

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2017, 10:30 am
Temple Sinai

Call to Order: *Tricia Leonard, President. 10:35*

Introduction of new members, guests

Briane Greg and Colleen Reynolds

Announcements: *Tricia made a request for volunteers. There are opportunities open to those who would like to get more involved in SWS. Please think about volunteering for one of these positions.*

Minutes of May 13, 2017 General Meeting: *Carol Baker
Leslie Kuhn motioned to approve, seconded by Molly Dondero.
Minutes of the May 13, 2017 General Meeting are approved as posted.*

Treasurer's Report: *Laurel Sweigart
Report Date: July 31, 2017
Eileen Fuller motioned to approve, seconded by Ronnie Rector.
The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.*

<i>Treasurer's Report July 2017</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>
<i>Art Angels</i>	<i>\$424.90</i>	<i>\$396.38</i>
<i>Workshop</i>	<i>\$2,520.00</i>	<i>\$578.79</i>
<i>SWS</i>	<i>\$210.00</i>	<i>\$201.72</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$3,154.90</i>	<i>\$1,176.89</i>
<i>Beginning Bank Balance</i>	<i>\$32,157.40</i>	
<i>Ending Bank Balance</i>	<i>\$33,985.41</i>	

Nominations of 2018 President and Vice President: *Kay Tietz
Ronnie Rector has agreed to run for President
Linda Parisi will run for Vice President
Nominations will be made and voted on in October.
Lisa Jefferson has volunteered to write our Newsletter.*

2017 Workshops and Demonstrations: *Gina Lijoi
Report on Birgit O'Connor Workshop, August 15-18, 2017
Birgit O'Connor Demo Today, 1:00-3:00
Bev Jozwiak, October 10-13; Demo October 14) How to Paint Life with Life
2018:
Eva Nichols, Demo, January 13, 2017*

Michael Reardon, March 7-9, 2017; Demo March 10

Michael Holton, May 9-11, 2017; Demo May 12

Julie Pollard, Aug. 14-17; Demo Aug. 18

David Lobenberg, Oct.9-12; Demo Oct 13

2019:

TBA Demo, January 12, 2019

Stan Miller, March 6-8 2019; Demo March 9

May 7-10, 2019; Demo May 11

August 13-16, 2019; Demo August 18

Sterling Edwards, October 22-25, 2018; Demo October 26

Hospitality: *Leslie Kuhn today! (We need a replacement for Leslie!)*

Leslie expressed her thanks to those who have helped her.

Art Angels and Community Outreach: *Nancy Podewils-Baba*

Art Angels Classes in the Schools Community Outreach Workshops

The Silent Auction and Raffles are the main source of revenue for SWS Art Angels.

Nancy is asking for donations of small original paintings, no larger than 16x20.

Please bring your paintings for the Silent Auction to the October Meeting. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the October Meeting for monitoring the auction, which will be held at the May Museum Dec. 2 (when we have our potluck) and Dec. 9 (for the Art Angels Workshop).

Nancy asked if there was anyone willing to write grants, to fund supplies for Art Angels;

Nancy is willing to help. Contact Nancy if you would like to discuss the possibility of writing grants.

Nancy also gave a report on the Artown Workshop. There was a morning session and one in the afternoon. There were a total of 84 children in attendance. SWS received a \$300 stipend from Artown and \$74.90 in tips.

Art Angels classes are scheduled through the end of May. A sign-up sheet was circulated for classes and workshops. The workshops are on Sept 16, at the Sparks Heritage Museum, and Dec 9 at the Wilbur May Museum.

Publicity: *Nancy Podewils-Baba*

We have a new sign for our exhibits, made and donated by Norm Lamont of Good Sign Graphics.

Exhibits: *Virginia McLaughlin: Needed: Virginia will have served as membership chair for three years. A replacement is needed for her position in 2018.*

The PeoplesChoice Awards went to Linda James and Ronnie Rector for the May Exhibit.

Current Exhibit:

Heritage Museum Judged Show, "A Colorful Life" Entry Day was Aug 11, Opening August 15, Reception Sept. 9th, Closing October 2, Pick up Day October 4. Chair: Team Molly Dondero said the take-in for the Sparks Heritage Museum Exhibit went well. The staff at the museum did an excellent job hanging the show. She thanked the committee members who put this show together. There were 84 framed paintings and 54 bin-art paintings. The prizes will be awarded at 3:00 pm at the reception on Sept. 9.

Upcoming Exhibit

*May Museum Exhibit, "Freedom of Expression" Entry Day Nov 7, Opening Nov 8, Pick up Day Dec. 10. Holiday Brunch Reception Dec. 2nd.
Diane Sewell, Chair for this Exhibit encouraged everyone to participate. There will be no categories for this show. The brunch is on Dec. 2.*

Scholarship/Facebook: Kathryn Dudley (not present)
Debra Rife sold the tickets for the 50/50 raffle.

Video Library: Linda Halecki/ Janet Pirozzi
Our video library now includes books thanks to a generous donation of 5 books from Linda Parisi.

Membership: Sally Dupre
Membership count: 153 Attendance today: 42

Challenge: Judy Berland October Challenge: Linear Perspective

Presentation of awards for our judged show: Virginia McLaughlin and team
The awards will be presented at the reception at the Sparks Heritage Museum

Board Meeting Calendar: Tricia Leonard
Location: Renown Board Room, Mill Street **10:00 am**
2017: September 23, November 18 (all dates are tentative)

General Meeting Calendar: Temple Sinai, 10:30 a.m.
2017 October 14, and the Holiday Brunch is scheduled for
December 2nd

Other business: Ruth Jaeger
Regarding links on our website, if your links are not listed on the website, please email them to her at Ruthmeri@gmail.com

Announcements:

Eileen Fuller

1. Artists Co-op of Reno (627 Mill St.) is currently featuring a lovely benefit show: *The Art of Conservation*, to benefit the Nevada Land Trust. Show is up until 8-31.
2. Next up is "Let Em Run" Wild Horse Foundation" benefit. Those of you who are on the ACR mailing list have received an invitation. Do you like to paint horses? You should apply to be on our guest artist list by coming to the gallery. Reception is Sunday Sept. 3, from 12-4PM. Postcards are in the back.
3. October is a joint effort of ACR AND Latimer Art Club. The 10th Annual Latimer Art Club statewide miniature show: Nevada – Beauty in All Seasons. You are all invited to participate in this judged AND juried mini show, with merchandize AND cash prizes. Some Salmon-colored prospectuses are in the back, and if we run out today, just go to Latimerartclub.com and download your own. Entry is Sept. 30th, reception and awards

on Sunday Oct. 8th from 12-4 at ACR. We are happy to partner at ACR, known for 51 years as the place to buy NV art, never an admittance cost.

4. Latimer Art Club invites all of you to attend their next meeting, next Saturday 8-26 from 1-3 at Moana Nursery Design Center, 1100 W. Moana Lane. Guest speaker is Lainie Vreeland, who paints Contemporary and Abstract works. She will speak on INSPIRATION. Flyers are in the back, or again go to Latimerartclub.com for the details.
5. How many of you are aware of the membership requirements to become a Latimer member? It is easier now than it used to be. You no longer need to be "invited" and sponsored by a member. You still must bring 3 paintings and a mini bio to a meeting. Why not join next week and reduce the costs to enter the mini show? Ask me about this at the break! How many here are already LAC members?
6. Reno Artfest at the downtown plaza is going on today. (I am going after our demo.) Our upcoming speaker, Lainie Vreeland, is one of the artists showing there. Come see her work as well as the others.
7. North Tahoe Arts is a non-profit which is seeking art donations for an upcoming fundraiser, Monet's Table on Sept. 23rd. I think we have a few members who belong to that group. Framed or not, they want your donations! Contact Board chair Pam Sutton, pam@crystalwindglass.com or check out these websites: northtahoearts.com or northtahoearts.com/monet-s-table. One flyer on the table to copy from.

Tricia Leonard will be hanging a one-person show at Artsy Fartsy Gallery, 405 N. Nevada St., Carson City, reception, August 17, from 4 – 7:30 pm

On September 16 Tricia will be doing a demo using Atilier Acrylics at 12 pm at Nevada Fine Arts.

Tricia will also be teaching the following classes at TMCC: Creative Coaching for Artists: Mondays, September 18 – October 23 from 10 am to 12 pm, and Acrylic Painting for Retirees: Fridays, September 22 – December 15 from 9 am to 12 pm.

Tricia will also be participating in Reno Open Studios on October 6, 7 & 8 at her home in her gazebo.

Eva Nichols will be teaching Watercolor Classes at Nevada Fine Arts, on Saturday, September 2 from 10 am - 4 pm. "Painting Tahoe Zen Scapes in WC Pen & Ink", and on Saturday October 7, 10 am – 4 pm, "Painting The Southwest Landscape in WC"

Eva will also be teaching "Watercolor Technique" at TMCC on Tuesdays, 1 pm -5 pm, Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, also "Painting All Things Fall in Watercolor Tuesdays, 1 pm – 5 pm, October 17, 24, 31, November 14, and "Painting Holiday Cards in Watercolor", Tuesdays, 1 pm – 5 pm, November 21, 28, December 5, 12.

At Cobalt Artist Studio, Incline Village, Eva will be teaching "Painting Aspens in Watercolor Pen & Ink", September 23, 1-4 pm., and "Painting Lake Tahoe in Watercolor" October 28, 1-4 pm, also "Painting Holiday Cards in Watercolor", November 18th, 1-4 pm.

Eva also will be teaching a workshop "Painting in Paradise" Watercolor – Beyond the Ordinary, 6 days/5 nights, at Yellow Mountain National Park, Eastern China. Workshop Dates: March 23-28, 2018.

Motion to Adjourn: Kay Tietz Second: Nancy Podewils-Baba
Meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am