

For the Love Of Art

meeting minutes 5/27/10

Meeting adjourned opened with greeting and introduction of new members, Lynn Barlett (who has been a member since February but this was her first meeting), and Calandra Frederick who is a new member.

President's statement-Barbara Lancaster: Her statement was handed out on the agenda it was a reflection of Mt St Helens exhibit. Which also was an open discussion.

Doris Barrick gave the treasury report but for the life of me I didn't think to write it down....if you'd like to know the amount I can find out for you.

Open Discussion: Mt St Helens likes and dislikes, Our group really has a lot of great ideas. We talked about set up and the flow of the room. We are attentively scheduled in July, this is determined on artists willingness to participate and/or coordinate this show. This it is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to take the bull by the horns. You get a lot of recognition and support from the club to do so. We had a lot of great suggestions coming like moving the cashier table to the other side of the door so traffic would flow nicely. There is talk of tuning up work shifts etc. Just over all things to make the show run smoother next time around.

Comments and suggestions are encouraged if you have input please let us know! If you'd like to coordinate this next show up at Mt St Helens let us know that as well. We as a group work together and pull our own weight things go wonderfully.

Discussion: Remax & Newrock homes: we had a discussion about our involvement in this establishment the idea is we go in and hang exhibits periodically but we have not sold anything while there and its tricky when we have several artists wanting to hang a variety of work when they want a theme for the entire exhibit. So it was decided by members present to not pursue any further exhibits for now.

Discussion: Three Rivers Mall: We had the opportunity to exhibit our group as a whole in one of the retail spaces at the Three Rivers Mall the only thing it would cost our group is the utilities we as a group decided it would be too much to work in for staffing the space for all of the mall hours on a consistent basis during other FTLOA events. So it was decided by members present to hold off making that commitment.

There is still a showing opportunity for artists to show there in glass cases in the hall ways for more information consult the Three Rivers Mall office for more information.

Discussion: Art in the Park it is set up August 14, 2010. It is a full day event at Lake Sacajawea from 9-5 with advertising and the only thing it will cost you as a vendor is \$20 plus your own outdoor set up example is a canopy and tables. This is a show that you have to jury into and apply for for an application go to Columbian Artist's Association's web site www.columbianartists.org for an application and you can contact Carol Boudreau her information is on the application.

Discussion and Sign up for First Thursday: It is now changing to First Friday! The summer weather and activities that are being planned down town will make this event even more fun than it already is. If you'd like to sign up please contact Jeanette Mahoney at www.jeanettemahoney@ftloa.org. This is a reoccurring event each month.

Discussion: Kalama Art Event September 11th, 2010 it will be held in down town Kalama there will be work shops available as well as availability to show art work. Workshops include: Tile making, Fused glass, funky decorative painting, found objects garden art, wire wrapping, and workshops for children ages 5-12! it is sponsored by Kalama Chamber of Commerce and For the Love of Art Club. For more information ask Linda Corder at www.lindacorder@ftloa.org

FTLOA member binder I am working on a binder for our club I have several of the members information all put together and ready to be printed I am missing some of the members biographies and photographs of their work. The bio can be what ever you'd like to say about your self. As far as the photos it can be you, your work, or you working on art. Thank you to those who have submitted your work already!

Artist of the Month is Lynn Barlett! Congratulations Lynn!

Meeting Closed.