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YSA Board Meeting Minutes  
November 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order, via Zoom, at 4:30 PM by YSA President Kerby Smith.

Present were Kerby Smith, Lura Schwarz Smith, Monica Lasgoity, Wendy Denton, Gina Mims, Vicki Thomas, and Nancy Bednar.

### Reports:

**Secretary-** Nancy Bednar

Minutes of the October Meeting were approved by a vote of those present.

**Treasurer/Membership-** Monica Lasgoity

Monica reported that membership is currently at 156.

*(Treasurers report incomplete as of 1-12-16, update will follow)*

ADDENDUM...Monica reported that membership is 156.

As of year end, Cash on Hand is 422,993.56

**Technology-** Jennifer Moss

Jennifer was not present to report.

**Art Demo-** Wendy Denton

Wendy reported that there were no Demos scheduled for November or December. The next Demo will be a workshop about the legal steps necessary to start your own art business. The workshop is scheduled for January 24th.

**Marketing-** Gina Mims

Gina reported that the Planning for the Art Banner Project, the Art Auction-Soiree and the Holiday Party are all in the final stages. A free Ticket is still available for the Art Auction.

**Portrait Group-** Lura reported that the models for December and January have been chosen. December will be Stephanie Dahlin, January will be Jennifer Moss' daughter, Miranda.

### Board Members

**President:** Kerby Smith

**Past President:** Barbara Liss

**V.P. - Grants for Non-Profits:** Wendy Denton

**V.P. - Demos:** Open

**V.P. - Community Outreach/Marketing:** Gina Mims

**V.P. - Technology:** Jennifer Moss

**V.P. - Hospitality:** Vicki Thomas

**Secretary:** Nancy Bednar

**Treasurer/Membership:** Monica Lasgoity

### Committee/Event Chairs

**Newsletter editor:** Sheila Boyd

**Gallery Manager:** Barbara Liss

**Portrait Group:** Lura Schwarz Smith

**Photo Group:** Autumn Ensign

**Plein Air:** Mary Beth Harrison & Lisa Zylstra

**Women's Voices:** Wendy Denton & Jennifer Moss

**YGAC Spotlight:** Carolyn Hartling

**Community Galleries:** Barbara Liss

**United Security Bank:** Sheila Boyd & Sandee Scott

**Social Media:** opportunity available

**Fundraising:** opportunity available

**Education:** opportunity available

**Historian:** opportunity available

**Plein Air-** Mary Beth Harrison

Mary Beth Harrison sent a report to the Board, via email, as follows...In December we gathered at the Oakhill Cemetery in Oakhurst, home of the Little Church on the Hill. The church was decorated for the holidays, it was a beautiful sunny day, the grounds were immaculate, and many lovely pieces were created and shared on our facebook page.

**Photo Group-** Autumn Ensign

Wendy Denton reported that this month's theme is "Anthropomorphism"  
The meeting will be held on November 18th at 5:00 PM at the College, Room 5.

**YGAC Spotlight:** Reported by Kerby Smith...Carolyn is now hanging new art at the Gallery.

**Newsletter:** Kerby reported for Sheila Boyd that newsletter submissions are still needed.

**Community Galleries:** Kerby reported that Jim Morris, Sandee Scott, and Sheila Boyd were changing out art at the Bank. The Black Friday Sale is coming up at the YSA Gallery.

**Old Business:**

The Planning meeting for 2026 will be on December 6th. The Holiday Party will be on December 13th at Fresno Flats.

There will be no Board Meeting in December.

**New Business:**

Gina reported that "Hip to be Square" will take place on the 22nd. On hand will be: Square Food, Square Clothing, etc. The location is Gina's Gallery at Oakhursts Spirits from 3-5 PM

Gina requested scheduling for 2026. It was mutually agreed upon that meeting dates for 2026 would be discussed at the Planning Meeting on December 6th.

The meeting was adjourned on at 5:01 PM

Minutes were written from notes and recording and submitted by Nancy Bednar.