

# WVA Meeting Minutes 4 OCT 23

Meeting convened on Zoom at 637p on 4 OCT 23.

## Old Business

Ted Injasulian made a motion to approve the minutes for Sep 2023, Mark Weller seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

## New Business

The SE Chapter currently has 212 members; 12 lifetime, 57 professional (3 new, info to apply on WVA website) and 143 regular members. The increase over the last year is due to the Perspectives Show (must be a member) and the Biennial (membership not required).

Have you come to the room, do you have a seat at the table? Are you part of making things happen? Why did you join the WVA, what aren't we doing, what needs to change? Let us know. You can email Steven directly, you can post on our FB page, you can attend a monthly meeting. Have your say, be a mover and shaker, make a difference.

Budget discussion postponed. Steven will meet with Patti and others to discuss, then present for discussion.

Approval to provide \$2000 for SE Chapter 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award for Biennial. Motion was made by Kristine Henricks, Seconded by Mark Weller, passed Unanimously. (Vote was to provide proof for Bookkeeper so she can move the funds.)

Thanks to Maggie Smith for all the emails she sends for Membership: Your membership is due for renewal soon, Your membership is due now, Your membership has lapsed, Welcome to the WVA SE Chapter, and more!!

Current MOWA show highly recommended, as is the new St. Kates show. The members show will be up soon.

Odd Month Challenge for November is An Artistic Representation of You. Each member can submit up to 5 entries. Entry deadline to our FB page album is 1159 on 31 OCT 23 . Add your photos to the FB page album and vote for others: Like = 1PT, Other Emoji = 2 PTS, Comments = 3PTS (doesn't count if you like, emoji or comment on your own posts). Discussion about Odd Month Challenge. Do we need to revise it. Same artists are participating each month. Do away with winners? More inviting to participate. Is it overwhelming? This should always be a fun event. Should we do a random drawing to pick a winner, by Committee: choosing 3 fun pieces, 2 deeper and 1 conceptual? Steven demonstrated how to add photos to albums on our FB page.

Ronald McDonald House (RMDH)-Current works were hung in SEP and come down in DEC 9 for the next round. 5 artists have submitted 13 pieces. We need 12 more. Previous round entrants will be allowed after 6 OCT 23. Size range is 12 x 12 to 36 x 36. These works should evoke happy/hopeful feelings. RMDH has final say about what hangs. 2<sup>nd</sup> round ends approx. 9 MAR 24. Have a look at the current

works and dates on the WVA website. RMDH CEO said he hadn't realized how blank and bleak the walls were until he saw them hung with art.

Steven walked us through the Formstack Application for the Modern Landscape show. If we have 40+ entrants, we will use the 40 1<sup>st</sup> choice pieces. If there are less than 40 entrants, a random drawing for 2<sup>nd</sup> choice works will be held to get the piece count to 50. Applications open 16 OCT 23 at 9am. There is a \$15 fee using PayPal. The prospectus is on the WVA website.

Go Figure, Juried Show at the Plymouth Art Center, juried by Mary Tilton and Jayne Jackson (current and prior Chapter Chairs of the SC Chapter) will be the jurors. Applications will begin on 10/16 at 9am. Entries are \$30 for up to 2 pieces. Please remember the venue has the final say on all art chosen, no nudes. The prospectus is available on the WVA website.

Steven would like the membership to consider initiating some social events in the next year: A picnic, seeing a show together? What do you think?

In May, Steven will have been our elected Chairperson for 2 years, in addition the the 18 months he served before that as an interim Chairperson. He can serve one more elected term, however, he's feeling worn out and needs some help. If anyone is interested in stepping up to be the vice-chair or even the Chairperson (Steven would stay as Vice Chair, if elected). Please reach out to Steven and let him know.

Nov Presentation: Tom Smith, Dec Presentation: Jewel Bradley

Members Present:

Steven Bauer, Patti Belbin, Kathy Kerner, Gail Willert, Ted Injasulian, Jean Sobon, Maggie Smith, Roxane Mayeur, Debbie Callahan, Mark Weller, Kristine Hinrichs, , Lee Grantham, Susan Farmer-Tiefenthaler, Clare Jorgenson, Julie San Felipe, Ian Baker Johnson, Aimee Hodorowski,

Meeting adjourned at 823 pm.

**The next zoom meeting will be on 1 NOV 23 at 630pm.**

