

Olympia Art League
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 6, 2023
Zoom Format

ATTENDANCE: Sherie Balko-Nation, Anne-Marie Brown, Karla Fowler, Jan Hansen, Heather McDougall Simons, April Works

VICE PRESIDENT: Vice President Sherie Balko-Nation had resigned her position. But the Board had rallied around her to tell her how much we all appreciated her and wanted her to continue in that position. She had worked hard to secure Fieldstone Cooper Point as an OAL art show location at the end of January. Everyone agreed to accommodate her working hours to schedule zoom meetings on her days off.

BOARD MEETINGS: Discussion continued with the planning of the next Board Meeting. Would the Monday or the Friday before the actual meeting be convenient?? Everyone wanted to be inclusive of Vice-President Sherie Balko-Nation who is working several jobs. It was decided the next Board Meetings would be Monday, January 16 at 11:00 am and Monday, February 13 at 11:00 am. Sherie suggested everyone to use text rather than email to contact her directly.

OAL WEBSITE: April, Heather, and Karla are working on the OAL website. There will be a new launch on Jan 22. It will be changing from WordPress to Square Space. There won't be huge changes but it will be so much easier to modify.

MEMBERS' ONLY SHOW: The next Members' Only Show will be at Fieldstone Cooper Point. Because of a covid outbreak only the residents there will be voting for People's Choice.

Show schedule

Sunday, January 29	Artists deliver work to Fieldstone, 11AM to 1 PM
Monday, January 30	Show opens
Thursday, February 16	Awards Ceremony during OAL meeting
Sunday, February 26	Show closes
Sunday, February 26	Pick up artwork from Fieldstone, 11AM to 1 PM

LOCATIONS FOR ART: OAL is always looking for more locations to display art. Anne will contact Olympia City Hall and Tumwater City Hall as possible locations to show art. Perhaps coffee shops could be a potential location for art also.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership is down. Currently there are 80 members.

JURIED SHOW: We need to meet with Roxana and Nicki to get more details and past expenses. We will also need sponsors for the show. Roxana had secured many of the sponsors. Discussion continued on ways to cut expenses at the show. Nicki secured the Ron Lowry for the judge. He is requiring \$300 not \$200. It was agreed by the Board to pay his \$300 cost.

Juried Art Show 2019 Money received \$2235.

Juried Art Show catalogs, postcards printing expenses \$454. Printing for catalogs in 2019.

Juried Art Show Awards \$1100. Total expenses for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th prizes.

The next members monthly meeting is Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 pm at Lacey Community Center. An invitation will also be sent to all OAL members to join this Zoom meeting.

Minutes by Anne-Marie Brown.