

# ***OPAA NEWSLETTER***



***November-December 2017***



**No November meeting,,,please enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Do mark your calendars for our Christmas potluck on December 7th. See you there at 9:30am...bring a favorite potluck dish and a plate and utensils. Please bring a donation for the food bank...either food or money will be appreciated. OPAA will be donating too.**

**Come see our presenter.....**

**Patricia Webber.....A Process for Creating Abstract Art**

**"Starting with everyday images, we will explore various ways to find creative inspiration and then look at a gradual, iterative process to create abstract art. We will look at examples that illustrate the process, including the initial inspiration, various iterations, and the finished artwork. The presentation will include some discussion and a short, hands-on activity."**



**and members, here are some excerpts from our  
Board Meeting November 16, 2017**

We met as usual, on the third Thursday at First Federal on Sequim Ave at 10 am. There were six in attendance, so there was a quorum. Minutes were approved.

Financial report: Randy has obtained some information from the bank about combining our accounts into an account which would double our current interest rate. Another consideration would be a 10 month CD. He will continue to research and will make recommendations in Jan. (We are ahead of our budget estimate and the club is doing well financially)

Randy sent thank you notes to all of the businesses who participated in the Member Show silent auction.

At our Christmas potluck, we will be collecting donations for the food bank. These donations can be either food or money. It was voted to add to the amount of money to bring the donation to \$1,000.

Linda S will be giving a talk about our club on KSQM(91.5) on Sunday at 10am. As they are also nonprofit and they help us with our advertising, It was voted we donate \$200 to them.

We have put a deposit of \$150 on our new meeting space at the Transit Center. Pat will continue as hostess (thank you Pat!) and it was decided to buy some carafes for coffee. We have one coffee pot and Barbara will be donating another.

Linda S and George will be working on getting presenters for 2018. George will try to coordinate his workshops with the artists so they can maybe do a program for us at the same time.

It was recommended that we invest in our members. It was suggested we have a welcome packet and a nice name tag for each new member and new name tags for all existing members. This will be discussed further.

Pat Oden will be coordinating the December potluck. OPAA will furnish the ham, coffee and punch. Announcement will be in the newsletter with details

Next board meeting will be December 21st and new board members and officers are encouraged to attend. .

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Clayton, Secretary



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**