

PAG BOD Meeting Minutes: 6 August, 2025 by Leslie Scott /PAG Secretary

Meeting Opens: 5:30pm.

In Attendance: Jeanne Trueax, Diane Gilbert, Elvi Bjorkquist, Bill Parker, Gail Hayden, Carbery Morrow, Carolyn Bayne, Leslie Scott

Art in the Park: 60 artists signed up. ATP signs have been ordered. Jeff Melnick has volunteered to drive around and put them out. Packets for the artists are currently being made. Carolyn Bayne reports: Rich Hahn to help set up member tents, as well as Jeanne and her husband. Scott Neil will help tear down at 4pm. Stacey Goss has kept track of each expenditure made for ATP. Carbery submitted an invoice for ATP paper supplies.

Volunteers will meet at storage area at 9am on Friday to load out the tents to the park. Still in need of volunteer to help with parking and a volunteer for the Welcome Desk to give out packets. Miscellaneous: A piece by Tadashi has been donated to the Silent Auction. Also, ATP now being advertised on the electronic billboard.

August Members Meeting: Will take place at the Schoolhouse on Wednesday, 20 August. Maybe a pizza party with a member led art critique and a final call for ATP Volunteers. Also, a \$25 Guiry's gift card as a door prize.

Leslie will send Elvi a list of new member names so they can be welcomed. BBQ at Diane Gilbert's. Perhaps a special meeting at the schoolhouse for ATP Volunteers only. Diane requests a sign-up sheet for people who are attending and what they are bringing.

Pollywog Station Lavender Farm Event:

Dhruvi Shah and Bill Parker are working the event. It is a free art exhibit/sale/paint-out at the Farm on September 13 from 10-3pm only. No booth fee. No portion of sales to be taken by Pollywog.

Wonderful opportunity to show our work at no cost to the artist. There will be a MailChimp going out that specifically covers the details of the event. So far, 6 artists have signed up, but Pollywog has invited 200 people for the event.

Deadline to enter, one week before and bring your own tent. PAG tents will be available to borrow if you do not have a tent.

Bill Parker has submitted a detailed report about the event to Jeanne.

Depending on how well the event goes, it may become an annual thing.

Best of PAG Show: The registration is open for the show. Hoping for lots of entries. The show will be hung on September 20th. Jeanne has plans for a printed show catalogue to be made available

at the event. She also plans to have an awards ceremony on 20 November with a bartender and special food. Also, artwork will be picked up.

“Under a Benjamin” the last show of 2025, but show dates for 2026 have already been chosen. Jeanne working on show themes.

January17-March3 2026: NAP show.

New Topic: Board of Directors 2026

Diane Gilbert will be a Member-at-Large to help **Dhruvi Shah** get new show venues and work on the ATP committee. **Dhruvi Shah** also interested in being PAG’s Chamber of Commerce representative.

Elvi Bjorkquist has volunteered to stay on as the Member Meeting Chair.

Jeanne Trueax has volunteered to be the Schoolhouse Gallery Director. **Bill Parker** has volunteered to assist her.

Leslie Scott has volunteered to contact **Stacey Goss**, **Lisa Smernoff** and **Carbery Morrow** as possible Presidential candidates.

New Board Voted in at the October Meeting. Also, will need to have an annual financial report ready for the members at that time.

Meeting Adjourned 7:10pm.

