



April 2017

ART WORKSHOP OF WESTERN SONOMA COUNTY

Next Meeting: April 20, 2017 - 12:00 Lunch Demo to follow - Sebastopol Center for the Arts

AWS Board meeting minutes March 16, 2017

Members present: James Reynolds, Bob Hart, Patty Bird, Trula LaCalle, Peggy Halter, Carol Mills, Fran Nielsen, and Merrie Krisl
The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m. by President James Reynolds.

Announcements: Carol Mills, Apple Blossom Fair chairperson, informed us she will be out of town the week before the ABF but that she would be back in time for the set up on the 20th.

New Business:

President, James Reynolds, stated that he and Bob had discussed inviting Analy High students to our demos. Board members approved the idea, with some reservations about whether or not students would be released from class. **Action item:** James will call Analy to make the invitation and discuss the feasibility for students to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Patty Bird stated that our current balance before the anticipated memberships being paid at the general meeting, was \$881. Rent payment of \$500 is due in April.

Old Business:

Follow-up on Jerry Fabiano's former member outreach proposal was discussed. Peggy is waiting for the list of former members that Jerry is putting together. Peggy is contacting members who have dropped out more recently.

Vice-President, Bob Hart, is working on lining up more demo artists, particularly a portrait artist and an acrylic painter.

Membership chair, Peggy Halter, reported that the eligibility list for the Apple Blossom Fair, has grown and that more will become eligible at the general meeting. There should be no problem having sufficient participation.

Carol Mills gave us an update on the ABF planning and preparation.

Action item: Carol will request the use of the two SCA peg boards for our donated entries. She will need help setting up the heavy panels. She also need help for setting lighting. She informed the board that, although our web site (www.asomeart.org) has been printed on the ABF postcards and posters, the web site is not operating. Board members were unsure of who is responsible.

Action Item: Carol will ask members at the general meeting for the name of the person in charge of it and then follow up. Carol needed a volunteer to help with ABF sales on Saturday. Trula LaCalle volunteered. Carol reminded us that the Sebastopol Chamber will be hosting an awards event the same night as our reception and parking will be an issue. Greeting cards will be sold with a \$10 purchase minimum with Credit Card purchases. Raffle tickets will be sold with a portion of the proceeds going to support art in the schools. Merrie Krisl, publicity chairperson, continues to expand our outreach so

Notes cont:

that our events can be published in additional newsletters.

Action item: Merrie will contact the Petaluma Art Association to begin a liaison.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Trula LaCalle, recording secretary

General Meeting Notes for March 16, 2017

Marsha Taylor (watercolor) and Alicia Lopez (oil) were introduced as guests.

New members, Carl Downey and Ron Wood, new members, were introduced. Ron presented several of his large format photos.

Carol Mills reminded us of several important items regarding the Apple Blossom Festival art exhibit.

*Entry forms and checks must be postmarked by April 11. Entry forms were emailed on March 16

*Work will be taken in immediately after the April general meeting. At take-in, a card will be provided to place on your dashboard so that you can enter to pick up your unsold work.

*Donated work is encouraged and gratefully accepted. No entry fee for donations.

*Be sure to provide your artist's statement for our notebook.

*Regarding our Friday reception, please bring a bottle of nice wine and finger food. Parking will be tight due to a simultaneous even being held by the Sebastopol Chamber. Try to carpool!

*Volunteers are still needed. Contact Carol.

Venues

March 16th through May 18th

Tombe Realty OUT: Perry Cordill	IN: Nancy Sancietti/6
Umpqua Bank OUT:	IN: mk fleming/6
Eye Assoc. Med Group OUT: Jan Blakely	IN: Annie Murphy /12
Slice of Life Restaurant OUT: Hale Darby	(before 10:30am) IN: Perry Cordill/10
Edward Jones across from Safeway OUT: MK Fleming	IN: Diane Ceccarelli /10
Grange Credit Union, Healdsburg--Dry Creek Rd by Big John's Market OUT: Carol Mills	IN: Cher Traendly/12-15

Sebastopol Senior Center Out:
Diane Ceccarelli, MK Fleming
In: Jan Blake, Jacque Mielke

All other venues to be changed after the meeting unless participants make other arrangements.

Diane Ceccarelli
823-3875

April Refreshments**Luncheon**

Peggy Halter
Kathy Byrne
Valerie Gardiner
Susan Barri
Sally Paul
Lorraine Stribling
Phil Wilkinson
James Reynolds

Dessert and Fruit

Susan Berg
Merrie Krisl
Mary Beth Sasso
Beverly Malone
Cher Traendly
Carl Downey
Chris McNamara

Thank you all for your
delicious

*Spring is here! Welcome all the
new beginnings.*

Apple Blossom Festival Art Show

Dates to Remember

April 11th -Final day for entry forms
and payments

April 20th -Deliver paintings to venue,
3:00 to 4:00

April 21st Reception at 7p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Bring finger foods 15 to 30 minutes
before reception.**

Wear you AWS badges

April 23rd - Pick up paintings between
5p.m. and 6p.m.
Have a great show!

Donated Art pieces for the Apple Blossom Fair Guidelines

1. This Art must be ORIGINAL.
 2. The price should be no more than \$100.00.
 3. Place your Card on the back so the purchaser knows who you are.
 4. Sign your art.
 5. All proceeds from these donated paintings go directly to AWS.
- Thank you for your contribution!

Don't forget about
wine donations for
the Apple Blossom
Festival reception.

**Contact :Angel Fabela
707-433-9391**

with your much
appreciated
donations.



Petaluma Arts Association Presents Open Studio Tour

May 6th and 7th
11 a.m. to 5
p.m.

**Visit Petaluma Artists in their
studios where
they create their art.
20 artists participating!**

Brochure with map available at
Petaluma Visitors Center and
Petaluma Arts Center
and any of the studios.

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www.petalumaarts.org

phone 707 762-2978

Thank you **Angel Fabela**
for your generous expertise
in our Critique Session at the March Meeting.



April Guest Artist Tom Hughes, oil painter

BIOGRAPHY

Tom Hughes was born in Massachusetts in 1965.

Hughes has been a professional artist - having finished his last actual job in 1992 - for 20 years. He paints figures, portraits and landscapes in various media: oil, acrylic, watercolor and alkyd. He has had solo exhibitions at galleries in San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, the New England states, and France. His work has been featured in *American Artist Watercolor* magazine and *Fine Art Connoisseur*, for which he painted the magazine's publisher Eric Rhoads's portrait in oils. Tom Hughes is one of the artists whose work is featured in a book about watercolor painting skills, *Watercolor Painting* by Tom Hoffmann, published in 2012 by Watson-Guption.

In 1999, Hughes moved from New Hampshire to Meeks Bay on the west shore of Lake Tahoe where he and his wife Charlene lived for several years. They now reside in Alameda, CA.

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Art at the Source 2017

Art at the Source (AATS), sponsored by the Sebastopol Center for the Arts, takes place the first two weekends in June: **June 3-4 and 10-11, 2017**. AATS is the Spring Open Studios program and is limited to studios in West County; Art Trails, which is countywide, takes place in the fall. Because AATS offers the opportunity to share studio space, patrons are able to see a lot of art and artists in a limited time and artists can coordinate marketing for the exhibit. The application deadline is **December 1, 2016** and is now totally on-line. Participants must live in Sonoma County. While AATS is not a juried program, applicants' work is reviewed; standards are outlined in the information packet available on-line along with the application. Application assistance will be available on November 30, 2016 at SCA from 5 – 7 pm. Go to artatthesource.org for the application and the information packet. Last year AWS was well-represented with 10 artists – hopefully, we will be able to repeat that showing in the upcoming year.

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Thanks Michael Leahy for photos of our meetings.

