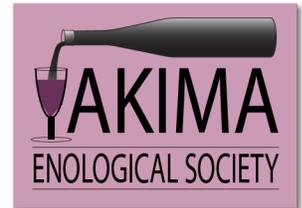


# The **Y.E.S.** Newsletter

A monthly publication for members of the Yakima Enological Society



## An Evening of Fine Art and Wine

Please join the Yakima Enological Society for our first event at the Yakima Valley College's new facilities on the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and Nob Hill on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held in the new **Larson Gallery** and in the adjoining **Yakima Valley Vintners** new tasting room. Upon arrival and check-in you will be given a greeting wine and a ballot upon which we want you, after reviewing the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Washington Artists Exhibition, to vote for your top two (2) pieces of artwork. Yakima Enological Society will be awarding two (2) "YES Members Choice Awards" to the two pieces that receive the highest number of votes.

As you review all the exhibited artwork in the gallery you can enjoy wines from Yakima Valley Vintners and fantastic hors d'oeuvres from "**Catering Creations by Toni.**" We will also be pouring wine at the new tasting room next door to the Larson Gallery. The wines will include Semillon, Chardonnay, Primitivo, Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenere. These wines, many of which have won awards, including Platinum, were all made by the students of the YVC enology program in Grandview. The YVV tasting room will also be serving wines by the glass and wines to take home at a 30% discount. Wine glasses will be provided.

During the event we will have a brief presentation by **David Lynx**, Director of the Larson Gallery, and by **Annette Wattenbarger**, Tasting Room Coordinator for YVC. At the end of the evening we will tally the votes and announce a first prize award of \$125 and a second prize award of \$75 to the winning artists.

If you have not had a chance to tour the new facilities of the Yakima Valley College, this will be a great opportunity to see what is new in Yakima. You will also be supporting the enology students and the artists of Central Washington. So please join us for a special evening of good art, wine, food and friends.

—Chuck, Marie, and Pam F.

## THE DETAILS

**Date:** Wednesday, November 10

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. registration

**Location:** Larson Gallery  
1606 W. Nob Hill Blvd. Yakima

**Cost:** \$47 per person for members;  
\$57 per person for non-members

**Event limit:** 60 guests

**Registration deadlines:**

**Mail:** Postmarked by **Fri. 11/05**

**Drop off:** Through **11/06**, payment can be dropped off at Stems Tue.–Fri. 10–4 or Sat. 10–3. For information, call 509-452-8800. Can use credit cards, for a slight fee.

**Call:** Call Marie Clark at 509 697-3364 until 8pm, **Sunday 11/07**

## October Recap: Freehand Cellars

We enjoyed our Y.E.S. event at **Freehand Cellars** and Airbnb and heartily recommend the venue with plentiful indoor, deck and outdoor seating. Before the tasting started, we recognized members of the Platinum Committee and spent a few minutes looking at four of the stunning baskets which had been created by **Bev Warren** for the Platinum Silent Auction. Since Platinum was cancelled again this year due to Covid, we also displayed photos of the remaining baskets which are available to purchase. Two baskets were purchased that night and over half of the baskets are now sold. The money will be used for scholarships at our usual universities. We tasted delicious, innovative appetizer courses and

appropriate wines with each. Our hostess, Shara, welcomed us to their winery and shared information as each wine was tasted. Freehand Cellars is just southeast of Union Gap on Windy Point Drive, and we encourage you to support our local wineries.

—Sandy Saffell, Pam Larin,  
Pam Friedt



## Plan Ahead... Y.E.S. Calendar of Up-

—Brad Baldwin

**December 8 (Wed.)...**  
**Christmas Party**  
Yakima Country Club

**January 12 (Wed.)...**  
**Annual Meeting**  
Location TBD

**February 9 (Wed.)...**  
**To be announced**

## ***President's Corner — November 2021***

### **2022 is coming, with some nice upgrades!**

The Y.E.S. Board has successfully negotiated a partnership with the **Yakima Valley College** to provide us with a new home for (most of) our monthly events. Over the years, the Yakima Enological Society has donated over \$50,000 in scholarships to YVC students. In return, YVC will embrace our relationship with access to their state-of-the-art conference center.

The YVC Conference Center consists of five meeting rooms, each with a capacity of 50 to 70 attendees. The rooms have the latest audio-visual equipment and flexible table layouts. Our favorite room has immediate access to YVC's westerly outdoor plaza retreat.

The YVC Conference Center has centrally located restrooms, a large storage room, and a very nice caterer's kitchen. You'll be introduced to our new home in our January 2022 Annual Meeting.

**Jonelle** and **David** (Y.E.S. newsletter and website talents) have both been overcome with their "Real Jobs." So, the Y.E.S. Board (Thank You, Chuck) has found a multipurpose replacement.

Needham Media & Marketing will soon be producing the updates to our website, newsletter and social media. They will be working closely with your Y.E.S. Board to provide the latest information about the Yakima Enological Society.

Your current Y.E.S. Board has been pleasantly in-sync for over four years now. Our diverse and complementing talents have blended to help provide educational and entertaining monthly events, when possible. Covid-19 has made this quite challenging.

In a straw poll, during our 10/20/21 Y.E.S. Board Meeting, all but one of our Board Members agreed to stay on board, if confirmed during our Annual Meeting on January 12th, 2022. If you have the talent and perseverance to become a Y.E.S. Board Member, please let one of your Board Members know. We'll insert you into the January 2022 Annual Meeting Agenda.

We've made good progress on our 2022 list of monthly Y.E.S. events. We'll continue to focus our education on the Yakima Valley's (Northwest's) viticulture and enological strength. We'll endeavor to hold our monthly events at our YVC Conference Center. If you have any suggestions on an event focus, please contact one of your Board Members. We truly appreciate your input!

Till Next Time,

—Roy Lewis, Y.E.S. President



### Platinum XIX update

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the preparation and sale of the wines and baskets that were to be part of our Platinum XIX. With sustained effort we have been successful in raising funds for this year’s contributions to our scholarship program. As of October 25th, we have sold 18 of the 22 baskets put together by **Bev and Johnny Warren**. Of the 28 lots of wine, we have sold 21 of them. If you are interested in purchasing either a remaining basket or wine lot, email [yesplatinum@gmail.com](mailto:yesplatinum@gmail.com).

We recently sent out information on the 4 baskets and 7 wine lots remaining in our inventory. If you have not purchased any wine from the Platinum winning wineries, I ask that you please consider a purchase as we would like to sell all of our remaining inventory and be able to fully fund our scholarship program. As a reminder, all proceeds from this event will again go to wine industry scholarships at Yakima Valley College, WSU Tri-Cities School of Enology, the wine program at Walla Walla Community College, Okanagan College in British Columbia, and the wine program at Umpqua Community College in Oregon.

Again, thanks for everyone’s support and we all look forward to joining together again for Platinum XX in 2022. Let’s hope by then that the pandemic will be history.

—Chuck Johnson, Platinum Committee

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**When..... Wednesday, November 10**

**Where.... Larson Gallery**

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Yes, we'll be there...

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Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Please include your phone number AND email in case we need to reach you.**

★ Please note any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

★ Please note if you are bringing a guest who does not drink alcohol \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Please clip and mail this form with your check to: Yakima Enological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907

**All reservations must be paid for in advance and are NON REFUNDABLE**