

VIVA Board Minutes

August 12, 2021, Zoom

Present: Sy, Marla, Brian, Lynn, Marc, Lindsay, Annette, Chris

Treasurer report: nothing new to report, no new revenue streams, bills all paid

Membership Picnic: We voted unanimously to cancel the picnic scheduled for 8-22 @ O-Space. Although it would be an outdoor event, there would be eating/drinking with mask removal. The current rise of King County covid infection rate is the reason for the decision. Brian will write an email message soon and Sy will send it out to our Big List.

Zoom with Lynann from VCA: If we have the Holiday Tour, it was her suggestion to tie the mini show of December to the tour by identifying pieces in the show with studios on the tour. We said that we will let her know after we decide about going forward with the holiday tour-or not.

She gave us the choice of June for the 2022 VIVA Membershow Show. We will be able to have 'the big wall' in the Atrium which we want for larger 2D pieces. We will not be able to have the Atrium floor space since VCA wants to use that for 'rent out' or activities. All 3D work will be in the gallery.

Also, Lynann said that VIVA has the Gallery Shop for October and November 2021.

New Artists Show, curated by VIVA at O-Space

In light of the changing covid situation, the New Artists, (to Vashon), Show is still 'on' since the plan is for February 2022. The plan is for visual art as well as musical art.

Holiday Art Tour

Although we had 29 studios that said that they were interested, that was a month or so ago and the covid infection rate with the delta variant has changed radically within that time frame. There were 500,000 infections in WA state on Wednesday- stated the front page Seattle Times 1 day ago.

So for safety of our community and artists, we cancelled the 2021 Tour.

As an alternative, we will enliven our Art by Appointment approach.

We will make a new brochure so that the 29 studios that responded to our participation query last month will be included if they wish as well as current-brochure-studios can update or opt out. We will do an all-island mailing with the brochures. Brochures will be in island businesses. There will be info to guide to our website and artist pages there.

Studios will need to agree to comply with current CDC regulations and provide PPE.

As an after-meeting addendum: Brian drafted and Sy sent the announcement for cancellation of the picnic and cancellation of an in-person Studio Tour and announcement of advertised new Art by Appt brochure, (8-14-21).

Annette and Lindsay will collaborate on the writing.

Misc. going forward

Get the names of new artists from this summer's Art Fest! There were a lot!

Respectfully submitted, Marla Smith, 8-15