

## **VIVA Board Minutes 3-9-21**

### **For the Website**

#### **via Zoom**

Present: Lindsay Hart, Christine Beck, Lynn McClain, Marla Smith, Marc Pease, Lin Holley, Michelle Lassaline, Annette Messitt, Brian Fisher

### **Treasurer Report**

Monthly costs of doing business are approximately \$438. Last year, we operated at a slight loss, (\$3001 in and \$3684 out).

### **Scholarships**

Chris is in contact with the committee and the notebooks, (in physical form like usual), will be delivered this week. Marc, Lin, Marla, Chris will meet at Chris's on Saturday @11:30 to view the notebooks and choose our 2 recipients.

### **VIVA Membership Show at VCA**

There will be 3 invitations for the show. Sy will send out the first call to our entire email list before this month's Newsletter. There will be -A Call for Artists- in this month's Newsletter, (toward the end of the month), and another email from Sy in April.

VIVA will staff the acceptance tables on MAY 31. The times are now 9:30-11:30. We will be responsible for wrap-up at the end June.

There are now currently 190 members in VIVA. We have no idea of how many will apply. There were about 100 in last year's show. There will be art from the High School on the Atrium's large wall.

### **VCA/VIVA Collaboration Meeting with Lynann, (in 2 parts)**

Annette, Lin and Brian are meeting with Lynann at VCA to talk about creating a partnership with VIVA and VCA. Lynann met w/ Allison, (Director), and some ideas were floated to us.

### **Strawberry Festival 2021**

There is talk of having a version of the festival this year, perhaps in several island locations. We considered an Art Basket for raffle like we have done previously. We will see how festival plans evolve.

### **Ask an Artist**

How do we go forward with the project? It will be on our website. Some artists have volunteered. We need a specific invitation for participation of artists in the Newsletter. Perhaps on our website, these artist will have info, bio, images of their work, videos.

### **Ongoing**

Island to Island Show with Whidbey. Chris is still in touch with Verna about that project.

Please send Newsletter items to both Janice and Brian by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by Marla