

ORA steering committee meeting April 8, 2015 at MJCC

Eddy, Esther, Sharon, Brauna, Diane F., Laurie, Diane M.,

COA

MJCC does not want to give us the Sat. Night. Bethany does not want to talk with Eddy to try and work something out.

Eddy has spent time looking up other venues...mainly on the east side.

Rent a space for a month? Pop up space. Rent out space for a week to other art groups?

Maybe we talk about how committed we are to COA. How committed are we to TOA? Should we take a year off from COA?

Esther is opposed to skipping COA. We lose continuity.

We have a commitment to TOA and COA for this year.
We need to talk to Glenn about how much money we have right now. We need to cost out the event.

The cost at the MJCC is about an extra \$2000 for renting the ballroom on Sat. Night.

Laurie to put a hold on Sat. October 17 and Sun. Oct. 18th.

Ideas:

Couple with another non-profit and Artists pay a commission to that non-profit instead of a table fee and the commission to ORA.

Share an event with Federation.

Look for some donors to underwrite COA/TOA. Asking for a total of \$7000 as a goal.

Sharon to talk to Pricilla about how to get underwriters
--Wendy Liebreich from the Portland Luggage

Eddy is trying to set up the Sept. study event with Rabbi Goldie. Combine with person who does Havdalah yoga. Willa Schneberg for poetry. She is coming for High Holidays.

We would like to do another special event during the summer with Cassandra.

Trunk Show:

MJCC will do a big truck day. They will do it again Aug. 30th and we can do our trunk show at the same time.

Laurie will let us know if we are a trunk sale or a sidewalk sale.

June 7 is the annual all group meeting
--if people sign up for COA now, we give an incentive for signing up at that meeting. \$20 discount?
--maybe we can get Patricia the curator from Geezer to come and give a workshop on how to create a nice looking booth.
--also, Steven Gram possibly.