

## **VIVA Board Minutes**

**6-8-21**

**Present: Brian, Chris, Sy, Lynn, Annette, Marla, Lindsay—4 not in attendance**

### **Treasurer report**

Chris has given Brian, (board president), bank account info with passwords as a back-up.

### **VIVA Show at VCA Recap**

Size restrictions for 2-D pieces made for a lot of smaller works, smaller than parameters. It was necessary because we shared the space with the bi-annual VHS art show and our 2-D was contained all within the Koch Gallery. 3-D artists could have 3 pieces because of space in the atrium. There were 116 participating members and about 80 were 2-D artists. We liked sharing the space with the high school show. Brian did head-shot photos for each artist and we all liked it, (like Chris did for the O-Space show). A major project to collect/print them but really gives the community-artist feeling to our show. Sy, Marla, Lynn will help Brian to take-down the show on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Suggestion by curators and Brian that we offer some education around the nuts & bolts of submitting for shows, also about readying art for hanging; perhaps it is an online class.

### **Mentoring Program**

Lynn, Michelle, Marc, Chris, Janice are the folks in the high school “mentor” group. There have been emails between them. Lynn is ready to go to the high school and talk to the art teachers about VIVA artists connecting to art students and what support the teachers suggest. Teachers and students need to be aware of our art scholarships.

### **VIVA and its members/goals**

How do we attract younger members? We have discussed island demographics and the economic shift to upper income folks over the years and huge housing prices pricing folks off the island. It was exciting to have new members in the VIVA June show. Sy sent a list of new members and there were 9 new members after the June show was announced.

Tara Morgan has a show “New Kids on the Block” about on VOV introducing arrivals to the community. Pam Engles’ show at the Hardware Store is about our newcomers.

### **Art Tour**

We need to decide if we will have the Holiday Tour by the middle of August

### **Archive**

We need to have 2 archive trusts of photos, artist bios that Chris has written and any info about VIVA. Sy has 12 years of info, in PDF form. We have a new hard drive and need to organize all the info and perhaps have more space for archives. Chris has taken that to Sy for downloading. Should we get a Drop Box acct?

### **Going Forward**

There will be a new board member at the next meeting, brought by Chris.

If we are going to have a member survey about participation in a Holiday Tour this year, it needs to be in the July Newsletter and on our website.