

**SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**  
**General Meeting Agenda**  
May 12, 2018, 10:30 a.m.  
Temple Sinai

**Call to Order:** Ronnie Rector, President. 10:31

**Job Descriptions for Open Positions provided at the Sign-In Table**

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill the Secretary and Treasurer jobs starting in 2019. Please pick up a job description if you're interested.

**Introduction of new members, guests**

- New members: no new members
- Guests: no guests

**Announcements**

- Check for name tags at the sign-in table.
- Be sure you received a raffle ticket there as well, for the door prize raffle!
- Membership dues will be increased to \$40.00 starting in 2019. It has been \$30.00 for over 9 years.

**Minutes of January 6 General Meeting,** as posted on our website: Carol Baker

There were no additions or corrections to the Minutes of the March 10, 2018 General Meeting. Motion to Approve: Vicki Curwen Seconded: Kathryn Dudley. The Minutes of the March 10, 2018 General Meeting are approved as posted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Laurel Sweigart

Report Date: April 2018

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>
Art Angels	0.00	1,581.25
Workshops	2,065.00	209.95
SWS Operating	370.00	80.00
Total	2,435.00	1,871.20
Beginning Bank Balance		29,992.44
Ending Bank Balance		30,081.96

Motion to Approve: Hope Thompson Seconded: Nancy Podewils-Baba

The April 2018 Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

**2018 Workshops and Demonstrations:** Linda Parisi

- Today's demonstration will be given by Michael Holter
- Julie Gilbert Pollard, Aug 14-17
- David Lobenberg, Oct 9-12

**2019 Workshop Artists:**

- Lady Jill, Demo, January
- Stan Miller, March 6-8
- Alvaro Castagnet, May 8-10
- Tom Lynch, August 13-16
- Sterling Edwards, October 22-25

**2020 and beyond Workshop Artists:**

- TBD Demo, Jan. 11
- Eric Wiegardt, March 17-20, Demo Mar 21
- Soon Warren, May 5-8, Demo May 9
- Paul Jackson, August 12-14, Illusions of Glass, Demo Aug 15
- TBD, October
- Looking into getting Mary Whyte and Michael Reardon in 2021

**Hospitality:** Sherry Muniz

Sherry needs someone to fill in for her on Hospitality in October.

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

- Art Angels classes in the schools

Nancy shared results of the Spring Art Angels Workshop, held May 6, at the Wilbur May Museum. She had 50 children registered, plus 2 alternates, and ended up with 38 children painting for Mother's Day. Nancy expressed her thanks to instructors, Linda James, Alicia Cobb, Joan Garrett, Cheryl Keaveney, and Gail Kramer, also to the helpers Bess Inouye, Nancy Le Sage, Ute Vetter, Marcia Whalley, Sherry Jeurissen, and Brooke Cobb, plus Jane Chapman and George Baba, who greeted the children and matted the paintings. We received \$59.00 in tips! The next workshop will be on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> for Artown, with morning and afternoon sessions.

The classroom visits are almost over for the year. Thank you to helpers Linda James, Bess Inouye, Eileen Fuller, Sandy Retter, Gail Kramer, JR Stafford, Joycette Dapra, Vicki Curwen, and Kathy Martin for their recent help. And a special thank you to Linda James for instructing two classes, when Nancy was unavailable.

Nancy passed out the sign-up sheet for helpers for the remaining classes and for the July workshop, for which she needs both instructors and helpers for both morning and afternoon sessions.

- Publicity

Nancy posted online notices on Arts4Nevads, KUNR, Reno News & Review, ArtSpot Reno and Reno Arts News re: the current exhibit and demo. She also continues to share info about SWS at the monthly Arts Consortium Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 9-10:30, at McKinley Arts & Culture Center.

**Facebook:** Kathryn Dudley

Kathryn requested photos (with titles) of paintings hanging in the current exhibit. Please send to [Swsarts@gmail.com](mailto:Swsarts@gmail.com).

Julene Hunter volunteered to help Kathryn with Facebook. Together they will work on setting up an Instagram page, and will share more on that at another meeting.

**Scholarship:** Kathryn Dudley - No report

**Exhibits:**

Upcoming Exhibits: Anette Rink

**“Anything Goes” Exhibit**, Sparks Library

Chairs: Ronnie Rector and Linda Parisi

Non-conventionally presented guidelines

Exhibit dates: June 30 to July 28, 2018

Take-In Day Friday, June 29, 11 to 1

Take-Down Day Saturday, July 28, 11-1

**“Biggest Little Watercolor Show”** Sparks Heritage Museum

Annual Judged Exhibit, Committee: Ruth Jaeger, Julene Hunter, Val Castor, & Tricia Leonard.

Hope Thompson is Prize Procurer, Artist Reception 9/22.

Take-In Day August 10, 11-1

Take-down October 1, 11-1

Reception Sept. 22

**“Winter Exhibit”** Wilbur May Museum

Chair: Diane Sewell

Take-in Nov. 13, 11-1

Take-down Dec. 16, 11-1

Artists Reception: 12/1 during annual Holiday Brunch.

Anette brought up the possibility of having a 6<sup>th</sup> show this year, if the membership was interested in doing this. Nothing was decided at the meeting.

**Video Library:** Linda Halicki

**Membership:** Sally DuPre & Lynn Schmidt

Membership Count: 126 In attendance today: 48 members, no guests

**Newsletter:** Lisa Jefferson - no report

**Website:** Hope Thompson

No report, except that there will be changes coming up. She will have more information soon.

**Challenge:** Judy Berland and Tish Neff

“I need\_\_\_\_\_.” (Fill in the blank.) The object of a painting is to tell a story. Judy asks that for this challenge, we fill in the blank and create a painting from that. For instance, “I need shoes” could be a painting of a homeless person with blown-out tennies. “I need a vase” could be a pile of wild flowers. “I need a bath” could be a dog covered in mud. Provide your “Blank” item on a note with your entry.

**Board Meeting Calendar:** Renown Board Room, Mill Street, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

August 4, September 8

**General Meeting Calendar:** Temple Sinai, 10:30 a.m.

August 18, October 13

**Announcements:**

Ruth Jaeger had more information on the judged exhibit. Categories are: Portraits/Figures; Fur, Fins & Feathers; Abstract; Floral/Still Life and Landscape/Architecture. Framed paintings: two per artist, only one full size. Minimum size: 11x14 (on the outside edge of mat). Maximum size: Full sheet matted. Plexiglas must be used where outside edge of mat measures more than 22x28. The postcard to advertise the show will carry the photo of Larry Jacox "Near Berlin," which won Best of Show last year.

The plans we originally had for the downstairs have been cancelled due to the Museum scheduling another event for the downstairs area. So all we will need for downstairs is bin art. There will be no miniatures for display or sale.

Julene Hunter has been working on the on-line entry which will include bios that will be required this year. We are thinking of including a photo of our paintings on the entry form, as well.

As usual, the entry form will be available on our website at least a month before the entry date.

Ruth Clark said she has a painting hanging in the new sanctuary at Renown Medical Center, which has just opened.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Ruth Jaeger      **Seconded by:** Sally duPre  
Meeting adjourned at 11:26