**June 11th, 2017 ORA Annual Meeting/Steering Committee Scheduling Meeting (Neveh)**

*Attendance: Esther, Eddy, Diane M, Diane F, Sharon, Brauna, Glenn, Linda, Wendy*

**Annual Meeting**: Close to 30 attendees

* **Board slate**: President—Esther Liberman; VP—Diane Fredgant; Secretary—Wendy Russell; Treasurer—Lou Jaffe; Membership—Linda Bourne; Education—Sharon Segal; Publicity—Brauna Ritchie; Website—Diane Moeglein; Property Master—Glenn Decherd; Eddy Shuldman—past president. . *Motion to accept: Jonathan Lietz; 2nd: Jane Means. Motion was accepted.*
* **Announcements:**
* Scholarship fund: 1) Financial aid 2) Children’s scholarships for emerging artists. Cradleboards for JAM
* Critique groups: All are encouraged to join one—networking benefit among others
* Non-profit status: benefits include donations from fundraisers
* Membership fees are due: $50 + $100 for COA
* 7/23 Social @ Glenn’s 1-2:30pm. Will include a separate session for COA questions
* Neveh Shalom display: Laurie Fendel is new coordinator, sign-up sheets were passed around
* Request for member help: Sharon with education; Brauna with publicity—graphic artist help; JAM

**Dates to Remember**:

July 23rd: “Growing the Art” Social

October 28th-29th: TOA/COA

December 10th: Hannukah Social

**New Business**:

* Rabbi Goldie Milgram offered to do an event for ORA at High Holiday time. Teaching on prayer “ we are like clay in your hands”. She would charge $10/person, we can charge $15-$18, with extra going to MJCC or scholarship fund. Board approved going ahead with this.
* MJCC exhibit space is up. We will have use during JAM.

**Future Meetings:**

Wednesday July 12th, 10am, MJCC

Wednesday August 16th , 10am, MJCC

Tuesday, September 19th, 4pm, MJCC

Tuesday October 17th, 4pm

Tuesday, November 7th

Sunday, December 10th-Hannukah Social & Board Meeting