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 Susan Estill, Paint-Outs
 Rich Myers, Web Site

OPM 2017 Planning Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2017
10:00 a.m. | Mary Jo Ellis' home

Attended: Allison Eklund, Susan Estill, Mary Jo Ellis, Rich Myers, Sallie Malmstrom, Kim Gordon, Sharon Leah, Peter Mathews

- Discussion of Priorities, Areas of Concern, Ideas for Improvement

Mentoring: paint-outs Concern: people didn't always show up Asking for Member involvement at their stage of their artistic journey	Newsletter tips: Springboard for the Arts info on health insurance; sales tax info, Exhibit hanging guidelines**(adopt MAA's, post on web site), Critique Guidelines	Newsletter: Volunteers Needed to keep events on calendar
Get a hosted domain so emails don't get spam-filtered	New Member Orientation should be held at a meeting early each year	Professional Members' Summit (Sharon Leah) -Include the Int'l Eschelon - Jeff Larson, Joe Paquet, Mary Pettis, ask what we can do for them & vice versa
Snail Mail communications	Flowers to Dan Guida memorial	FIND places to exhibit
Awards Medals by local artisan (raised previously)	Contact Soap Factory about possibility of collaboration for office space	Elections: Still not scheduled, still no VP

- Ideas and invitations still needing discussion:

ARTS@MSP again?	Paint-out and exhibition at UMN Landscape Arboretum	Buffalo River State Park camping-painting-exh
Burnsville Ames Center & CVB	Plein Air Train Ride: Empire Builder	Exhibit and/or office space at Soap Factory