

YASSarts Inc Meeting 23 March 2014

Open 7:25pm

Al, Marie–Nicole, Sophie, Roger

Apologies: Duncan, Michaela and Steph

Minutes of last meeting, **Sophie needs to add Michaela** to the attendance list. With that amendment made, minutes passed Al, seconded Marie–Nicole

Correspondence:

Letter to Yass Show Society sent and hand delivered

SinP 'save the date' given to artists from Sculpture on Green, Sculpture on Edge and Hunters Hill sculpture exhibition.

Treasurer's Report

\$825.69 in YASSarts Inc and \$50.15 in second account

\$8349.64 in YASSarts account, needs to be transferred across **Al to do ASAP**

Insurance due April, Al to pass info to Marie–Nicole (approx. \$800)

PO Box renewal due \$115

Newsletter

If anyone says that they are not receiving it, ask them to add info@yassarts.org to their contacts.

Al wants newsletter sent out this week. Focus on fundraiser.

Marie Nicole and Sophie will work on this. Timing will depend on artwork for fundraiser promo.

Meet Ups

Introduce a more formal aspect. One person per session “introduce themselves a few key points about their work / journey / interest in the arts” **Marie Nicole to choose a few questions** to guide. Person to then be featured on fb as “artist of the month”. Sophie cannot make next meet up (16 April)

July Fundraiser

Answer from Showground Society re fires expected by 24 March, **Al to follow up.**

Agreed title of event:
YASSarts presents ...

A Midwinter's Night of Art

Friday 5 June for deadline on artists donations (allows some time for chasing people up)

Al says we have a barrel gas heater for indoors

Al expecting around six braziers to be provided.

Al to bring his pizza oven. Two - three people working the oven (paid staff if need be). Use the oven for fresh flat bread on arrival (served with dips). Consider soup (for the fresh bread) - Juicie Lucie could supply this but some concern over suitability in terms of standing up / cocktail dress etc

Letters to go to U3A, Tennis Club, Dinah (Yass High), Binalong Poets and more...?? Inviting them to be part of the event.

Al to speak with Geneveive Jacobs about being the emcee

Marie-Nicole to research paper clay requirements (drying time etc)

Sophie to do a run sheet of 'tasks to do' for this event and then meet with **Stephanie** and perhaps Laurie to divide up tasks.

Sophie to meet with Lizzie (new volunteer designer) about artwork for poster / promo. Flames, Suitcase rummage-esque (clearly showing the MANY disciplines being supported / included in the event), roundhouse, brazier, rural setting etc etc...

Artworks to be related to fire and / or warmth (more broad, less likely to result in repetitious flame related pieces!)

Grants

We are still unclear about which grant it was Michaela was referring to at last meeting. **Sophie to** spend some time searching for suitable grants and send shortlist to **Marie-Nicole for discussion with Col.**

Membership forms.

Some changes to the form have been made (thanks to Kim Nelson) **Sophie to get soft copy** from Kim and make further changes (as per previous minutes). Then **Al to print and distribute** to Anthony Rose, YV Tourism, TTT etc...

Sculpture in Paddock

Al needs to create a TO DO sheet and then allocate tasks to OTHER people.

Eg; application form needs amending. Judges need to be found, prizes secured etc....

Al to follow up previous sponsors and then approach key local businesses who may give financial support.

Marie Nicole to follow up with Jaclyn as to whether she would be prepared to take on some administrative jobs for this event and YASSarts in general.

Meeting closed 8:50pm

NEXT MEETING 20 April 7:15pm Sophie's Shed.