



# Artists United

## HOWLER

*Quick updates and Reminders for Artists*

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In this short-ish Howler you'll find two important items: Minuits from the AU Board Meeting and the Prospectus for the AU Miniature Show.

### Minutes from the October 19, 2021 AU Board Meeting

**President Paul Illian called the meeting to order** at 4 PM, following 3:30 to 4 PM social time.

those present include Paul Illian, Debra Valpey, Pat Kelley, Patricia Layden, Jeanne Salter, and Tom Fletcher. Karen Smith, Paul Early, Debbie Horne, and Linda Logie were absent.

**The September Board Meeting minutes** were approved and acting secretary Debra V. recited action items to follow up on.

**Treasurer report.** Current Balance is \$3,792.48. Pat submitted detailed list of expenses for past month which included \$1,607.44 for purchasing equipment (canopy and storage shed), \$200 honorarium, small operating expenses of about \$100 and Square fees. Pat will, in the future, list Square fees separately from income and expenses.

**Program Update.** Type to enter text November program will be share and critique of member works, and final preparation for Cove Show. December Potluck will occur, along with another "garage sale" of art materials. Artwork of the Month (November food study and December celebration) will also occur. Members are encouraged to bring artwork to share informally at all membership meetings. Presenters for January and February have also been scheduled but details were not available at this meeting as Linda could not be with us.



**Officer Search** for new Vice President as Debra takes on Secretary position in view of Debbie Skow's resignation. The following members were recommended: Suzanne Uschold, Lydia Sutton, Antonija Hasenbegovic Anita Corby, Donna Cheeseman, Debra Bagby, Sharon Hitt, Dona Lewinger, Karen Kells-Murphy, and Debbie Thoma. Those present today agreed to call these folks and we will also follow up at the November 2 general meeting

Debra will call: Suzanne U and Anita C.

Paul will call: Antonija H. and Debbie Thoma.

Pat K will call: Karen Kells-Murphy and Debra Bagby

Patricia L will call: Sharon H

Tom will call: Dona Lewinger and Lydia Sutton

Jeanne will call: Donna Cheeseman

Feel free to "swap" names if that is more comfortable for you.

### **Events/Shows Update:**

**General:** Jeanne S is our new venue coordinator. She will connect with Discover Burien coordinator to facilitate shared publicity. Jeanne can expect a job description at our next Board Meeting.

**Farmers' Market** is not currently scheduled but may resume as interest returns. hours shorten to 4 PM beginning week of October 25. Tom will update Karen S. for Howler.

**Highline Heritage Museum** new miniature show will be hung on Nov 30, with reception on December 1. Debra will connect with Grace S regarding shared reception. Debra will also ask Karen S to include prospectus in October Howler.

**Grand Central Bakery** show will continue after the Cove Show. Bakery owner is most enthusiastic about AU presence. Paul I will follow up to see if the bakery will host a reception on December 1 to coincide with First Friday Art Walk. Please keep artworks for sale for under \$100.



Logan's Brewery. Jeanne S will approach them about inviting our photography members to photograph the interior of the restaurant, hang the photos in the restaurant, and arrange for some kind of judging and awards.

Salmon Creek Cafe. Jeanne will follow up with scheduling us at the restaurant. Paul I is their next featured artist.

Cove Show. The show is proceeding as scheduled. Paul will facilitate last minute questions at the November membership meeting. Hot beverages will be provided but no food. Beverages will be made available outside on the deck.

Maverick/Merrill gardens window displays opportunity with Burien Parks will be announced at November membership meeting.

Paint 'n Sip. Tom will follow up with Stacie for a Paint 'n Sip (to benefit the Cove) at the Cove in 2022.

Action Items were reviewed. All are referenced in the minutes.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm by Paul.

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EXHIBITION DATES: The show will be viewable at the Heritage History Museum from 11/30/2021 until 1/7/2022.

SUBMISSION DATES: Deadline for submission is November 2.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Artists may enter up to THREE pieces. Pieces should be no larger than **8" x 10"**, inclusive of framing. Remember, this is a miniatures show.

The artwork can be for sale or NFS. But we encourage artists to enter pieces with sales in mind. This is the month ahead of the winter holidays and Buyers will be looking for affordable gifts. Keep this in mind when you price your pieces. Items priced under \$100 have a better chance to be purchased, based on our experience with Burien Farmer's Market sales. AU will take its standard 10% commission. The balance of the sale will go to the artist. Do not worry about sales tax - that will automatically be included in the sale price.

*Now, Go Create SMALL!*