



**ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES
June 30, 2015
8:30 a.m.
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER
Community Conference Room
152 West Cedar Street
Sequim WA 98382**

Members: Eileen Cummings, Sharon Delabarre, Steven Humphrey, Patsy Mattingley,
Council liaison: Candace Pratt; Staff liaison Karen Kuznek-Reese
Absent: Joanna Hays, Linda Stadtmiller

Agenda Item

Action for CAAC

1. Unfinished Business

a. Tour Civic Center

Develop ideas for art placement

- i. Kimono and display case
- ii. On-loan Quilt

It was determined that the upstairs lobby is a potential location for the kimono/display case and the quilt could be on an opposite wall.

b. 2016

i. Programming

Review 2016 schedule

It was agreed that for 2016 the commission would concentrate on the piano time project, souper bowl, shuffle concert residency and the rotating art exhibit. Karen and Sharon will research the recycled art style show and that will be a 2017 event.

CAAC will also work on developing other historical displays as well as a display for the Centennial tiles.

The holiday tree project will take place beginning in 2015.

Since CAAC has responsibility for Arts on the Plaza, it makes sense for CAAC to also be responsible for the Music in the Park program.

ii. Art Exhibits

Determine quarterly theme

It was determined that the rotating art exhibits will be:

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| 1 st quarter | 3-D sculptures |
| 2 nd quarter | Black & white photography |
| 3 rd quarter | Where are they now? With the City budget art participants |
| 4 th quarter | Fiber arts |

iii. Public Art Procurement
amount

Determine what, where, when,

The Centennial tiles will be installed. The wall behind the council dais was a priority 1. This will be presented to the City Council on July 13, 2015 for input.

iv. Budget
procurement costs

Include all programming and

Karen will make the changes/additions and present to CAAC at the next meeting.

c. Next open forum discussion

September? Format?

Patsy will work on potential dates, location, agenda, etc.

2. New Business

a. Community Arts Support Program

Discussion

CAAC reviewed the policy. It was agreed that a fee should be charged for rental of the facilities. They should not be free.

3. Public Comments *(Please limit comments to 3 minutes.)*

NATIONAL PARKS EXHIBIT: "PIECING TOGETHER A CHANGING PLANET"

On July 13, I contacted the coordinator for the traveling exhibit to inquire regarding scheduling, costs and opportunities for bringing the exhibit to Sequim. This is based on a traveling exhibit of paintings of National Parks that I saw many years ago outside Yellowstone in Jackson Hole, WY.

Here are the particulars:

- Display is traveling thru 2017. First booking available early spring or summer of 2017. Currently exhibit is schedule thru January, 2017 with NO Washington State location. Mt. Rainier National Park has made an inquiry for 2017 but no date has been booked to date. All other locations are primarily in the mid-west and east.
- Cost: Transportation of exhibit from location prior to our installation/show. Estimate given was Florida to California at \$300. This is the government rate. NO other costs or fee to "rent" the display. Insurance is provided thru the Studio Art Quilt Assoc. (SAQA) in Florida (see Conditions below).
- Olympic National Park Involvement: Co-sponsorship would be solicited from ONP and they could arrange for the shipping under their federal rate and have exhibit shipped to Sequim. No estimate on shipping without government rate being used.
- Exhibit: 26 pieces, all textile; Size: 52" h x 20" w. Requirement of 12" spacing between all pieces.
- Condition of Display: No direct sunlight, secure, well lit, safe space
- Installation: Must be done on walls or display walls (solid) vs hanging racks as employed by local quilt club. (Approx. 70 running feet of display area)
- Display walls: If constructed of 4'x8' panels, depending on display pattern (front only or both sides), between 9 and 18 panels would be required. Footing/stands would need to be constructed and bracing for stability.
- Proposed Facility: Carrie Blake Park building (after remodeling).
- Requested Opening Reception: They do not require but request that we hold an opening reception and can provide all artwork and graphics for advertising and promotion.
- Admission Fees: An admission fee by donation or a low fee (est. \$5) is fine. No objection from either SAQA or the National Park representative. (This was requested to help pay for the exhibit costs and/or to build funds for future exhibits.
- Contracting: Would be by the City of Sequim
- Logistical Point Person with National Park representative: Sharon DelaBarre

Recommendation: The CAAC approve the concept so that we can submit to the City for approval. Upon City approval, we will contact the ONP for their participation and once that is confirmed, contact the National Park representative to establish a date (recommend 2 months maximum) and drawing up of the formal contracts.

Opportunities for Sponsorship by local persons/organizations and/or companies can be solicited. If we end up as the only display in WA State we have a tremendous opportunity to promote throughout the State and in western Canada. If Mt. Rainier opts in, we should still pull from the Seattle area and western Canada. Mt. Rainier could pull from the Seattle area and south, including Oregon.

Sharon DelaBarre * 7/21/15

Google: National Parks Art Exhibit – click on Exhibit initiating in Biscayne (schedule, visuals and overview is available)