

**Olympia Art League  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
September 19, 2023  
Zoom Format**

**OAL PRESIDENT:** Heather McDougall

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

**OAL BANNER:** Heather led the discussion about a need for an OAL banner. It could be used at places like the Thurston County Fair and the Olympia Community Center. Heather checked into prices. A banner 4' by 6' with grommets would be around \$120. Everyone agreed this would be a great purchase for OAL.

**THURSTON COUNTY FAIR:** Heather said the TCF went fairly well. She learned some things from observing the photography section and how they operated. One thing she noticed was their banner and all the people working there wore badges.

**TUMWATER FALLS FEST AT THE TUMWATER LIBRARY:** OAL art show at the library is from September 16 drop-off to September 30 pickup with the theme of salmon, Deschutes River or Tumwater. It was announced for everyone to bring in one painting but the turnout was very low. So, more people were contacted to bring in artwork. It was recommended that Peoples' Choice Award for first, second and third be given with the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

**MOTION. April moved that OAL award the amounts of \$100, \$50, and \$25 for Peoples Choice first place, second place and third place for the Tumwater Library Art Show.**

**Heather seconded the Motion.**

**Motion carried.**

**OAL MEETINGS AND OFFICERS:** At the meeting Thursday OAL will be offering members the option to participate through ZOOM. David Slattery and Deborah Cornett will be taking the lead in the ZOOM presentation.

Heather has decided not to run again for president. Sherie has decided not to run again as Vice President. April has decided not to run again for Treasurer. Anne-Marie has decided to run again as secretary unless someone else has expressed an interest in running. We will be looking for a Nominating Committee at the next meeting.

**MORE ART OPPORTUNITIES AT OLYMPIA LITTLE THEATER:** Anne-Marie spoke about the opportunity to place art at the OLT for one month for the duration of one play. She had been recommended to them by Rick Drescher. Anne-Marie set up a display with 31 paintings before opening night. She sold 5 paintings the first night to one of their Board of Directors. She has been approached by three OAL members to show there are and gave the Administrator's name and number to them.

The next OAL monthly meeting is Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Lacey Community Center. All members will also receive an invitation with the option to join the meeting via Zoom if they cannot attend in person.

Minutes by Anne-Marie Brown.