

Ora Steering Committee Meeting

Minutes: ~~July 25, 2011~~ July 13, 2011

At Eddy Shuldman's Home

In attendance:

Leslie Elder, Diane Fredgant, Esther Liberman, Sharon Segal, Ellen Shefi, Eddy Shuldman, Sabina Wohlfeiler

Second Jury Date

- For any artist who wants to jury into Ora **as a member** (meaning \$100 for membership and, if approved for COA, another \$100 for booth fee)

July 25th at 10:00 artists to drop off work at MJCC lobby

Jury arrives at 11:00

Artists pick up work at 12:30pm

Gallery Opportunity

Roberta Cohen (new member) and husband have an art gallery "Art on Broadway" in Beaverton. We are invited to have a show during the month of December, 2011.

- Room for 18 pieces on the wall plus 3-D work

-Juried by their 18 artists "Plaein Air" who will each pick a piece

-Fee for jury - \$15 per Ora artist

-Each Ora artist will submit 3 pieces for Plaein Air to choose from

-If item sells, gallery takes 30%

Gallery will host 2 events – Sat. Dec. 3rd (?) 6:00 – 9:00 wine, cheese etc.

Sat. Dec. 17th – early afternoon brunch (?)

Chosen Ora Artists will host one event – Sat. Dec. 17th 6:00-9:00 wine, cheese etc.

Only artists chosen to show at the gallery will be responsible for the second open house.

Ora Shalom

Artists on display in the glass cases need to show up for Friday night services at Neveh Shalom on the second shabbas of the month to be available to talk about their artwork.

- Reminder note to be sent by curators of that month's show to participating artists.

-Curators to make a simple special insert each Ora Shalom to put in the handouts.(simple template to come)

-All artists need to be at the opening

-As many other members will come as support.

-Leslie will put together a year long schedule for curators and artists

-For the "all group" shows – all members showing to be there

-For the two month or longer shows – all members showing to be there. If you can't make it-you must come the next time.

Artwork must stay in cases for the whole show. If something sells, you are responsible for replacing it with another appropriate piece.

Trunk show is cancelled

COA Members and Guest Deadline

August 15 is the deadline for members and guests to have contracts and money in.

COA Guest Artist Orientation

September 20th, 2011 at MJCC from 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Other Updates:

Judith Hankins (new member) ,in Eugene, has display space for art at Temple Beth Israel. Also talking with Eddy about a show there.

Geezer Gallery: We voted it's okay for members who want to collaborate with a geezer to do that.....others don't have to.

Lori (and venues committee) to check about the idea of putting together a traveling show that goes to churches.

Sabina has a contact in Germany – she will talk to OJM and research how to make an international show happen. (others mentioned contacts in other countries)