

Yakima Valley Artists Association

Agenda, Important Dates, and Announcements – October 14, 2024, 5:30pm

MEETING AGENDA

- Visiting and Art viewing
- Opening and Welcoming Guests
- Presentation- Deborah Ann, incorporating fabric into art
- Mike Mullen presents “Beyond the Frame” virtual show
- Business meeting
- Secretary Reports- see the YVAA website
- Treasurer’s Report- See report on check-in table
- Committee Reports:
 - Hospitality and Members-
 - Fair report- Jack Cannon
 - November Potluck-Meldra
 - List of places that display art- Autumn
 - Live Shows: Inspire! The Art of Poetry: Doug Lewis
 - YVAA Shirts/order form- Jack

Next month's meeting is **Monday November 18**, our Harvest Potluck

IMPORTANT DATES:

October

- **4** Gallery One opening, featuring Ana Li Gresham. Show runs through October 26
- **5** Boxx Gallery, The Art of Harvest show- runs through Oct 27.
- **11** Oak Hollow show, featuring Kate Bowditch. Show runs through Nov 1

November

- **8** Oak Hollow opening, featuring Darcie Roberts @5 pm
- **9** Larson Gallery CWAE opening, 3-5 pm. Show runs through December 7
- **14** Yakima Valley Artist Fall Showcase opening at the Yakima Valley Museum, 5-7 pm
- **23** **Submission deadline for Inspired: The Art of Poetry**

December

- **2** **Deadline to submit art to our virtual show, “Whimsy and Wonder”**

January

- **11** Larson Gallery, “Inspired: The Art of Poetry” opening

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Membership & Hospitality:** Please help by setting up and taking down tables and chairs. If you are interested in working on this committee, contact Jack Cannon (yvaajack@hotmail.com). Six new members joined YVAA from Fair contacts! Jack has YVAA logo shirts. Order forms are at tonight's meeting.
- **Presentations:** Contact Kris Knight (jknight9820@charter.net) or Kathy Birdwell (birdkat18@yahoo.com) if you would like to present a program or have an idea for one. In November, we are having our Harvest Potluck. Note the date change: **Monday, November 18.**

In December, Mary Jepsen will be presenting on Still Life.

- **Fresh Air Painting:** Thursday, October 24th. Meet at the Arboretum at 10 a.m. for water and color study. Bring warm clothes! If it is raining, we can paint inside. Contact Kate Bowditch (kbowditch60@gmail.com) for more info.
- **Live Shows: "Inspired! The Art of Poetry"** The Call for Entry can now be found on <https://callforentry.org>. Check that site for entry fees and submission deadline. Check the YVAA website to access the poems and get INSPIRED! Contact: Doug Lewis (kiralena@hotmail.com) for info.
- **Social Media & Website:** Our current virtual show is "Beyond the Frame." The deadline for our next show, "Whimsy and Wonder, is December 2.
- **Finance:** For questions, contact Kathy Birdwell (birdkat18@yahoo.com).
- **Check out shows** at the Boxx Gallery, Gallery One, Larson Gallery, Yakima Valley Museum and Oak Hollow to see local artists' work. Contact Lyn Lewis (lenakira@hotmail.com) if you are displaying art somewhere, and I'll add it to our announcement page.
- We are gathering names and contacts of **places in Yakima that display art.** Please give Autumn Britt (thehouseofbritt@gmail.com) any information you have.
- Check out [Harman center](#) for the Thursday and Friday painting sessions!
- Email [Jo-Anne Carlson](#) if you would like to display your art at the Dept. of Ecology building.

Reminder: Please put your chair away after the meeting is over. Thank you!