

SISKIYOU ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING OF 10/18/09
LAKE SHASTINA, CA

President Suzanne Mamedalin called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm. She welcomed visitors Shaleen, and Diane Gallardi of Dunsmuir.

1. The Minutes were made available to the membership. They were accepted with no corrections.

2. The Treasurer's Report listed Total Assets of \$11,170.66. Suzanne again noted the Board's plans to purchase needed equipment. In regard to anticipated costs for 2010, she explained that the Lake Shastina Property Owners' Association is raising it fees to \$40 for our regular meeting, and to \$150/day for workshops. She urged members to write LSPOA to say the fees are too expensive. LSPOA did, however, waive the cleaning fees since we have always maintained the facility properly.

Suzanne asked members to let the Board know of other venues for 2011.

3. Job Descriptions and serving on the Board. Suzanne stated that the binder of Job Descriptions is completed and available for review. She asked members to please consider serving SAA, as well as the need for new blood to bring fresh ideas to the forum.

4. The next plein air painting session is slated for 10/31/09 at 9:30 am at Lower Fowlers Falls in Mc Cloud.

5. New Business:

1) Chris Messer will hold a workshop on Artistic Journaling, on Saturday, 11/14/09 from 9am to 3pm at LSOPA .

2) Dependent on finding a meeting place, Anne Kinkade will hold an encaustic workshop for two days for \$130, The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 2:53 pm

6. Today we selected the best painting of the year. Marilyn Ellis' watercolor Mesa Verdi has been voted by the membership for this honor. She receives the silver cup for 2009, on which her name will be engraved with our other prestigious awardees. Hearty congratulations to Marilyn!

7. Diana Wood introduced guest demonstration artist Chris Messer, who brought us a program on artistic journaling.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Nelson, Secretary