

Wagoner Arts Alliance Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 8,2024

Meeting called to order at 1203

Attendees: Annita Wilson, Mary Rowe, Sally French, Cyndy Russell, Angela Proctor, Joan Dunn, Dennis Dunn, Linda Ghaziosharif, Dona Turner and Rebecca Jones.

Old Business: Annita opened the meeting with a presentation/proposal by Sally French to teach a sculpting class. Her proposal is to hold a sculpting class over 2 days / 4 hours each in which students would participate in creating sculptured works of their own making i.e, either a figure, animal or marine life. Class would be limited to a minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 students. The recommended cost per student was \$170-200. The Alliance would purchase supplies and pay the instructor \$500 teaching fee.

Discussion: The group agreed to explore the proposal further by creating a survey questionnaire to determine community interest of the subject matter and best time of the year to hold the class. Annita will talk to Polly regarding creation of questionnaire and distribution of the survey.

Financial Report: Dennis presented report. Mary moved to approved, Linda seconded motion, all present approved.

Gallery Report: Linda had discussed moving art work within the gallery to create fresh environment on a monthly basis. It was agreed at the January meeting that artists need to participate as a group in the movement of pieces on display in the gallery. She reports that she wants to wait until after our February sale is complete.

Linda brought up holding informal group classes during our open studio time to encourage new members. There would be a minimal charge of supplies only. Annita asked Linda to let her know dates and topics and she would do the posting on Facebook etc.

Adult Class: Annita reports that the class schedule for 2024 is complete except for November and December. Annita said that she would like to teach a porch leaning sign class for November and Dona agreed to create a Christmas theme gnome painting for December.

Kids Class: Mary confirmed that Cristi is teaching cardboard masks kids class this weekend. Annita will deliver remaining cardboard to recycle bin after completing of class. Mary shared that windchimes class would be a class that she could teach if needed.

New Business:

Summer Camp: The subject was brought up the we need to start planning for Kids Art Camp. Dona will talk to Royal about his availability to teach.

Mary recommended a refresh of our Angel Wings, the color is starting to fade. It was also recommended that the glider out front get a fresh coat of paint. The group all agreed. Mary and Annita will work together to produce new business cards with studio hours on it. .

Meeting Adjourned at 12:55pm