

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

General Meeting Agenda
March 11, 2017 10:30 a.m.
Temple Sinai

Call to Order: Tricia Leonard, President
10:30 a.m.

Introduction of new members, guests

New members, JR Stafford and Faith Fessenden were welcomed, as were our guests Suzanne Shane and Fran Johnson.

Minutes: January 14, 2017 General Meeting: Carol Baker

There were no corrections to the minutes
Karen Toy-Smith moved to approve the minutes and was seconded by Kathryn Dudley. The Minutes of the January 14, 2017 General Meeting were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Laurel Sweigart

Report Date: January 31, 2017

As moved by Karen Sullivan the Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
Dues are past due now – reminder: you may not enter shows or sign up as a member for workshops if your membership is not up to date 30 days prior to the show or workshop.

2017 Workshops and Demonstrations: Gina Lijoi

Sterling Edwards Demo Today, 1:00-3:00

2017:

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

Open for sign-up now. \$225.00 – for members \$285.00 – non-members

Birgit O'Conner, Aug. 15 -18, 2017 or 16-18, 2017; Demo Aug. 19

Open for sign-up in May

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

2018:

TBA Demo, Jan. 14, 2018

Michael Reardon, March 6-9, 2018; Demo March 10

Michael Holter, May 9-11 2018; Demo May 12

Julie Pollard, Aug. 14-17, 2018; Demo Aug. 18

David Lobenberg, Oct. 9-12, 2018; Demo Oct. 13

Hospitality: Leslie Kuhn

Leslie announced that she would like someone to replace her as Hospitality Chairman, however she is willing to assist with hospitality duties.

Art Angels and Community Outreach: Nancy Podewils-Baba

Art Angels Classes in the Schools:

Volunteers are still needed. Also, if you have already signed up as a volunteer please check your calendars. If you find that you can't make it, please give Nancy a call so she can obtain a replacement.

Community Outreach:

Nancy has three Community Outreach Workshops scheduled for 2017:

- *May 7, at the May Museum, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*
- *July 20, also at the May Museum*
- *Sept. 16, at the Sparks Heritage Museum*

Publicity: Nancy Podewils-Baba

Exhibits: Virginia McLaughlin, Coordinator

The question was raised regarding exhibit rules: who is responsible for paying sales tax when a painting is sold? The artist is responsible for the sales tax.

General rules are posted on the SWS website and rules specific to a particular show are on the entry forms, also found on the website.

A couple of reminders mentioned: All paintings must be hung by a wire, and all paintings must be matted.

Upcoming Exhibits:

- *“Witches/Things Not What They Seem”:* Nancy Podewils-Baba
March 7 – March 31, Reno Little Theater
There are 16 entries. The paintings were not hung on the opening date due to complications. However Nancy expects them to be hung very soon.
- *“Honoring Mother Nature”:* Jane Chapman and Judy Berland
May 2 – June 4, May Museum
Kathy Martin will be in charge of compliance. Hangers and volunteers are needed.
- *Art Town Exhibit:* Barbara Kallestad
Jul. 1-31, South Valleys Library
- *Annual Judged Show: ?_____ Chaired by a committee: Kay Tietz, Molly Dondero, Vicki Curwen, Hope Thompson, and Sally Shaw, with Virginia Mc Laughlin*
Aug. 15 – Sept. ___ Heritage Museum
Birgit O'Connor – Judge
- *December Show: ?_____ Diane Sewell*
Nov. 7 – Dec. 10, May Museum

Scholarship: Kathryn Dudley

We will now have our own SWS scholarship with UNR which requires a 5 year commitment.

Video Library: Linda Halecki

We now have 4 new videos in our library (all by Sterling Edwards).

Membership: Sally Dupre

Membership count: 158 Attendance today: 54

Newsletter: Ronnie Rector (not present)

Website: Ruth Jaeger

Ruth wanted to remind everyone that if you experience problems with the website to please contact her.

Challenge: Judy Berland.

The May Challenge is "Honoring Mother Nature". Your painting can include birds, squirrels, bees, etc. There are free images of Mother Nature on the internet. Please call Judy if you don't understand the Challenge. She doesn't want to have to exclude anyone.

Board Meeting Calendar:

Renown Board Room 105, Mill Street at 10:00 a.m.

2017: Apr. 29, Aug. 5, Sept. 23 (all dates are tentative)

General Meeting Calendar: Temple Sinai, **10:30 a.m.** (except as noted)

2017: May 13, Aug. 19, Oct. 14, and the Holiday Brunch is scheduled for Dec. 2.

Announcements:

Valerie Cohen was accepted into the 77th International Exhibition with the North West Watercolor Society (NWWWS) in Seattle, Wa. The exhibit runs from April 24, 2017 through June 2, 2017 at the Harbor History Museum in Gig Harbor, Wa.

Eva Nichols will be teaching a workshop at Emandal Farm in Willits, CA., Sept. 13-17, 2017. There are 10 spaces available, cost \$675. to \$787., which includes workshop fee, food, lodging, and all taxes, depending on your lodging choice.

Judy Berland would like to hear from you if you specifically liked one of the challenges we have had in the past and would like to have it again.

Eileen Fuller: The Artists Co-op is hosting two guest artists, Michaele Leigh Trestram and Howard Friedman for the Co-ops Photo Fandango Show.

Also at the Artists Co-op Ann Weiss has a show "Loving Nevada/Cowboy Country".

The reception will be held on April 2.

In May they will be hosting an "Open Subject" Miniature Show. Eileen is the contact for this show.

Announcements cont.:

Nevada Fine Arts has a new gallery downstairs. Stop by and visit the gallery.

Demonstration: *by Sterling Edwards at 1:00 p.m.*

Door Prizes: *The winners of the door prizes were: JR Stafford and Annette Turzo*

Kay Tietz moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Ruth Jaeger. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Challenge Winners: First Place: Ronnie Rector, Second Place: Carol Baker and Third Place: Kathleen Hoff