



Palmer Lake Art Group



## Next Meeting

March 14, 2020

meeting will be held at The Mennonite Church  
on 105 for the final time, so we can auction off the storage items.

## Agenda

PLAG March 2020 Agenda

Hello Guests and New Members  
Sunshine Committee

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Minutes of the last meeting

Treasurers report

Committee reports:

Winter Show update

Color Splash: Chairmen report, Judge report, sponsors report

Programs

Membership: further meetings at chamber, sign up for refreshments

Library art lessons update

Old Business

Meet and greet: recap

next one: April 21 6-8 pm

Gallery committee meeting

New Business

Off the Wall committee

Artist of the month

Open house for area artists

Plein Air competition : Bliss Studio

General announcements

Adjourn

Program: Auction of the items in storage

## A Word From The President

PLAG President's message for March

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Well, there is no doubt we live in Colorado. Even though we had to shovel ourselves to the new meeting place at the Chamber, there was a nice attendance. I did have to smile watching the vehicles slide, spin, and finally maneuver out of the snow filled parking lot. After two months at this job I have been overwhelmed by the amount of work that is done by so many different members throughout the month and year. John and Carolyn created our yearly budget, Irmi is busy working on a picture poster, to show we are dedicating the Color Splash show to longtime member Pam Hafeman, who passed away. Bonnie and Jamie are beginning all the preparations for a great 55th Color Splash Show. Lynn is busy on website updates and creating the marketing material for the Show. Patty is working on the storage cleanup. Linda is exploring possibilities of creating a new fundraiser. And the list could go on and on...thank you to everyone. What a great organization to be a part of! The result of the storage clean out is an auction to happen following the general meeting this Saturday, which means....yes we are changing the meeting place back to the church for one last time. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Happy Birthday

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Rhonda Delmolino 3/15

Mary Krucoff 3/28

## Member News

From Jim Sawatzki

Pine Forest Spring Vintage Show Invitation 2020 :

- Open to artists and craftspeople
- Location: Lewis Palmer H.S. in Monument
- Date: May 2-3 2020
- Contacts : Nancy Pfohl and Cindy Beley 2020 Pine Forest Spring into Vintage Vendor Committee Chairs.

- [TLWCSSpringShow@outlook.com](mailto:TLWCSSpringShow@outlook.com)

### Rhonda Delmolino

I am the Staff Appreciation Luncheon Chairperson for Rampart HS in D20. On May 6th, I coordinate a catered lunch for all the teachers and staff at the HS (about 150 people). It is paid for by the RPO (parent association), and I get donations from the community as well. This year the theme is an "art cafe". There will be a table of small artistic items (prints, pottery, mini art, cards, etc) that the staff can enter to win. Anyone who donates is welcome to leave cards or marketing literature about themselves of course. We could also put a sign for PLAG if our group participates?

### Minutes

#### **PLAG MINUTES**

**February 8, 2020**

Officers present: Sandy Mileski, Vicki Mynhier, Linda Roberts, Bonnie Sands and Carolyn Stolz.

There were 14 others in attendance.

#### **Welcome:**

- President, Vicki Mynhier, welcomed returning members and introduced several members new to PLAG. They included: Michael Malta whose interest is in painting and who does professional printing and Kari Hannan who majored in art and is an art advocate for the community.

**Minutes:**

Patti Schmidt made a motion seconded by Don Goodman to accept the minutes of the January meeting as written and distributed electronically to members. Motion carried. It was announced that the minutes of each meeting will be distributed electronically twice—once shortly following the meeting and again in the newsletter. It is hoped that this will allow members who were unable to attend a meeting to receive announcements in a timely manner.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carolyn Stolz presented the following report:

***Treasurer's Report JANUARY 2020***

**Savings Beginning Balance as of 1-1-20** \$ 12,769.74

Interest Credit 1-31-20 0.44

\*Deposits -0-

**Ending Balance as of 1-31-20** \$ 12,770.18

Dedicated Funds Total as follows: Savings = \$ 9,493.18

2020 Scholarship = \$ 3,277.00

**Checking Beginning Balance as of 1-1-20** \$ 1,026.94

\*\*Deposits 1,185.00

\*\*\*Expenses < 428.39>

**Ending Balance as of 1-31-20** \$1,783.55

Certificates of Deposit as of 1-31-20:

Community Banks of Colorado 20,200.00

\*\*\*\*Wells Fargo Bank 15,270.23

**Total Certificates of Deposit** **35,470.23**

\*Savings Deposits: None this period.

\*\*Checking Deposits: \$235=Membership 2020 Dues paid; \$950=2020 PLAG Winter Show entries.

\*\*\*Expenses:\$100=MCMC-February 2020 rent; \$134,63=OCN-Winter Show adv; \$141.76=Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce-2020 Membership Dues; \$22=Postage; \$20=Refund Winter Show entry fee; \$10=Refund PLAG Membership Dues over-payment.

Wells Fargo CD: 2020 YTD interest total added \$ 30.70 (January interest credit

= \$30.70)

\*Monthly detailed reports available upon request to Treasurer

Submitted by Carolyn Stolz, Treasurer

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Marci Edwards and seconded by Jim Sawatzki. Motion carried.

**President's Report:**

Vicki presented a proposed budget for the 2020 year. She explained that the budget was developed to be in effect for the membership year—January to January. Although the proposal is presently projected to be a deficit budget, it is hoped that income from shows, sponsors and fundraisers might overcome the deficit. If not, the members were advised that there may be a need to vote on withdrawing funds from savings.

**PLAG 2020 BUDGET PROPOSAL**

CATEGORY EST. EXPENSE EST. INCOME

n ADVERTISING \$ 500 (1)

n CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DUES \$142

n CONTRIBUTIONS/SPONSORS \$2,000 (2)

n CONTRIBUTIONS/MISC. \$200

n INSURANCES \$1,400

n FOOD/MISC. \$300 (1)

n INTEREST \$400

n JUDGES &AWARDS \$300

n MEETINGS RENTAL \$1,200

n MEMBERSHIP DUES \$1,000

n P.O. BOX RENTAL \$118

n SCHOLARSHIPS \$2,500 (3)

n SHOWS INCOME \$1,700

n SHOWS EXPENSES \$1,900

n STATE FILINGS \$15

n SUPPLIES & MISC. OPERATING 250 \_\$8,625 (5) \$5,300

**PROJECTION**

12-31-2019 BALANCE (4) \$48,795



2020 PROJECTED INCOME \$ 5,300

2020 PROJECTED EXPENSES \$6.125 (5)

2020 PROJECTED LOSS (\$ 825)

#### FOOTNOTES

(1) For two annual Shows

(2) Designated for Scholarships

(3) \$3,277 is in savings designated for 2020 Scholarships. (Members to vote on final amount to be given in 2020)

(4) Includes bank savings, checking and CDs

(5) Estimated Income less \$2,500 already funded for Scholarships.

A motion to approve the Proposed Budget was made by Linda Roberts and seconded by Marci Edwards. Motion carried.

#### **Committee Reports:**

1. **Sunshine Committee:** John DeFrancesco reported that he sent sympathy cards to the husband and daughter of Pam Hafemann, PLAG member who recently passed away. He also sent a get well card to Bob Knoth following his recent surgery.
2. **Publicity Committee:** Vicki announced that a chairperson for this committee is still needed and asked for volunteers.
3. **Gallery Committee:** The next Gallery Committee meeting will be on February 19 at 1:00 PM at Irmie Knoth's studio. All PLAG members are welcome to attend.
4. **Scholarship Committee:** Lynn Roth gave a video presentation explaining the protocols used in choosing the PLAG scholarship recipients. The year-long process is outlined on the website. The scholarship awards, so far amounting to \$85,000, have been distributed since 1977 to D-38 students interested in pursuing a career involving the visual arts.
5. **Winter Art Show Report:** Bonnie Sands reported that the Winter Show at TLCA has been very well-received. She thanked those who assisted

with hanging the show, and announced that so far one piece of art has been sold. She reported that financially the show netted a profit of \$189.43.

6. **Color Splash Art Show:** The chairpersons for this show will be Bonnie Sands and Jamie Wilke.

There was a suggestion that entering artwork be accompanied by a short (100 characters or less) description of the piece as part of the entry form and show tag.

### **Old Business:**

There was a discussion about changing the PLAG meeting venue to the Tri-Lakes Meeting House. Before making a final decision about moving from the Mennonite Church, several members volunteered to determine how the issue of storage of PLAG materials will be handled.

Jim Sawatzki and Patti Schmidt gave a short history of the Meeting House that was originally built as a schoolhouse in the 1880's and moved to several locations in Monument. PLAG members were invited to bring and rotate their artwork in the building.

### **Announcements:**

- **Auction following the March meeting; The storage items will be auctioned off after the meeting....make sure you don't miss a chance at these treasured items!**
- The next Meet-and-Greet will be on February 26<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM at Vicki Myhier's home at 18985 Deerfield. Bring your own beverage, a snack to share and some of your artwork to be critiqued.
- Sandy Mikeski is working on an updated membership list to be distributed soon and placed on the website.

- Jim Sawatzki will check on interest and room availability at the Monument Library for PLAG sponsored art classes. He wanted to know if members continue to have an interest in volunteering to teach these classes.
- Joanie Lang announced that Wesley Owens Coffee Shop will display and sell artwork. They take a 20% commission.
- Patti Schmidt announced that she has two ornate picture frames for sale for \$20 each. Contact her for more information.

### **Upcoming Art Events:**

- The town of Victor will hold its annual Plein Air Art Show on Labor Day Weekend.
- John DeFrancesco will offer painting classes at the Senior Center in Colorado Springs—March 17-April 7 at 11:30 AM. Cost: \$47
- Mark Dixon will offer a figure drawing workshop at TLCA in March. Call TLCA for details.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marci Edwards and seconded by Don Goodman. Motion carried.



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