

Oregon Botanical Artists - meeting notes from Thursday, March 21, 2013

Location:

Jane's house

Attendees:

Janene Walkky, Jane Levy Campbell (host), Laurie Griff, Janet Parker, Catherine Anderson, Sabina Wohlfeiler

Members update:

Laurie checked in about some interesting things happening with the Portland Garden Club on Vista, including (possibly) bringing New York botanical art instructors to Portland and hosting botanical art shows. More details to come.

Jane had created at least a dozen gorgeous arrangements of spring blossoms for us to draw from, in case the weather prevented us spending time drawing outside. Thanks Jane - they were all beautiful!

Janene came ready to draw a beautiful Trillium specimen but we didn't get around to drawing this time. Janene completed the SBA distance learning certificate program and will be leaving for London in early April for the graduation ceremony there. She's graduating with distinction, something to be very proud of. Congratulations, Janene!

Catherine Natasha Anderson came by to meet with us in between meetings of her own in Portland. Catherine is an active botanical artist and teacher living in Salem, who joined our group today. She is teaching a very popular, now sold-out, wildflower workshop in Silver Falls State Park the last weekend of April. Catherine is the director of the Bush Barn gallery in Salem.

Sabina Wohlfeiler is an artist and friend of Janet's who joined the group today, too, and had suggestions about art shows for us, including the Lake Oswego Art show later this spring.

Janet discussed the website, which she hopes to be able to have launched by the end of May, and pursuing possible indoor meeting locations. She hopes to be able to get permission for us to meet at Portland Audubon Society to draw birds nests from their collection. She and Jane plan to drive up to Seattle and back April 4th to deliver artworks for the PNBA sponsored art show at the Miller Library in Seattle.

Janene mentioned that it's possible to drop a scan of your art into a google image search to see if / where your image is turning up on other websites.

Someone mentioned Friendly House as a possible place to pursue for regular meetings.