

MINUTES MEMBERS MEETING JANUARY 16, 2025

Attendance

The meeting was attended by 26 members in the gallery and 20 members on Zoom.

Introduction

Robb Casseday, President of TVAL welcomed the Members to the January meeting and wished all a Happy New Year! The members learned that we are starting the new year with new opportunities.

- New Board!
- New Directors NEEDED!
- New Mural on outside walls!
- New opportunities for Art In the Park!
- New meetings structure!

Announcements

Past year board members were recognized and given a big thank you including past President Amelia Furman; last years Secretary, Christi Beckmann; our former Membership Director, Lisa DeBois; and Gallery Director Kay Keyes.

Robb presented a fresh look at TVAL website: LINCOLNGALLERY.COM focusing on the web page-Members-Quick Notes Page:

- The link for Upcoming Shows was presented focusing on the TVAL Members Show and the National Fine Arts Show and how to apply for each show.
- The Members Show is open to all members enrolled by January 31, 2025. Applications are accepted on-line through January 28th midnight. The show will be judged and awards will be given for Best of Show, 2nd Place, 3rd Place and 8 Artistic Achievement Awards. The Opening Reception is 6-9 pm, February 7th. All members were encouraged to attend.
- The National fine arts Show has an application deadline of March 8th, 2025.
- “WHAT DO YOU NEED?” Is a section of the Quick Notes Page that has important information for all members of TVAL. It includes:
 - a. Enter the Members Art Show – all the required entry requirements.
 - b. Enter the 2025 National Fine Art Show! – all the required entry requirements.
 - c. 2025 Networking and Community Opportunities.
 - d. Keep up-to-date — See complete TVAL/ Lincoln Calendar
 - e. Important Dates at a Glance
 - f. Submit Your Artwork for Gallery Change Out
 - g. Exhibiting Member — Submit/Refresh Artwork for Your Artist Page
 - h. See Upcoming Workshops
 - i. APPLY FOR/RENEW NEW MEMBERSHIP
 - j. Read Current Policies, Procedures & guidelines
 - k. Read Current Bylaws.
 - l. Directors and Executive Members
 - m. Past Meeting Minutes
- The link to Sign Up Genius-Short Term Sign Up was explained showing the members how to volunteer for work to be done at events and shows. The members were reminded that they are required to sign up for 5 spots minimum as Exhibiting Members and all members (Basic and Exhibiting) are required to sign up for Art In the Park!

- On this page is a Video on Taking and Submitting Photos! “The Art of taking & submitting photos, demonstrated by Lisa DeBois.

Meet Our Directors

Robb introduced each of our current directors and made a call for any member to look at the OPEN positions and consider volunteering.

- Art In the Park – Jill Atchison – Jill reminded the members of upcoming important dates and opportunities that are available.
- Education Director – Linda French — Linda briefed the members on upcoming workshops available and how to sign up. See Workshops Available on Quick Notes Page.
- Exhibitions Director – OPEN — See Quick Notes Page for upcoming shows
- Gallery Director – OPEN
- Sponsorship Director – Amelia Furman
- Marketing Director – OPEN
- Membership Director – OPEN

Meet Our Board

Robb introduced each of the Executive Board members and gave each of them a chance to discuss their talents and vision for the year 2025:

- TVAL President – Robb Casseday
- TVAL Vice President - OPEN
- TVAL Secretary – Rachel Hulse
- TVAL Treasurer – Nancee Sebenalar
- TVAL Executive Director – Jill Atchison
- TVAL Member At Large - Economic Development - Greg Evans
- TVAL Member At Large – Economic Development – Dale Edwards
- TVAL Member At Large – Deb McCahn

Summary

- There are lots of NEW Opportunities for our Members.
- This years Executive Board is focusing on keeping the TVAL Organization sustainable and serving our members!
- We have decided that we are changing the Member Meetings to be Quarterly as opposed to our current monthly schedule for the following reasons:
 - a. We are responding to the Member’s Survey requesting more networking opportunities.
 - b. Monthly networking opportunities include Show Opening Receptions, Monthly Night On the Town, Award Ceremonies, Winter Sale, Volunteering, Summer Sale, etc.
 - c. Member Meetings for 2025:
 - i. January 16th, 2025
 - ii. April 17th, 2025
 - iii. July 17th, 2025
 - iv. October 17th, 2025
 - v. January 15th, 2026