

Yakima Valley Artists Association

Agenda, Important Dates, and Announcements – January 13, 2025, 5:30 pm

MEETING AGENDA

- Visiting and Art viewing
- Opening and Welcoming Guests
- Presentation- Stephen Stokesberry is presenting, “Refurbishing Frames”
- **Business meeting**
 - -President’s report- Dues are due, membership numbers, Facebook reminder, Committee sign ups, Recording Secretary (Doug Lewis has agreed to fill the Recording Secretary board member position for the duration of the year term.)
 - -Secretary Reports- see the YVAA website
 - -Treasurer’s Report- See report on check-in table
 - -Meldra- options for 2025 virtual show topics.
 - -Inspired show update- invitations
 - -Library Foundation Print and Frame sale announcement
 - -Hospitality and Members- Jack Cannon- Stickers- see Gary Hughes, bookmarks, and shirt orders- see Jack
 - -Plein Aire- Kate Bowditch

-Next month's meeting is **Monday, February 10, 2025.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

January

- **21** Larson Gallery, “Inspired: The Art of Poetry” show closing event, 5-7 pm- FRIDAY NIGHT. The People’s Choice award will be presented, as well as poetry reading, and music and wine next door in the Vintners.

February

- **1-23** Boxx Gallery, “Woven” show. See boxxgallery.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS- YVAA Club dues are due! Bring a check or cash to the next meeting.

- **Membership & Hospitality:** This committee would like some extra volunteers. If you are interested in working on this committee, contact Jack Cannon (yvaajack@hotmail.com). It involves hosting the meetings- setting up coffee, water, snacks, and chairs, managing snack sign-ups and outreach material.
- **YVAA Stickers** are available for \$2.00- see Gary Hughes. **Shirt orders/bookmarks-** see Jack Cannon
- **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. February-Gary Hughes will present 'Photographing Artwork'
- **Fresh Air Painting:** Monthly get-togethers to paint outdoors (weather allowing). Contact Kate Bowditch (kbowditch60@gmail.com) for more info.
- **Live Shows: "Inspired! The Art of Poetry"**- The show opened at the Larson Gallery, January 11, and runs through Feb 22. The **closing event will be Friday, February 21, 5-7pm**. The Vintners will be open, and the People's Choice award will be presented along with Poetry reading.
- **Social Media & Website:** Send details and photos of your art to Meldra so she can post them on Facebook.
- **The Yakima Valley Libraries Foundation has an Art Print/Frame Sale. If you make a donation to the Foundation of \$10 or more**, you can select one of these Art Prints/Frames, while the items last. The PDF of the prints will be emailed to you this week. If you are interested in these pieces, contact: judy@supportyvl.org. Supply the item numbers you are interested in obtaining, along with your phone number and address. You will be contacted to arrange for a day/time to pick up the item and make your donation.
- Contact Lyn Lewis (lenakira@hotmail.com) if you are displaying art somewhere, and I'll add it to our announcement page.
- Check out [Harman center](#) for the Thursday and Friday morning painting sessions!
- Email [Jo-Anne Carlson](#) if you would like to display your art at the Dept. of Ecology building.
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Reminder: Please put your chair away after the meeting is over. Thank you!