

SISKIYOU ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2010
LAKE SHASTINA COMMUNITY CENTER

The meeting was called to order by President Suzanne Mamedalin at 1:57 pm. All present were welcomed.

Suzanne appealed for member participation; we especially need Board members. Suzanne will continue as President for this year unless someone else is willing to volunteer. This is the only organization in Siskiyou County to provide regular critiques and demonstrations for all artists. If we have no volunteers, the organization will dissolve and members were also asked to think about what should be done with our money.

Anne Hill was thanked for providing the refreshments for this meeting. She announced she will be unable to continue as Hostess, so we need a volunteer. A sign up sheet for refreshments was passed around.

Marilyn Ellis will continue to write the newsletter this year only, and appealed for someone to learn how to do the job before next year.

Suzanne sadly announced that Board member Gene Greenland died and will be greatly missed. He was a tremendous person who was always willing to help out; his extra efforts at the Sisson Museum during our annual show will be hard to replace.

New people present at this meeting were introduced: Lee Weber, Annakatrine Harrington, Robbie and Robin Mossgraber, Al Schoenstein, and Dona McCracken.

A sign up sheet for the plein-air painting group was passed around.

In March we will have a demonstration of painting with textural elements by Julie Grossman.

We are paid up to use the Lake Shastina Community Center for 2010, but the fee is scheduled rise sharply (to \$150 a day plus a \$100 cleaning fee) in 2011 so an appeal was made for ideas for next year. Pauline Walcott said she understood that if anyone in the Lake Shastina community could attend the meetings, there would be no charge. Suzanne and Pauline will investigate this possibility.

Annual dues are now being accepted by Treasurer Linda Cosner, and will be delinquent after March 31; if unpaid by that time, no further newsletters will be sent until dues are paid.

The annual SAA show dates were announced. Art delivery will be 4 to 7 pm, Wednesday, August 11, the reception will be 5 to 7 pm, Friday, August 13, the show will run August 14 through September 6, art pick up will be 4-6 pm, Monday, September 6. Potential

conflict with the Siskiyou County Fair was raised but the dates of the Fair were not known, and our dates are already set for maximum exposure.

The following announcements were made:

Roni Marsh will be demonstrating oil painting this Monday evening at the Medford Library.

The Siskiyou Arts Council Cooperative is looking for more members; applications are available at the front.

Marilyn Ellis is exploring the possibility of a regular meeting of artists for critiques and/or painting; those interested should meet at Marilyn's home at 2 pm, Sunday, March 7. Roberta Mosher suggested the possibility of critiquing by e mail.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

The critique artist, Ron Richards, was introduced by Suzanne and gave a lively and insightful critique of the paintings present. His choice for the painting that best personified his criteria was Barbara Soule's abstract, . The members favorites were Annakatrine's , and Joy Price's "Struggle".

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Price, acting secretary