

**February 13, 2025 VIVA Board Meeting  
5:30 PM at Chris Beck's home**

**Attendees:**

**Gale Lurie  
Chris Beck  
Barbara Newton  
Gail Hapeman  
Chuck Bonsteel**

**Tara Brenno  
Lindsay Hart  
Annette Messitt  
Pamela Wickard, Sy Novak on Zoom**

**Committee Reports**

Sy will be putting newsletter info together. Peter Hapeman will be doing his last newsletter this month. Sy will forward the information she has received to the newsletter inbox. Claire Putney has sent in her write-up for her bio.

**Pamela—Scholarships**

We need to go forward with the allocation amount for the Chris Beck Scholarship. Pamela will commit to \$4000 total – the board agreed. In the future, she suggests perhaps putting the scholarship monies into an interest-bearing account.

Barbara asked Pamela to send her the paperwork for Vashon Community Scholarships. Barbara will fill out the form and mail the \$4000. Scholarship check.

Pamela asked that someone create the VIVA return-addressed envelopes. Chris will create labels.

**Chuck—VCA Liaison**

Re Members' Show—VCA wants to increase community involvement, mainly by having a motivational theme, perhaps "Our Island, Our Home" as suggested by Lindsay and passed by a vote of the board. Chuck will suggest that theme/title to Lynann.

Deadline for submissions—April 11. Each artist can submit up to three pieces; at least one is accepted.

Final choices notifications—April 18

Delivery April 25

May 2 Opening

Jurying will be done by Barbara and Marla. with Gale as an alternate.

Pamela can help with hanging.

The application can be on the VIVA website. VIVA will produce the spreadsheet of fees and names of artists and pieces. Sy will send out the call to artists email to members and nonmembers.

From Pamela—Suggests using Dropbox to store copies of documents so we won't have to recreate them each time. This will be the third year using Dropbox for the Members Show.

**Barbara—Treasurer**

A monthly Treasurer's Report was sent to the Board in advance.

Suggests that we give Chris Beck free lifetime membership. Board agreed.

**Lindsay—Spring Studio Tour**

As of today, has 15 studios signed up of 33 minimum needed.

She sent a short blurb to Art Access with Tour information.

This Sunday, there will be an Artists Social Meet & Greet in the VHS Lunchroom for studio heads and others. Emphasis will be on partnering up and more signage. Lindsay will have forms for artists to sign up to connect regarding sharing studio space.

Lindsay is researching price for Vashon Boards building as a shared Tour space. Lynn McClain has said she would help supervise.

Annette asked about other ways than by check to pay for the Studio Tour. Currently, only cash or check can be used.