**May 11 2016 ORA Steering Committee Meeting**

Attendance: Esther, Glenn, Diane F, Diane M, Sharon, Brauna, Linda

**Dates to Remember**:

June 5th: Jury & Annual Meeting (slate of officers)

July 31st: Sarah Harwin Studio Tour 2-4pm

November 5-6: COA/TOA

**Treasurer Report:**  No changes this month.

**Membership:** A list will be created of members that have already juried. We will start tracking this.

**Publicity:** Brauna will check with OR J Life for costs (non-profit discount?) and deadlines for Resource ad.

**Annual Meeting (& Jury) June 5th:** Signage was placed downstairs at MJCC. They’re in policy review regarding lobby displays; not able to set anything up there. Notices set to go out to JCC, Fed, and synagogues.

* Esther will create and send email: “Who needs to jury and why?”
* Linda will revise and send Eddy’s email invite to June 5th meeting. She will receive RSVPs.
* Sharon will look into getting extra tables and contact the 3 food volunteers she has.
* Diane F & Diane M will take membership/COA $ in Glenn’s absence (he will get the Square to Diane F)
* Brauna will bring name tags
* Esther will discuss mixer ideas with Eddy
* The Harwin tour event will be announced (flyer to follow)

**Future Education Events:**

* Sarah Harwin’s studio tour is scheduled for July 31st 2-4pm. Sharon will ask about refreshments.
* Sharon will look up Geezer guy and ask if he will do a presentation on booth/display ideas during a fall social event—possible date: September 11th
* Discussed possibility of family event on 12/25: Chinese food and movie?!

**COA/TOA**: Diane F spoke with Maggie and will soon connect with Ro regarding coordination of event.

**Website Update:** Summer Kaplan is hard at work on the new ORA website! Esther will contact members who haven’t sent in photos. We need to be sure to post ORA events on our own blogs/social media.

**New Business:**

* 'The Bridge' interfaith exhibit at Trinity Cathedral wants volunteer docents. The training is July 9th, with exhibit 7/10-8/21. Docents needed 11-3 Tues/Sat, Sundays. Discussed sending notice to membership so members can make an individual decision. End result: Esther will contact Barbara Cohen regarding setting up a fieldtrip to exhibit.    <http://www.trinity-episcopal.org/arts/the-bridge>
* Discussed whether or not to continue ORA newsletters. Consensus to continue—Esther will ask Terry Abrahamson if she will take this on.

**Kudos!:** Many thanks to Leslie Elder & Barbara Cohen (with an assist from Terry Abrahamson) for another beautiful exhibit at Neveh Shalom!

**Future Meetings:**

* [June 1st –potentially some form of pre-jury meeting (Esther & Diane F)]
* July 13th 10:30-12:30 MJCC--what do we want help from members with?
* August 10th
* September 14th
* October 19th
* November 9th
* December 14th