SWS show on Nov. 7th at the May museum. Sign-up sheet is being circulated today.

Board Meeting Calendar: *Tricia Leonard*
Location: Renown Board Room, Mill Street 10:00 am
2017: November 11 (all dates are tentative)

General Meeting Calendar: *Temple Sinai, 10:30 a.m.*
2018: Jan. 13
2017: The Holiday Brunch is scheduled for
December 2nd from 10am – 12pm

Other business: *none*

Announcements:

Motion to Adjourn: Leslie Kuhn Second: Hope Thompson
Meeting adjourned: 11:40 am