

Minutes: August 25, 2011 Meeting of For The Love Of Art Prepared by FTLOA Vice President Jacques Drapeau

Meeting called to order by FTLOA President Doris Barrick.

Discussion of Art in the Park ... August 20, 2011 at Lake Sacajawea Park in Longview.

- Barbara Lancaster accomplished \$300+ in sales. She was of the opinion that traffic was down from a year ago.
- Dennis Stanley accomplished ~\$150 in sales.
- Jacques Drapeau accomplished \$22 in sales. I was of the opinion that traffic was up from a year ago. (A year ago, peak temperature was 104F. This year, peak temperature was 91F.)

Discussion of the art show accompanying the Untouchables Car Show in Kalama ... August 21, 2011.

- Kevlyn Hoisington reported that it went poorly. The car events and the art event were at different locations. The car people didn't want anything to do with the art people.

Discussion of the Art Walk at Camp Kalama Campgrounds, featuring local artists showing and selling art. It was reported that Terry Spindle found business slow.

Treasurer's Report ... Barbara Lancaster:

- FTLOA's balance is \$1042.14 (Barbara), or perhaps \$1042.20 (the bank). Take your pick. No one volunteered to audit the records to discover the reason for the discrepancy.

Doris Barrick has requested from Tina at Mt. St. Helens Visitor Center 2012 dates of June 11-22 and August 13-24 for FTLOA shows. These dates are okay with Tina, but she will need to get approval from higher authority.

Doris Barrick has emailed Mike Moss concerning 2012 dates for a show at Hoffstadt Bluffs. The 2011 show there was upstairs, and business was slow. Lots of visitors aren't willing to climb the stairs. The upstairs room, however, is very nice. It is hoped that the 2012 show can be downstairs.

Dennis Stanley participated in both the Clatskanie Blues Festival and Rainier Days. Business was better at Rainier Days, perhaps aided by the beer garden.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kevlyn Hoisington plans to participate in a Labor Day weekend art show in Chinook, WA. Chinook is just north of Astoria, OR. Dennis Stanley says he'll stop by and check out the show. The 27th annual show of the Lower Columbia Woodcarvers is coming up. Kris Hansen says it'll be the last weekend of September (the 24th and 25th), the group's web site says it'll be on October 24-25. Since the latter isn't a weekend, I assume Kris is right.

Mary Huels is participating in Artrails of SW Washington, September 17 - 18 and 24 - 25. There is also an opening reception at the Centralia depot on September 16.

Mary also sent everyone an email having to do with a demo of Golden Artist Colors, September 23. I looked through my "in" box, and didn't find it. Since I wasn't planning to participate, I must have junked it. If you want more info, contact Mary.

Next Thursday, September 1, is 1st Thursday Art Walk in Longview. Mary is a featured artist at the Broadway Gallery.

The Kelso Highlander Festival is scheduled for September 10-11. Much of the activity will be at Tam O'Shanter Park. I see that there will be an annual duck race, sponsored by the Kelso Rotary. Any FTLOA members who fancy themselves to be ducks are urged to participate.

FTLOA ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following FTLOA members were nominated for officer positions for next year:

- President ... Doris Barrick.
- Vice-President ... Keylyn Hoidsington.
- Treasurer ... Tony Sujka.
- Secretary ... Terry Spindle.

Being as these positions are much-coveted, I'm sure that additional members of the club will be volunteering their services soon.

FTLOA DUES

Dues are due on October 1.

There was considerable discussion of what dues should be, and whether they should be pro-rated for those who join during a year. Dues currently are \$35 per year. Treasurer nominee Tony Sujka suggested that dues be \$36 per year, since it is an amount evenly divisible by 12 and easier to pro-rate. Mary Huels suggested that the \$35 can be \$2 for the 1st month and \$3 for subsequent months. I'm uncertain whether a decision was made as to the amount of dues for next year.