

## **ORA Feb 11, 2015 Steering Committee Meeting**

In attendance:

Brauna, Sharon, Esther, Eddy, Glenn, Diane, Laurie, Linda, Barbara Berger

### **Dates to Remember:**

**Whole Month of March** – JAM beginning March 1

**March 8 – 3:00 – 5:00pm** ...4000 Miles evaluation of art meeting at Neveh

**March 12** – Deadline for submission for the 4000 miles show

**June 7** – Next all group meeting with education

### **Jury and All-membership Meeting**

Brauna Ritchie, Eddie, Diane, Glenn, Esther, Sharon, Barbara, Linda, Laurie

### **JAM: Barbara Berger – Chairperson**

We have eight people signed up and a couple still thinking about it. Barbara will send out another note with the invitation to JAM.

Sharon and Brauna helping Barbara with questions and getting oriented to the space. One or both will be at the orientations to help in case Barbara has questions.

Diane to re-make sign so it will look pretty.

### **4000 Miles Show – theater show begins May 1 at ART**

Next Ora meeting March 8 - 3:00 - 5:00. Evaluation of art for the 4000 Miles show and how to price.

Educational all group meeting to talk about how to price.

Eddy to get a room at Neveh

Laurie to connect with Julie Gottlieb to get ideas for pricing

The name of the show may be "What Goes Around"

March 12 or so is the deadline to submit the final photos to be juried for the show.

Diane will send out info from Eddy about how to submit the art for 4000miles.

## **COA 2015**

Today: Laurie to ask Bethany if Arsley can take care of negotiating a date for the Celebration of Art and get back to Eddy. Sharon said she would be backup to talk with Bethany or Arsley.

### **Ora Board Positions**

Eddy will appoint a committee to meet, check in with the current board members to see if they will keep their current job and find others to take over new positions.

### **Summer workshop idea**

Sometime in the summer create a workshop maybe in August for getting yourself out there in social media.

### **Exciting Grant Information**

Esther has been working with PSU students to get grants both nationally and locally. First grant would be for creating a website that will be in the cloud instead of on Esther's computer so others can work on it

We need a mission statement, keeping in mind that we want to apply for many more grants. Some ideas:

How we serve our members AND how we serve the community.

Encourage young artists to get involved and not just put things together when they get older.

Exhibiting opportunities

Building artist's confidence

Having a gallery

Having enough money for scholarships

Giving talks and doing demonstrations

Using art as a way to educate Jewish and non-Jewish community about Jewish Art

Bringing together interfaith artists for peace through art

Can do a vision statement to expand on the mission statement

Esther will continue this.

<http://www.northwestjewishartists.org/>