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## **President's Message**

It's August 13 and it's HOT outside. It's the start of what proves to be a week-long heat wave. I've made sure the bird baths and water fountains are filled for my feathered friends' comfort and it looks like they're taking advantage of the refreshing respite.

Your Executive Board met today via Zoom and discussed a variety of topics which I hope you will read from Secretary Diann Klink's extensive meeting minutes on page 2.

I invite you to attend our **General Meeting on Saturday, August 22 at 1:00 p.m.** when we will welcome talented local artist Linda Curtis as our demonstrator. You are sure to glean

some new insights on techniques using water-based media that you might not have thought of before. Visit her website and view her beautiful art at www.PaintingsByLindaCurtis.us.

Programs Co-chair Mary Kahn will continue researching local artists who are experienced in providing quality art demonstrations via Zoom. We want to keep you, our members, engaged in art with your fellow members of the Guild by bringing you quality content.

I hope you are safe and well, and I look forward to seeing you on August 22!

Barb Overholt:





Your Executive Board not only had a productive meeting but we also enjoyed taking took turns and sharing what we've been doing to keep ourselves busy and out of trouble. Secretary Diann Klink (right) shared some of the art she has been creating this summer.





# **Executive Business Meeting Minutes August 13**

Our August Business Meeting was held online via Zoom conference software. The meeting was called to order by Membership Chair Barb Overholt at 12:11 p.m. Also in attendance were: President Denis Wik, Vice-President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Programs Chair Mary Kahn, and Secretary Diann Klink.

#### **Guild Website**

The Board agreed to hire our current webmaster Yelena Shabrova to update the Guild's website. Barb is awaiting a formal contract from Yelena and will sign it and return to Yelena via email. The Board will receive a copy of the signed contract and Sharon will send Yelena a check for a deposit of \$420.

Barb will send an email to membership for permission to include their art and biographical information previously used for the art show binder. Members will need to send their files to Barb by a deadline date yet to be determined.

### **Listing Demonstrators as Art Resources**

As a courtesy and with their permission, we are listing our past demonstrators under the Art Resources page on the website. It was agreed that those artists who have not responded to our inquiries will not be listed.

#### **Zoom Account**

Barb has upgraded her Zoom account to Zoom Pro for \$14.99/month beginning with August 12, 2020. The account will be downgraded to Zoom Basic for November and December. Zoom Basic is limited to 40 minutes and is free. Zoom Pro is limited to 100 people for a duration of 24 hours.

#### August 22, 2020 General Meeting

Barb will send an email notice to membership on August 14 notifying them of its upcoming General Meeting using Zoom. The email will include basic instructions on how to join and connect to the meeting.

For members who may be uncomfortable using Zoom, we will try to record the demonstration which requires the demonstrator's permission. Mary will email the August demonstrator Linda

Curtis for her permission. Placing the recorded meeting and/or demo on YouTube.com will be revisited at a later date.

Mary and Barb met with Linda Curtis via Zoom on the morning of August 13 to review the demo process and resolve any technical issues.

Mary will inquire with Jeff Bramschreiber and Michael Rogan to determine their interest in providing a demo at a future date.

# Triton's Virtual Slideshow of the Guild's 2020 Annual Art Show

Barb hasn't received a response to her inquiries from Chief Curator Esther Fernandez's invitation. File requirements/limitations for the online slideshow need to be resolved. Now that Triton's online auction is complete, Barb will try to reconnect with Esther. However, it was agreed that we would wait until after the August General Meeting to get an estimate on interest in attendance and participation from members.

# Prospective Exhibit Opportunity for Guild Members

The Satellite Centers at the Pruneyard has not responded to Barb's inquiries regarding details of displaying art at its facility.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The bank balance will be estimated under \$1,600 by the end of the year. This includes the deduction of website costs. The newsletter for November will begin announcing membership renewals and start collections in December.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

\*Respectfully submitted,

Diann Klink • Secretary

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Your Executive Board at work for you!
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