

ORA General Meeting

Date: May 11, 2011

Time: 6:45 pm

Location: Sharon's home

Attendance: Sharon, Esther, Lori, Susan, Diane, Shemaya, Eddy, Leslie, Ellen, Julie

Dates to Remember:

May 13th - A lot going on at Neveh – they will announce Artwork in Lobby. Would be great if Ora artists were there with Ora nametags on.

By May 29th – Send Eddy job description of your board position in Ora

June 5th – Jury artists at Neveh in Birnbach Hall

June 5th – Possible take down of existing Neveh Show and hanging new show.

Mon. June 6th – 9:30am – 2:00pm – Working retreat (location TBD)

June 10 – Next Opening at Neveh

July 24th – Trunk Show at Bedmart on Beaverton Hillsdale Highway

Oct. 7th – Show at Geezer Gallery

Oct. 30 – Celebration of Art at MJCC

Things Discussed:

June 5th Jury for Celebration of Art 2011 Guest Artists and New Members

Jury Coordinators: Eddy and Esther

Location: Neveh Shalom at Birnbach Hall (downstairs)

Timing-8:30am - Leslie and Diane to greet artists and sort artwork

-9:00am to 9:30 – Artists to drop off artwork

-10:00 – Jury shows up

-11:45 – Jury leaves

-12:00 to 12:30 – Artists pick up their artwork, Leslie and Diane are there

For this Jury, send out a Call for Artists to people you know and your congregations.

June 5th Taking down current “Gateways” show and hanging new show

Leslie to check on availability of lobby glass cases on June 5th

If lobby is available...**Ellen and Susan will curate.**

--Artists Showing: Sharon, Barbara, Robin and Julie

Ellen and Susan will contact you.

Artists to bring 6 or 7 pieces (when coming to jury)

After the Jury process, take glass case show artwork upstairs to Lobby.

Esther will print out labels-

Needs title, artist, medium information by May 29th

June 10th is the next official Shabbat opening at Neveh Shalom for artists Sharon, Barbara, Robin, and Julie

Monday, June 6th working retreat from 9:30am to 2:00pm

-Location TBD

-We will review committees and descriptions, develop a year-long calendar, look at mission statement to include who we don't want to be and to get clearer on who we are.

- At some point, all curators to break off and come up with solutions to complications in doing weekly shows at MJCC

- New job to be described, Jury Coordination

-Homework for Meeting on June 6th – If you have held any board position in Ora, you need to write a job description and send it **to Eddy by May 29th**.

Trunk Show date is set for July 24th, more information to come.

Other Business:

Geezer Gallery Show: first Friday, October 7. Problem: That's Yom Kippur. Susan to talk to Gallery about possible alternate opening date.

Pop up Space for one week in December – Julie will contact store/gallery owners and try to get a space. Idea is to run show from Thursday to Thursday.

Sharon and Laurie met with Marc Blattner from Federation. Meeting went really well. Mark now wants to be copied on each PR piece we send to Paul at the Jewish Review! Thank you for doing that and great job!!!!