

**Auburn Old Town Gallery**  
218 Washington Street, Auburn, CA 95603  
**Membership Meeting Notes**  
May 15, 2023

Call to Order: This meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Co-Presidents Carol Bellamy and Sandy Lindblad. Since there was not a quorum this was an informational meeting.

Vice President's Report, Shoshi Bilunos: Shoshi was not able to attend. There was no report.

Approval of the March Membership Meeting Minutes, Janis Quinn: Janis was not able to attend. Because there was not a quorum, these minutes were not approved.

Treasurer's Report, Stacy Pedri:

Stacy reported that there is \$10,975.74 in the checking account and \$19,758.06 in the savings account, totalling \$30,916.24. The gallery ended the month of April with a positive \$449.89. The Year to Date total is still in the negative, -\$1,295.95. Stacy advised members to still be frugal with packaging. Use a plastic bag for purchases whenever possible. The burgundy bags cost us \$.50 each! Stacy also asked members when closing the gallery to put your name and date on the cash envelope. She needs this info to match the deposit with the end of day paperwork.

The Treasurer's Report was not approved due to lack of quorum.

Committee Reports:

Display, Susan Stoll:

Susan reported that Terry Accomando has left the gallery. Her display cubes have been reconstructed for Sierra Mohr's display. Jenn Norpchen has moved into Terry's space but would like to move into a full space when Sofya Kobayashi leaves. There will be a ½ 3D space and a half wall space available. There is a wall space over the door between Suites A and Mini A that will accommodate a large horizontal piece of art. This will be on a 3 month rotation. Sonja Hamilton is currently in this space. Let Susan know if you want to be on the list for this rotation.

Facilities, Barbra Paitich:

Barbra was not able to attend. She will be creating a spreadsheet for all the gallery supplies. The supply lists on the hallway cabinets are no longer accurate. There is a Supplies Needed List under the register next to the cabinet. Please write down needed supplies on this list.

Publicity, Darlene Riel:

Sofya Kobayashi is resigning. She has been serving on the Publicity Committee doing the Press Releases. This job requires the collection of high resolution art images from members. Also, Jaime Baxter cannot serve as our Old Town Business Liaison as she has a schedule conflict. These are important positions that need to be filled.

Darlene will not be serving as Chairperson for Publicity next year. Also, Sandy Delehanty will no longer serve as lead for Social Media next year. Please consider serving in these crucial positions.

The KVIE Auction is coming up. Last year Doug Parks organized this and did the live auction presentation for our gallery. We will check to see if Doug is interested in doing this again this year.

Connie McLennan has been representing the gallery at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce meetings. All artists are welcome to join her. Contact Connie if interested.

#### Events, Diane Tharp:

Diane reported that the Cinco de Mayo event was amazing but the public there were not interested in our outside display or the gallery. Patty Pieropan Dong did a very successful children's art activity with over 50 children! Because the public's interest primarily was the entertainment on the street, Diane recommends the gallery not do any special planning for this event in the future.

The first Old Town Co-Op is Thursday, May 18. There will be an outside display encouraging the public to visit the gallery. Sonja Hamilton and Lorna Miser will do demonstrations for this event and Diane has additional members volunteering to set up and staff this event.

The upcoming Old Town events are the Old Town Antique Fair on May 21st, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, and the A-Town Classic (a vintage and skate event) on June 15th, 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The gallery will not do anything special for these events.

Diane would like to thank the members who have already stepped up and helped with events so far: Mary Lou Anderson, Barbara Hoffman, Patty Pieropan Dong, Darlene Riel, Sonja Hamilton, Lorna Miser, Mary Cargile, Ann Ranlett, and Kathy Triolo. Please remember that every member is responsible for helping with events. Thank you to all the members who have sent their \$10 for events costs!

#### Membership, Suzanne Hambleton:

Suzanne wasn't able to attend so Louise Bezark did the report. She introduced new member Kathy Triolo who does bird photography. There are 8 artists up for jurying:

Carol Crockett - ceramics

David Roseberry - gourd art

Nancy Hoover - jewelry

Eileen Moffatt - ceramics

Diana Erickson - jewelry

Julie Black - jewelry

Nancy Riedell - watercolor

Connie McLennan - abstracts, mixed media, oil/cold wax

Voting will be online and the ballots will be sent out Tuesday morning. Voting will close May 18.

The current Wait List has artists doing ceramics, pastels, fiber art, jewelry, and photography and fused glass.

Old Business:

Gallery Duty Sheet :

The gallery duty sheet will be resurrected and placed on the counter. This sheet lists jobs to do when customers are not in the store. Please refer to this when you have free time. We are also responsible for watering the plants in the outdoor planters, as well as indoor plants. There is an orange bucket in the closet containing the water key and hose. The spigot is between the gallery and the next door realtor. This duty should fall on the 12- 4 shift and watering should be done on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, or wherever planters seem dry.

Sunshine: Barbara Hoffman is our Sunshine Chair. Please send her the names of any members needing cheer.

Adjourn: The meeting was closed at 7:40 pm.

Notes prepared by Diane Tharp, filling in for Janis Quinn.