



**ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER
Council Chambers
152 West Cedar Street
Sequim WA 98382
September 19, 2016
3:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Natalie Andrzejewski, Eileen Cummings, Patsy Mattingley, Susan Shaw
Council liaison: Staff liaison Bobbie Usselman
Excuse: Liz Harper, Pam Leonard-Ray and Sharon Delabarre

Agenda Item

1. Changes to Agenda
2. Approval of minutes – August 15, 2016

MOTION to approve made by Susan; second by Natalie. Carried Unanimously.

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

4. Unfinished Business

Information

- a. Event updates
 - i. Elk Window

Major donations from artists are currently being received. Committee feels we need a dedication plaque for those who donated.

- ii. September Forum

Patsy gave an update stating Rene Brock-Richmond spoke about media.

Suggested we need to broadcast information better as heads of groups change and the word doesn't trickle down.

Questions we need to ask:

How do we find out what is going on in town and address it. Leader doesn't have time to do things so each group needs a media buddy. Foster connections, not competition.

Is this something we really want to do and if so, we need to have a concrete plan on

what we want to accomplish. It needs to be something people get excited about.

Eileen is not fan of public forums as there are extreme expectations. Maybe we should get away from that type of forum to having 2 people at a time go out and talk to different groups – this is what we do, what do you need from us. Advertising needs to be more.

Possibly set up a blog and get people interested. Have on-line conversations easier for everyone. We could expand it to individuals. Put a topic on a blog.
#sequimbff – Sequim business fans and followers.

Invite Barbara Hanna to a meeting to talk about media.

GoToOpenLive is a new blog in PA.

iii. Keying Around – review event report

Postponed to next meeting. Handout provided.

iv. Holiday ornaments

Agreed we should take a picture of the tree and send with a thank you.

**MOTION to do thank you with picture of tree by Patsy; second by Natalie.
Unanimous.**

v. First Friday

Art to come down 10/5 and new art up the same day.

vi. Centennial tiles

Missing about 200 tiles. Eileen suggests adding more tiles to vacant space and getting smaller plaque. Eileen is waiting for verbiage from Karen to order plaque.

vii. “How Tall This Fall?”

Suggest more “fallish” stuff like pumpkins. Actually put it up for the whole year and decorate per season. Suggest we not hurry with this, especially if it is going to be up for more than fall. Postpone to develop.

5. New Business

a. [Call for Artists](#) – 1st quarter 2017 – All Things Glass

Ask about 9 square feet? Or 3 square feet?

Application looks good.

b. Business cards

Needs more discussion.

c. Audubon exhibit

Would be nice if not too crowded. Could use chambers wall space.

Motion to approve plan by Natalie, second by Patsy. Unanimous.

d. Selection of 4th quarter art – Fiber Art

Selection made. Take down old and put up new on Wednesday, 10/5. Susan Shaw will take stuff down and hang new art.

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm.