

Hello All!

The month of Tulips is over and we really increased our sales over last year! We also had fantastic raffle ticket sales. All the numbers from the show AND your commission checks will be ready at the May meeting. We will also have a pretty good idea of the budget we have for 2011 as well.

For the last few months I have been spending time talking about how it takes a village to make a group like this exist. I have reminded you that this group is 54 years old and we have made it possible for students at the Skagit Valley Community College to have a scholarship in the arts for the last 21 years. Where am I going with all of this?? At the May meeting it will be your opportunity to pick what position you want to fill in SAA. In order for the group to continue on into year number 55, we **MUST** have a new **President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary**. **If we cannot fill those positions, SAA will cease to exist. It is all up to you the members!** Does SAA continue on and see year 55 and do Pickle Barn for the 22nd year?? Only you can answer that question. Your board is retiring for various reasons and **MUST** be replaced. Per Robert's Rules of Order (SAA has agreed to adhere to) we must have these (4) elected board positions filled before the meeting ends on 5/11/10. We also have numerous other positions open that can be filled in May and June, **BUT** we cannot leave the May meeting without filling these (4) vital board positions. If these are not filled by the end of the meeting on May 11, 2010, your current president and treasurer will have the ominous duty of terminating SAA. **WE DO NOT WANT TO DO THIS!!! So do we have a replacement board?? I hope so!**

The positions open to be filled by you are listed at the end of this letter.

Item	Topic	Comments/Presenter	Time
1.	Introductions	President -Everyone introduce yourself and your medium – AND introductions of new or visiting members	7:00 – 7:05
2.	Minutes from Last Meeting	Secretary - Minutes will be available on-line a week before meeting and members without web access may pick up minutes 10 minutes prior to the meeting. This time slot will be used to vote to accept or change meeting minutes	7:05 – 7:10
3.	Church Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larry Brook's – Who is helping Larry with closing tonight? 	Hospitality Committee will help provide the names. (should be people bringing goodies)	7:05 – 7:10
4.	Finance Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pickle Barn Report b. Budget Updates/Expenditures 	Treasurer - Budgets updates.	7:10 – 7:30
5.	Pickle Barn Report	Chairpersons – Jo Heitzman & Daryl Deitz	7:30 – 7:45
6.	Committee Reports	By-Laws – Violet Walton Hospitality – Karin Silvermail Historian – Shirley Fulfs Membership – Mary Edwards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All membership updates (address changes, phone change, email change) will be made on the sign-in sheet. Membership updates will not be made during the general meeting. Changes will be included in the following months meeting minutes. New Opportunities – Daryl Deitz Communications – Jeanne Valdez Scholarships – Esther McLatchey Video's – Rosemary Tate Web Master – Judy Coffman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. New Web Pages Grant Committee – Daryl Deitz	7:45 – 8:00
7.	Break		8:00 – 8:15
8.	New Board Elections	Louise Magno	8:15 – 8:30
9.	By Law Change	Current by-laws does not contain plan on how to terminate SAA if the need arises. This needs to be addressed. The presentation will have a game plan to be incorporated into the next review/revision of the by-laws. If no board is elected in May, the plan will be implemented following the May 11, 2010 meeting.	8:30 – 8:45
10.	Round Table	New Items for Future agenda's or new concerns	8:45 – 9:00

That's it for now! Look forward to seeing everyone on May 13, 2010!!

SAA Board Positions and Committee Chairs

5/2010

Executive Board (*Elected members – MUST live in Skagit County*)

Position	2010/2011 Member Name	2009/2010 Member Name
President		Louise Magno
Vice President		Shirley Fulfs
Treasurer		Judy Sauer
Secretary		Dianne Stiles

Board Members (*Appointed/Volunteer – Only one vote per position, even those with sub chairs*)

Position	2010/2011 Member Name	2009/2010 Member Name
By-Laws		Violet Walton
Communications/ Newsletter	Jeanne Valdez <i>Sub-Web Chair</i> – Judy Coffman	Jeanne Valdez Web Chair – Judy Coffman
Hospitality	Janet Baxter <i>Sub-Refreshments Chair</i> - _____	Karin Silvernale Refreshments Sub Chair – Sherry Shipley
Membership	Mary Edwards	Mary Edwards
Pickle Barn		Daryl Dietz Jo Heitzman
Scholarship	Esther McLatchey	Esther McLatchey

Chair Positions – Non board Positions

Position	2010/2011 Member Name	2009/2010 Member Name
Finance Committee	1. Treasurer 2. _____ 3. _____	Judy Sauer, Sherry Shipley, Karin Silvernale
Grants		Daryl Dietz
Historian	Karen Knoshaug	Shirley Fulfs
New Opportunities		Daryl Dietz
Nominations		Sharon Bowers, Daryl Dietz
Programs		Joan Brosnahan
Roster		Phyllis Howard
Venues		
Video Library	Rose Mary Tate	Rose Mary Tate

Pickle Barn Sub-Committees/Chairs

Position	2010/2011 Member Name	2009/2010 Member Name
Advertising/ Publicity		Larry Brooks, Sharon Bowers
Awards		Dianne Stiles
Barn Rental	Pickle Barn Chair	Pickle Barn Chair
Brochures		Larry Brooks, Daryl Dietz
Cash Register		Sharon Bowers
Cashiers/Front Desk Setup		Sharon Bowers
Clean Up		Phyllis Howard, Daryl Dietz, Jo Heitzman, Sharon Bowers
Credit Card machine	Treasurer	Treasurer
Demo Schedule		Louise Magno
Fire Marshall		Daryl Dietz, Jo Heitzman
Floor Plan		Phyllis Howard
Judges	Margaret Livermore	Margaret Livermore
Pickle Barn Shift Schedules		Sherry Shipley
Porta Potty		Not Needed 2010
Post Cards		Daryl Dietz
Ribbon/ Name Tags		Dixie Tamcke
Sales Records – Daily Recording	Shirley Haley	Shirley Haley
Signs		Diane Augustson, Shirley Fulfs
Sponsors		Judy Coffman, Diane Stiles, Mary Edwards, Jo Anne Wyatt, Joan Brosnahan
Supplies		Sharon Bowers
Telephone	Treasurer	Treasurer

Hookup		
Tulip Festival Liaison	Pickle Barn Chair	Pickle Barn Chair
Tulip Posters	Pickle Barn Chair and Advertising	Pickle Barn Chair and Advertising