

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
General Meeting Agenda
August 18, 2018, 10:30 a.m.
Temple Sinai

Call to Order: Ronnie Rector, President. 10:35

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

Hospitality Librarian Treasurer

Introduction of new members, guests

New members: Beverly Turner

Guests: Marie Terranova, Nancy Partovi, Polly Dermia, Tracy Turner and Kathy Poschane

Announcements

Check for name tags & membership cards at the sign-in table.

Be sure you received a raffle ticket there as well, for the door prize raffle!

Membership dues will be going to \$35. in 2019.

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

There were no additions or corrections to the General Meeting minutes of May 12.

Motion to Approve: Kathryn Dudley Seconded: Hope Thompson

Minutes of the May 12, 2018 General Meeting are approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Laurel Sweigart

Report Date: July 2018

	Income	Expense
Art Angels	30.00	0.00
Workshops	2,888.40	395.68
SWS Operating	295.00	652.78
Total	3,213.40	1,048.46
Beginning Bank Balance		28,376.76
Ending Bank Balance		30,996.70

Motion to Approve: Jean Hare Seconded: Rita Hanks

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

2018 Workshops and Demonstrations: Linda Parisi

Julie Pollard donated a beautiful painting, acrylic overlaid with watercolor. Today's demo will be the same.

There are 12 sign-ups for the David Lobenberg Workshop. This workshop is for all levels of experience.

2018 Workshops:

- Today's demonstration will be given by Julie Gilbert Pollard
- David Lobenberg, Oct 9-12, Demo Oct. 13, Now Open for registration.

2019 Workshop Artists:

- Lady Jill, Demo, January
- Stan Miller, March 6-8, Demo Mar. 9
- Alvaro Castagnet, May 8-10, Demo May 11
- Tom Lynch, August 13-16, Demo Aug. 17
- Sterling Edwards, October 22-25, Demo Oct. 26

2020 Workshop Artists:

- Tricia Leonard, Demo, Jan. 11
- Eric Weigard, March 17-20, Demo Mar 21
- Soon Y. Warren, May 5-8, Demo May 9
- Paul Jackson, August 12-14, Illusions of Glass, Demo Aug 15
- Barbara Nechis, October 13-16, Demo Oct 17
- Looking into getting Mary Whyte in 2021, but her museum schedule may interfere.

Hospitality: Sherry Muniz (not present)

Sherry is unavailable for the October General Meeting. Can we please get a volunteer?

Facebook and Scholarship Reports: Kathryn Dudley

There is nothing to report on scholarship at this time.

For Facebook Kathryn needs pictures from the judged show. She has only received 14 pictures. Please send pictures of your paintings to Swsarts@gmail.com

Brianna Craig has volunteered to post pictures on Instagram.

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

- Art Angels in the Schools and Workshops
Linda James reported on workshops in Nancy's absence. Art Angels gave two workshops for children ages 6-12 on Friday, July 27, at the Wilbur May Museum. There were a total of 68 children attending. We received good reviews. A stipend was received from Artown for \$300., and we received \$44. in tips. Linda thanked the instructors and everyone who helped make this day a success. Linda is circulating a sign-up sheet, with the schedule from Sept. thru Dec. for Art Angels in the Schools.
- Publicity
Nancy is on vacation but had posted online notices with her usual contacts.

Exhibits: Anette Rink (not present)

ARTown "Anything Goes" June/July, Sparks Library, chairs: Ronnie Rector & Linda Parisi. 17 artists, 22 paintings, 1 sold. Comments received – including how viewers loved reading the artists' comments about their work. Linda will present the People's Choice winners. 1st place Ronnie Rector, there was a three way tie for 2nd, Eva Nichols, Nell Smith and Kathy Colgrove.

Upcoming Exhibits:

Annual Judged Exhibit: "The Biggest Little Watercolor Show", now hanging at the Sparks Heritage Museum. Committee: Ruth Jaeger, Julene Hunter, Val Castor & Tricia Leonard. Hope Thompson was Prize Procurer. Artist reception is on September 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. Ronnie thanked all who helped make this exhibit a success.

Winter Exhibit, "Arte de Triomphe", at the May Museum, Chair Diane Sewell. Take-in Nov. 13, 11-1; Take down Dec 16, 11-1. Artist reception is on Dec. 1 with annual Holiday potluck.

Video Library: Linda Halicki

Linda thanked Ute Vetter who has a habit of donating a new watercolor book at each general meeting.

Membership: Sally DuPre & Lynn Schmidt

Membership Count: 133 In attendance today: 48

Starting this November we will be going online for registering or renewing membership. We will accept check or credit card. For those who do not have a computer we will be setting up a buddy system to help them. We need a volunteer to help with this. Sally will stay on one more year for Membership position.

Newsletter: Lisa Jefferson

Everything is going well on the newsletter. Lisa does need photos of artists' work which can be cropped for the banner of the newsletter.

Website: Hope Thompson

We are bringing our website in-house. Julene Hunter is working to set this up. Eventually everyone will be able to have their own page on the website. Artists will put their own contact information on their page for possible sales.

Member Sale – October 13: Ronnie Rector

Bring items you wish to sell, clearly labeled with your name and price. Tables will be provided at the back of the room. Buyers will pay you directly; it will be up to you, the seller if you wish to donate to Art Angels. Take your unsold items home with you!

Challenge: Judy Berland and Tish Neff

Since our August workshop and demo water and reflections, the October Challenge is "REFLECTIONS". Twice I have honored the workshop artist by making the challenge and artist's forte' coincide. I decided it was time to see what you learned from the workshop and/or demo by making it afterward. If you are tired of reflections on water, from the workshop, paint reflections on mirror, glass, or wet cement.

Board Meeting Calendar: Renown Board Room, Mill Street, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
September 8

Tentative dates for 2019: Feb. 9, Apr. 13, Aug. 3, Sept. 28, Nov. 16

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

October 13; Dec 1 will be our annual Holiday Pot-Luck @ May Museum

2019 dates: Jan. 12, Mar. 9, May 11, Aug. 17, Oct. 26, Dec. 7 – Holiday Potluck

Announcements:

Kathryn Dudley has a friend Peggy Fowler, who has moved to memory care. There are art supplies and paintings available at an estate sale. The address is 10803 Rushing Flume, Reno. The last day for the sale is Aug. 19, hours are from 8-2.

Eileen Fuller – Latimer Art Club will be meeting on Aug 25 at Moana Nursery from 1-3. The demo starts at 2 with Laverne Lightfoot. Also the Latimer Club's 11th Annual Miniature Show will be on Oct. 1 – Nov. 6, 2018 at the Artists Co-op Gallery. The show is open to all artists 18 years and over residing in Nevada. The current exhibit at the Artists Co-op features Larry Jacox, "Nevada and the West" and Ann Weiss, Loving Nevada. This show will be hanging until August 31, 2018. Eileen Fuller has a show coming up at the Artists Co-op, Sept. 1-30, 2018, 70 at 70. The Opening Reception is Sunday, Sept 2, 12-4pm

Lynn Schmidt and Virginia McLaughlin will be having a show from Sept 1 –Oct. 27 at the Northwest Reno Library. The name of the show is "Putting the Pieces Together". The artists' reception for this show is on Sept 8, from 2-4 pm

Debra Riff will have her very first show at the Spanish Springs Library, Aug 5 –Sept 30.

Ronnie Rector, Linda Parisi, Colleen Reynolds and Anette Rink have an exhibit at the Renaissance Hotel downtown, 2 Lake Street. The artist reception is on Aug 25, 4-6 pm.

Challenge winners: 1st Brianna Craig, 2nd Judy Burland and 3rd Ronnie Rector

Julie Pollard's demo starts today at 1:00

Kathryn Dudley Door Prizes: Winners: Ken Heitzenrader, Pat Madura and Linda Parisi

Motion to Adjourn: Molly Dondero **Seconded by:** Vicki Curwen

Meeting adjourned at 11:40