

Peninsula Art League

Board Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2014

President Kate Griswold – Called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Attendees are: Ceci Anderson, Greg Trathen, Cathie Johnson, Myrna Binion, Karen Wilsey, Kate Griswold, Judy Buskirk, Anne Knapp, and Charlee Glock-Jackson.

Minutes There are no changes or additions.

Treasurer's Report In the treasurer's absence, there is no report.

Newsletter Kate for Becky Eagle – The Distribution list for paper copies of the monthly Pal Newsletter needs to be updated. List is being circulated for corrections, look for names on list that are out of date to eliminate and save postage.

Myrna – A lot of these are local businesses, and they have email.

Members' Show Cathy Johnson – The March show is all set up, and we need a couple of people to take in artwork on March 3 between 3:00 and 5:00 pm. The reception is March 7th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Expenses for the show total \$650. Entry fees at \$10 per painting, for an estimated 30 entries, will generate \$300, leaving a total cost to PAL of \$350. We have a budget approved; the estimate for food is now reduced from \$200 to \$100. The pickup schedule for artwork is on Monday, March 31 between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.

Myrna – More PAL members are being screened in more categories, yet we're getting fewer paintings than we used to for each show. We need to encourage more participation, as we still want only one entry per member.

High School Scholarship Kate Griswold – We've received a request from South Kitsap to look at their artwork during the first week in March. Some scheduling conflicts need to be worked out.

Kay Barnes Workshop Kate – Kay will be coming on March 4 to judge the Members' Show. Kate will accompany her to the gallery, as she's providing Kay's lodging. Kay will also set up the workshop at Jeanne Crider's studio that same day. Kay Barnes would like to do another workshop on color here.

Myrna – We haven't yet received all the payments, though it's not a problem, reminders are being sent out. Also, Linda Lindner would like to do an oil painting workshop at her studio in the fall, possibly mid-September. There is already enough interest to fill a class.

Golden Lecture Judy Buskirk – Saturday, March 15, Barbara Depirro will be at the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come early, this lecture is open to the public and occupancy is limited to 50 on a first-come, first-served basis. If some people are around afterward to help with take down, that would be good.

Net Shed Show Anne Knapp – We are not on this year's list to exhibit at the Washington History Museum. The show will be May 1 - June 16 at the Civic Center; and the Arts Commission has procured the Civic Center for our show free of charge. No reception is scheduled at this time.

Myrna – Will contact Marti Gardner at the new Sotheby's Real Estate regarding providing Net Shed Show reception catering, if desired. Hilaire may also have a Real Estate connection for catering.

Cathie – The Art Walk is now on Thursdays, if you want to try to tie in.

Uptown Show Anne Knapp – We need to change the dates for the show (June 6 - July 2), as this conflicts with the Oars Fundraiser. So far, we have only seven people signed up to participate. Cathie and Myrna sign up. We really need help distributing the artwork. Roberta Rogers will help. The participants should stick around and help.

Do or Die Fundraiser Anne Knapp – Friday, June 6 is the date for the gala fundraiser auction at Canterwood. We'll have more details on the price for tickets. There will be food, maybe hors d'oeuvres with wine, and we might do silent auction. Gig Harbor Art Center Alliance is sponsoring it. Before anything else can happen, we need an economic feasibility study.

Charlee – All the arts organizations in Gig Harbor are dreaming of building an art center in Gig Harbor. Architectural design has been donated by a Tacoma firm. Raising money for a \$50K feasibility study is the first step. The plans are for a \$33M complex, and may need to be scaled back. It would include storage for instruments, practice rooms and more. We would have an art gallery, studios, and classes. Only \$7K has been raised for the study so far, and \$2K of that came from us.

Anne – The Gig Harbor Yacht club is helping with oars.

Cathie Johnson – Will take some oars to the March 12 Yacht Club meeting (second Wed of the month) and talk to it.

Greg – We should involve the people who have done fund-raising auctions, such as Bellarmine, and St. Nichols.

Myrna – We need a committee to work on donations, to be announced at next Tuesday PAL Members Meeting.

Anne – The next Arts Alliance meeting is Mar 3 at the Film Festival Office at 5:30 pm. It's open to anyone who wants to come. Bring your own chair and eat first, as it ends about 7:30 pm. Myrna will attend.

Garden Tour Anne Knapp – Inez Richie is our contact and needs someone to represent PAL at the meetings.

Myrna – Garden Tour Kimball Show; everyone brings one piece that they painted from previous tours. Anne has the list of participants from previous years. We have 10 people signed up for the show. Anne will receive and hang the show on June 2, the first Monday. This will be only on the one guest wall at the Kimball. Take down is June 30, Monday. Garden Tour is June 28/29. Inez is handling the reception. Kate Larsson is going to hang the one side with her information. Myrna wants to be kept in the loop, as she's the contact for Kimball. We need someone to organize the participants.

DYI Kate Griswold – Stevie Cardinal needs an assistant coordinator to schedule models and time sessions. Stevie should ask Randy Robbins to help.

Art Festival Greg – If we're doing the reception for the Festival Members Show, we need to know that right away.

Myrna – We only have 80 booths signed up so far. Since we've sent out cards and extended the deadline, we're getting more responses. We have some really good artists participating. Kate is talking with Scott; he wants the caterers to contact him directly. Myrna will contact Hilaire. If John L. Scott does not want to sponsor the catering, Cathy and Greg will just go to Morso for catering at a cost of about \$800. If John L. Scott does catering for the Members show, they'd want to have credit on the posters for the Art Festival.

Window at City Hall Kate – Roberta Roberts will take care of the window at City Hall.

Open Show Karen – We're on schedule and JoAnn will be the chair. The big change is that the Harbor History Museum moved our schedule to open Sep 27 and close Nov 15. The prospectus has been given to Charlee to post on the website, and to Erich at OnlineJuriedShows to open for entries starting Feb 28. Tri-fold flyers will be printed for the next Members Meeting. Sheila is soliciting donations again from last year's sponsors.

Charlee – Does the Open Show want an Arts Commission certificate award? The city cannot give out monetary prizes. There is \$25,000 for arts purchase. The next meeting will be held on March 11, Tuesday at 5:30pm at the Civic Center.

Myrna – Can they do a purchase award? Myrna and Kate will attend the next Arts Commission meeting.