

Slow Food Corvallis Annual General Meeting and Potluck
Sunday January 12, 2020
Tunison Community Center, Tunison Rd. Corvallis

5:30 Arrival and Welcome: Slow Food Corvallis President Marilyn Henderson welcomed some 30 participants to our new venue, the Tunison Community Center. The room is the perfect size for our group and we enjoyed being able to meet in a new part of town. Participants arrived with a wide variety of delicious potluck dishes, some wine, and an especially impressive array of desserts. Among the participants was Joanne Reckling from Slow Food Portland; she is a member of a small group which is trying to revive the Portland chapter which has been poorly attended in recent years.

President Marilyn Henderson introduced the Board members and gave a short review of last year's events, including the Annual General Meeting and Potluck, the Swiss Terroir Dinner, the Ecuadoran dinner in collaboration with the Food and Social Justice group at OSU; Bees, Mead and More; and the Dry-Farmed Potatoes event.

Board Member Larry Lev led a brainstorming session to gather ideas and support, for the next year's events. The following suggestions were made:

- Making a Barrel of Wine with Joel Rea
- Workshop/cooking lesson: From Central America to the Willamette Valley
- South Corvallis Beverage Tour/Tasting
- Another Theme dinner (or two) at the Dizzy Hen
- First Alternative Food Coop: celebrating 50 years
- Lucky Crow Farm visit/dinner
- Food Pantry Educational Event: suggested by Rob King
- History of Restaurants: a presentation was given by Matt Bennett of Sybaris restaurant in Albany
- Film event on food related films
- A combination Perry (Pear cider) event featuring Elisabeth Tomasino of OSU

Slow Food USA members were invited to participate in a Board election. Linda Zielinski was unanimously re-elected to the Board.



