



**ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER
Burkett Community Room
152 West Cedar Street
Sequim WA 98382
June 17, 2019, 3:00 p.m.**

Present:

Members: Ross Brown, Sharon DelaBarre, Carole Neidhardt, Suzanne Horne

Council Liaison: William Armacost; **Staff Liaison:** Charisse Deschenes

Associate Members: Susan Molin; Susan Shaw

Excused: Craig Robinson, Member; Cyndi Hueth, Staff Liaison

Agenda Item

1. Introductions

2. Minutes:

- a. MOTION to approve minutes of March 18, 2019 made by Brown; second by Neidhardt. Carried unanimously.
- b. MOTION to approve minutes of April 15, 2019 made by Brown; second by Horne. Carried unanimously.
- c. MOTION to approve minutes of May 20, 2019 made by Horne; second by Brown. Carried unanimously.

3. Comments: None

4. Reports:

a. Chair

Rack: Use the new arts rack in the lobby. Art it up.

Keying Around: Pianos will be put in place and transported on June 24th. Civic Center, US Bank and Tedesco's. Still need someone to tune the pianos for close to free. Two will be stored at the band shell after season, one at Sunland residence. They will be on the streets through the first Friday in August.

b. Vice Chair

Arts Conversation: Should work on the next conversation to talk about orchestration. Approximately 15 people on June 11th discussing community interest, community arts, what events in the future, and what people thought about it. Get the community groups working together, social media, how others maintain and fund their centers, Sequim Arts in newspaper and on a website. Needs buy-in from City Council, local businesses and associations.

c. May Expenditures and Revenues review.

5. Unfinished Business

a. Art Talk on the Art Walk:

Susan Molin would like to defer to someone else after the July show. "Tie One On" is the theme for the October 4th show. Susan put together some guidelines, planning and assistance documents. Maybe having two presentations with the open jam session, and if we don't fill the lobby up with exhibit pieces, maybe music could happen there. Susan provided two handouts titled "First Friday Art Talk on the Art Walk Planning Sheet" and "Ideas for the January 2018 Art Talk on the Art Walk". She would add the theme of the show as the jumping off point. She will provide all of her notes for the seven events she

coordinated to Brown and Hueth. She also has a book of press releases and she could provide it to Hueth.

The Olympic Peninsula Arts Association (OPAA) President, Anne Grasteit agreed to mention the Art Talk on the Art Walk program to the OPAA.

Molin always plans about three months out to help shape the shows. Brown said that there should be some group discussions about the strategy of setting the content of the shows. Initiate even sooner than three months out to help shape it. She takes the lead to help the artist to develop their presentation. There are varying degrees of public presentation skills for the artists. She tries to highlight their strengths and create a do it yourself concept. Introduce and demystify some of the processes etc. It isn't expected to be polished. Still need to really think about who will take over the Art Talk on the Art Walk. Maybe contact Michael Mills from Peninsula College.

Food: CAAC will discuss further.

KSQM: Sharon and Carole will be on the show.

Non-Commission Members Jurying the Art Shows: Two people are helping jury. Beuke and Balazarini will assist. There is a new jury form that has three basic categories and gives us a documentation of the process. We have 60 pieces plus about 15 more pieces. The size of the pieces determines how many pieces we accept. Neidhardt will assist with jurying the show.

6. New Business

a. The Beach exhibit

Artist Submission: Port Angeles resident would like to submit a piece of art for the art show. We are jurying the work on June 20th. If the work is here we can add it to the jury. We just need to add it to the list. Staff could take photos and send them to Ross. We can make an exception for this person.

Price tags on art: According to the CAAC's Policies and Procedures, sales prices can't be on the art piece but can be in the brochure. The CAAC would like a copy of the RCW that dictates this requirement. Hueth can provide the information to the CAAC.

b. Election of CAAC Officers

Motion to appoint Brown as Chair by Horne. Motion to appoint Horne as Vice Chair by DelaBarre. Second by Neidhardt and unanimous appointment. DelaBarre said to remember that we have two positions open. Hueth please clarify the membership requirements with the CAAC.

7. Public Comments: None

2019 First Friday Events	
January 4	July 5
Go Figure Opening & ATAW	The Beach Opening & ATAW
February 1	August 2
Go Figure	The Beach & Annual Block Party
March 1	September 6
Go Figure & Premiere Open Jam	The Beach & TBD
April 5	October 4
Audubon Exhibit	Tie One On Opening & ATAW
May 3	November 1
Police Exhibit & People's Project	Tie One On & TBD
May 31 (Preview) & June 7	December 6
Student Show	Tie One On & Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

Meeting adjourned at 4:01pm.