

For the Love of Art Club Meeting February 25, 2010

Meeting adjourned on time.

Open discussion about First Thursday event that takes place in the community monthly. Jeanette Mahoney created a sign up sheet for those who want to participate in First Thursday. The goal is to see how many members are interested, then set up starting in April. Potential places to participate will be determined a few options could be the Merk building, Treasure House, The Vintage Bistro. If you want to add your information to the list please get in touch with Jeanette jeanettemahoney@ftloa.org. Thank you Jeanette!

Planning Committee Report:

The Mt St Helens exhibit has selected dates being May 18 through May 31. More information coming as well as sign up sheet for work shifts. All works entered into this exhibit need to be about Mt St Helens, either the mountain, surrounding scenery, or wildlife. Our Club will be paying a Special Use Permit fee it will allow sales to commence at the center. This will be dispersed equally to all artists entering this exhibit.

We also tossed around the idea of showing twice in the Silver Lake Visitors Center possibly in July. We will vote on that at a later date. We are going to find out if we can use that special use permit in other visitor centers. Questions can be directed to Doris Barrick dorisbarrick@ftloa.org. Thank you Doris!

Our other exhibit discussions included the Rainier Marina Market Our group decided to hold off for the moment due to the fees associated with using the facility, moreover, we discussed the option of entering into the Market as vendors this year. The Market is looking for about 15 more vendors to participate this year if they don't get more people interested they may not open at all this year more information to follow. If you have questions please ask Jacques Drapeau jacquesdrapeau@ftloa.org. Thank you Jacques!

We also talked about Longview Farmers Market and there are some unknowns we had a volunteer to seek out more information.

The Club is taking interested in the Kalama Art Event which will take place September 11, 2010. There is a hand out on this event, you can find out more information through Linda Corder lindacorder@ftloa.org. Thank you Linda!

Our next topic is the Art trails. We found out that deadline to be juried into this event was March 1, 2010. That is something we can look in to for next year. More information on Art Trails visit www.arttrails.com there is an application you can download online. This event is about studio artists it allows people to come into the artist's studio and meet them personally. Also see them working. There is a lot of advertising that goes on with this. Information on this has been provided by Ron Gaul thank you Ron!

We heard from a Guest Speaker Betty Erickson about the Kelso Senior Center located at the Catlin Hall in Kelso. (It is the building on the site of the water spray park.)

They opened their doors March 1, 2010. We will be scheduling weekend event(s) with them dates will be coming. Fees will be set but it looks like it could be \$20/day plus 15% of sales. We discussed using the outdoor area under canopies fees associated with the outside vending could be something like \$15/day and 10%. As they get established in the Catlin Center we will be getting new and updated information. Memberships are also available.

Catherine Walquist is our new Public Relations person. Thank you Catherine!

Lastly Randy Lancaster our second guest speaker came in and talked about the web site. And encouraged our members to get their information onto the web site details on how to do this are all laid out on the web site. Thank you Randy! This is a powerful tool right in our pockets take advantage!!

Secretary's note: I am working on Thank you cards for our club I have yet to find something that really fits. We have no logo yet so this is an opportunity to get feedback on a logo. If we create a final logo get it scanned we can print it on thank you cards, as a letter head, on other stationary. If there are no suggestions I will ask Linda for her logo so I can have some cards made up. Please let me know how you feel about this. Thank you, Angela Ankenman

Meeting adjourned then we voted on artist of the month, Congratulations to [Charles Strozyk](#)! He is also new member!