

OREGON BOTANICAL ARTISTS

MONTHLY MEETING

JUNE 7, 2017

The OBA June monthly meeting was held at Jane Levy Campbell's. Weather was nice enough that we could sketch on her deck overlooking her lovely back yard. It was a small group of 5: present were Jane, Alice Debo, Dorothy Krogh, Kip Nordstrom and Carol Putnam.

We discussed the recent job descriptions and assignments of duties from the quarterly meeting minutes that Janet sent out. There were some questions about what was involved with some of the assignments, especially by those who weren't at the quarterly meeting. It was suggested that we could get Janet to give us some more advice and guidance next time we see her (I think she is planning on re-writing the descriptions, and maybe that's all we need).

We also discussed the next round of the traveling sketchbook exchange. It was suggested that we have a process to address a situation from the last round, where some members didn't finish their sketches on time, so some members ended up with 3 notebooks in a month, while others went for months without seeing one. One solution might be to keep to a process where members always pass on their sketchbooks at a scheduled time (at or close to the date of the monthly meeting) regardless of whether they had the time to do a sketch that month, just so we keep the books moving along.

Jane will re-send the sketchbook exchange schedule as a reminder to all. The plan is to begin the formal exchange at the first monthly meeting in July. The goal before then

is for each member to add a first sketch and their contact information (name, address and phone number) to the first page of their sketchbook.

Members reflected on the joys of meeting with the group at these monthly meetings: a chance to sketch at least once a month for those who have limited time otherwise, as well as the opportunity to learn from and share with fellow artists.

The next meeting will be at Jane's on Wednesday, July 5.

Carol Putnam

