

Yakima Valley Artists Association

Minutes and announcements – August 11, 2025, 5:30 pm

- 28 in attendance
- **5:30-Social time- Visiting and viewing displayed art**
- **6:00 Presentation by Doug and Starlet Emerick of Oak Hollow Framing and Gallery.** The focus was on ways to keep costs down and how to do framing that best complements the art. They discussed bringing in used frames or wood which could be cut down for a frame; different types of glass (conservation clear, non-glare, museum); helpful tips for matting. They answered questions and shared matting material with us.
- Virtual Show, “The Art of Music”- the virtual show was not shown this month. Thank you for your submissions! It will be on next month’s agenda.
- **6:40 Business Meeting**
- Susan Hahn (Membership and Hospitality)- welcomed members and visitors and shared that new “Golden” name tags help us to identify new members/visitors to our meeting. We are encouraged to especially reach out, greet, and welcome visitors with the gold name tag. People were asked to sign up for snacks- we are aiming for two members to sign up for each month.
- Susan Hahn announced a **YVAA Membership show scheduled for Sept. 26, 4-7 pm, at Cowiche Brewery.** Members are invited to submit one or two pieces of their best work which will be displayed outside under cover for the evening. Those wanting to participate should contact Susan Hahn, 509-594-0065. More details will be emailed out.
- Tour of Studios- Ticket sale Fundraiser- For every \$10 ticket sold by YVAA, our club receives \$5. Members were encouraged to buy tickets and/or pick up a book of 10 tickets to presell to friends and family.
- Treasurer’s report is on the greeting table
- Announcements
 - Meldra- Next Virtual show- “Figures” due November 3
 - Susan- Hotel Maison show opening August 21, 4-6 pm, featuring Susan Hahn and Deborah Ann’s art. Members were encouraged to attend- sounds like fun!
 - Jack- **Fair Dates- September 19-28.** Dates for art drop-off and f2f registration are Sept. 12th, 12-7 pm, and Sept 13th, 10 am-2 pm. Last date for online registrations is Sept. 8. YVAA members help to “host” the adult art area. Next month we will sign up for times to come in to do art demo and greet visitors. Free tickets!!!
 - Plein Aire painting - See Kate Bowditch for details (425-783-0337), Thursday, August 21, meeting around 10 at the Naches Train Depot.
 - CWAE- submission deadline September 15 (see below for link)
 - Women’s Century Club, “Art in the House”- application deadline Sept. 1

Meeting adjourned 7:20

Next month's meeting is **Monday, September 8, 2025.**

ART HAPPENINGS:

Oak Hollow Gallery- Betsy Bloomfield, "The Temperate Zone"

Antolin Cellars- Larry Duren has 9 pieces showing!

Labor Day weekend Tour of Studios Contact Stephen, 509-480-0776, or Meldra Driscoll, 503-545-7352 for details.

YVAA Virtual Show submission deadline: November 3- "Figures" Submit photos and details to Jeremiah Britt at jeremiahbritt@pm.me by the deadline.

Boxx Gallery- Images of the Shrub Steppe Sept. 6-28. Opening: Sept 6, 1-3 pm.

Hotel Maison Featuring art by Susan Hahn and Deborah Ann; Opening event on August 21, 4-6 pm

Central Washington Artists' Exhibition- deadline for art submission is Monday, September 15. Allows up to 5 entries, \$10 entry fee/each piece. See <https://larsongallery.org/cwae-2025/> for details.

"Art in the House", at Women's Century Club application deadline is Sept. 1. Contact Loretta Larsen at llarsen500@gmail.com.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS-

- Check out our awesome **YVAA website** for details on art events/venues, meeting minutes, artists' profiles!
- **YVAA Stickers** are available for \$2.00- see Gary Hughes. **Shirt orders/bookmarks-** see Jack Cannon
- **Plein Aire (Fresh Air) Painting:** Monthly get-togethers to paint outdoors. Email Kate Bowditch at kbowditch60@gmail.com or text 425-783-0337 for more info. August 21, 10 am at Naches Train Depot.
- **Social Media & Website:** Send details and photos of your art to Meldra so she can post them on Facebook.
- **Displaying art somewhere?** Contact Lyn Lewis (lenakira@hotmail.com) and I'll add it to our announcement page.
- **Painting sessions at the Harman Center. Oil painting** on Thursdays 9-11, **Watercolor** on Fridays 9-11. Cost \$15 per quarter, or \$1.50 per day. See Jack Cannon or Kate Bowditch for more details.

- **Gary Hughes has a glass tumbler.** Bring glass pieces to the meeting and Gary will return sea glass to you.

Places to display art:

- ✓ Dept. of Ecology building- Email [Jo-Anne Carlson](#)
- ✓ Yakima Healing Arts (509)759-7470, call Kristy Cannon
- ✓ Antolin Cellars, call Linda Haralson at 509-961-8370
- ✓ C&S Coffeehouse in Terrace Heights, call Cassie Gordon 509-452-8774

Please help to put away chairs and tables after the meeting if you are able!

Thank you