

FTLOA Monthly Meeting, May 26, 2011

In Doris's absence, Jacques called the meeting to order and spent a few minutes explaining why he has been unavailable recently and that, with his new preemie grandbaby and the fact that he plans to move out of the area in the near future, his involvement is quite unpredictable at this point. Someone mentioned how much Jacques does for the club and that he will be missed a lot when he moves.

The minutes of the last meeting we discussed and approved. Barbara gave a treasurer's report of \$1,142.32 and explained recent expenditures.

Jacques brought up all the recent events where members had a chance to sell their art and asked for reports. Tony was the only one from our club who did the Ryderwood event and said there was very little traffic and he would not be doing it again. However, he said that jewelry seemed to sell well.

No one at this meeting was involved with the St. John's event but it was said that weather was really nice that day so attendance was low.

Jacques said the Community Market that is being established in downtown Longview was put off until June 4th because there was a dispute over the city requiring vendors to have a city license. There is also a daily fee for participating vendors.

Our next event is at the Mt. St. Helen's Visitor Center (across from Sequest Park) This is a three week event starting June 3rd and has been quite profitable in the past. **ANYONE WHO IS NOT SIGNED UP BUT WANTS TO BE NEEDS TO CONTACT DORIS APAP!** 274-7848 or 749-1927 or Doris Barrick@ftloa.org. Set up will the morning of June 3rd. Doris will get information to us with details and work schedule information. Tables are provided. If anyone has a question about labeling and charting your items please contact someone who has done this or other FTLOA events. I would be glad to help anyone with questions on this. If you need a form to log (chart) your items for sale Barbara should be able to send you one via e-mail. I would be glad to answer any questions about this. Terrie @ 577-0730

Terry Van Matre was not present to comment on the August Kamp Kalama event.

Barbara told us that Kawanis will be doing food for Art in the Park at the lake on Saturday, August 20th. Deadline for juried applications was May 15th but CAA is still looking for more participants and will most likely continue to take entries. Those who have not participated in the past need to submit a couple pictures of their art with their application since this is a juried event.

Kalama's Classic Car Show and Art Show on Sunday, August 21st will only cost FTLOA members \$15 each instead of \$25 but participants need to write "FTLOA" on the forms and get them in soon as possible. Those participating last year did well. FTLOA sets up as a group in the park at the south end of main street. Participants can unload at the park then park along the frontage road on the west side of the freeway. CAA may also be involved in this event. Those interested are to contact Shirley @ 360-673-4071. Also, Barbara has applications.

The Chinook Art Festival was discussed again. Mona reminded us this is an open air show and brings in lots of people. It is the show's 7th year. She did very well there in the past and feels the \$85.00 entry fee is well worth the outcome. At least it was for her. There is no electricity so she uses a manual VISA machine then runs the tickets through electronically at the end of the day.

Mary announced that the Broadway Gallery has openings for guest artists next year. As this is also a juried event, those interested should send copies of their work to Scott McRae or contact him for more information. Mary also reported on her sales at the Oregon Convention Center....she did well!

Congratulations to Tracey who made sales of her stained glass on the website Etsy. If you have not been to this website, check it out.....it's a good way to get your art seen and possibly sold!

New member, Mona Knowlden, was voted artist of the month by the group for her beautiful stained glass mermaid. Congratulations to Mona!

The meeting was adjourned.

To all members: If there are any changes or corrections to the minutes, please e-mail me.
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