

**Olympia Art League**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 15, 2023**  
**Zoom Format**

**OAL PRESIDENT:** Heather McDougall Simons

**ATTENDANCE:** Ruth Bravetti, Anne-Marie Brown, Karla Fowler, Jan Hansen, Nicki Weber, April Works

**SILENT AUCTION:** Heather led the discussion on the Silent Auction. She sent out bidding forms so members can print their own and have them ready. But there will be copies there also. Auction information also went out as a reminder to all members. We will have a larger room and more tables to spread out the items for sale. We have volunteer cashiers to take money. We can accept checks and cash but no debit or credit cards. There will be no Zoom presentation. Heather will lead a short business meeting which will focus on the change in the by-laws and must be voted on by the membership. Beverages and cheesecake will be served.

**THURSTON COUNTY FAIR:** Dann Morris has agreed to take on the task of Superintendent of the fair. However, at this point he has no judges for the fair and he has no sign-up sheets for members to sit at the fair or check-in for check-out. Heather decided she will contact Diana Fairbanks to find out more about this.

**TUMWATER FALLS FEST:** The date is Saturday, September 30, 2023 at the Brewery Park at Tumwater Falls. As part of this festival the OAL is invited to have an art show at the Tumwater Library. The artwork will be set to hang at the library from September 14 to October 6. We will set up the grids to make a great presentation. The theme of the art show will be salmon and rivers to coincide with the Tumwater Falls Fest. An award will be given for People's Choice. People will be able to sell the art but the art must be kept there for the duration of the show.

**THE BARN NURSERY:** OAL was invited to show and sell art at the Barn Nursery south of Olympia. There were 5 people there, Anne-Marie Brown, Terri Johnson, Heather McDougall, Derek Stinson, and Collette Mason. Anne-Marie sold one painting but more importantly we make our OAL presence known and passed out brochures.

**TRA AT MEMORIAL CLINIC ART:** Jan Hansen is in charge of organizing the art at the clinic. She said she only had one person sign up. She expressed frustration as it is a very low traffic area for selling art. Some of the art is actually in the x-ray changing rooms. It was recommended just to let the clinic know this will be the last quarter for showing art there.

**SUMMER BOARD MEETINGS:** Regular Board meetings will not be held during the summer. Special meetings could be called if something comes up that needs attention.

The next OAL monthly meeting is Thursday, May 18, 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.