

Olathe Visual Artists'
Monthly Meeting
September 20, 2018

People in attendance: Dave Stewart, Beth Mayer, Ruth Bukovac, Rita Sherman, Haley and Susan Sellman, John Ricklefs, and Carol Rubsam

Old business: John Burns has turned over the majority of the financial information to Rita. She states that there is approximately \$1,15.00 in the account.

There is a \$500.00 advertising bill that may or may not have been paid. Rita will check into it.

The OEHS student has yet to claim the \$1000.00 scholarship.

Calendar meeting dates for November and December have been changed to:

11/29/18 at 6:00

12/13/18 at 6:00 It will also be a potluck dinner and elections will be held.

Membership dues should be paid in full.

OSA Fair update: Dave went back to court. There is no fine at this time, but on probation and in need of a current permit for the 2019 Art Fair.

Carol reported that OAA is in touch with the city of Olathe to contribute to the Arts (Jazz band, orchestra, OVA, and the theatre). They are requesting hard facts and figures. A presentation will be made and presented to the City council.

Workshops at the First Art Gallery of Olathe will pay 15%. Haley Sellman's workshop will pay 20%, as she is a non-member. She will plan on 4 workshops a year. They will provide the advertising.

The Gallery hours have changed to 10:00 – 6:00 Wed, - Sat. ; Sunday 12-6:00.

OVA Quilt show has had no response to date. Rita and Ruth will resend out the information.

OVA members are welcome to put 3-4 pieces during the Nov. Open House at the Gallery. They are welcome to show or sell their art. The Gallery will collect 15%.

New business;

New Fund raiser will be held at Pinots Palette on 10/16 at 7:00 for \$40.00. OVA will collect \$10.00 per seat sold.

OVA website update: Karen Jones is working on it and wanting to add a donation button and PayPal button. There may be 3 Facebook pages for the Gallery and/or OVA. Susan Sellman will try to take down them to clear up the confusion.

2019 Art Fair needs to start up again. They need to create committees to start getting donations and permits. There is a crate of information. Zap application information site need to be up and running by October. We need to recycle the

information. Susan S suggested contacting NPR or the Artist Radio station 90.1 will do free spots every Wed. noon to 1:00. The music was a hit, one night rock and roll, and classical the other. Also suggested Food trucks, such as Kona Ice, Kettle corn, cotton candy, walking tacos. It was suggested to contact Price Chopper to sell the coupon books, or to sell hot dog meals. A motion was made by Ruth and seconded by John to create a formal Fund Raising committee for OVA.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 motion made by Beth and seconded by Ruth.