

**Olympia Art League  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
February 13, 2023  
Zoom Format**

**OAL PRESIDENT:** Heather McDougall Simons

**ATTENDANCE:** Anne-Marie Brown, Karla Fowler, Nicki Weber, April Works

**VOLUNTEERS:** Lindsey Ford is contacting new members who marked on the application they were interested in volunteering. Now helping with the web site are Collette Wilson and Sally Davis. Helping with locating new venues is Jennifer Livingston.

**LACEY COMMUNITY CENTER:** OAL had about 130 members before Covid and now we have 104 members. At the meetings we average 24 people at the Lacey Community Center and 16 on Zoom. Heather will contact the Center to see if we can just rent half the space. We could put the tables for display in front of the windows.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** April Works would like the to set the dues payment deadline from January 31 to December 31. She found several people who paid the \$30 membership fee twice. When April asked them if they would like a refund or make a donation to the OAL, they made a donation. She suggested having a donation button on the web site.

**MEMBER'S SHOW:** The Member's Show will be over February 26. Sherie will count the votes for first, second and third place. The ribbons will be given out at the next OAL monthly meeting on February 16. Sherie took pictures of all the entries and these will be put on a Power Point to present at the meeting.

**SILENT AUCTION:** We are planning a Silent auction on the May meeting, May 18. Roxana has an easy system for setting up the auction. We will need volunteers for the cashier positions and helping set up.

**JURIED ART SHOW:** Nicki led the discussion on the Juried Show and the Watercolor Workshop with Roy Lowry. The price for the workshop is \$150 plus \$15 for the room rental for a total of \$165 per person. Roy said he will give \$25 of the \$150 for each student back to the OAL.

The schedule is as follows:

April 23	Hang the paintings at the Olympia Community Center
April 26-27	Watercolor Workshop at the OCC
April 27	Reception and Awards ceremony at OCC rooms 101 and 102. Afterward Roy Lowry will offer a critique of each painting entered.
April 30	Take down the paintings at OCC

**FACEBOOK:** Roxana took Rick Drescher's name off as OAL Facebook Administrator and added Sherie Balko-Nation. Discussion continued on the OAL Facebook page. It currently says there are some 330 members. But this means members of the Facebook page and not members of the OAL. It was recommended that putting the pictures or information should be restricted to OAL members only. Everyone agreed.

**MOTION.** Heather moved that only OAL members can post on the OAL Facebook page.

**Nicki seconded the Motion. Motion carried.**

Anne-Marie said she would put a notice on the page that would say that this Facebook page is for Olympia Art League members only. All others will be deleted.

Anne-Marie had contacted Stephanie Johnson at Olympia City Hall about hanging art in the windows of the at Olympia City Hall. She said City Hall only puts children's art on the windows. Stephanie suggested checking out the use of the Armory. The Armory is a 10,000 sq ft space for rent at \$19 an hour during the day and \$29 an hour during the evenings. The facility now has 40 new tables and 100 new chairs. We would need to meet with Stephanie to take a tour. There are many questions to be answered like WIFI and microphones, etc.

The next OAL monthly meeting is Thursday, February 16, 2023.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.