



**CITY OF ALBANY  
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION  
City Hall, Periwinkle Room  
Tuesday, August 8, 2006  
4:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**Commission Members Present:** Lynn Whitacre, Gwenn Marchese, Marsha Meidinger, Pat Kight, and Susan Whitacre  
**Others Present:** Theresa Johnson, Staff Liaison

**CALL TO ORDER**

Lynn Whitacre called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The minutes of the July 11, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

**NW ART & AIR FESTIVAL**

Theresa Johnson updated the Commission on the Artist Demonstration Area at NW Art & Air. She reported that it looked like we would be able to fill the same time frames that we had last year. She was asked to e-mail out the schedule of artists, as well as the schedule when Commission members would be working. Theresa asked about reimbursing artists for supplies used for hands-on activities. A discussion followed indicating that the people who were members of the Commission were not aware that they had reimbursed anyone last year. Theresa was asked to find out more about this and bring an accounting of revenue and expenditures for last fiscal year and current fiscal year. It was suggested that if the Arts Commission did agree to this that they would only reimburse materials with a receipt.

Theresa also mentioned that there will be a Young Artists Sale at the Children's Area at NW Art & Air this year.

**TEEN ART- TEACHERS INVITATIONS**

Theresa requested clarification on issuing invitations to art teachers to the September 12<sup>th</sup> Arts Commission meeting. She is to invite them to share information about the art programs in their school and hear an explanation of the Teen Art Show from us.

**OTHER**

Gwenn Marchese updated the group on the Clothesline Art Sale with the Red Foods Festival and Antiques in the Streets. They would still appreciate any help they can get the weekend of the event.

Pat Spark contacted Theresa with concerns about the September exhibit in City Hall. Several of the group that was scheduled to show are now saying they cannot participate. Pat will be making a couple of inquiries and then get back to Theresa with some back ups she is trying.

In the meantime, Theresa asked for suggestions in case that doesn't work. It was suggested that maybe of the children's art from the Young Artist area could be shown, or perhaps Matt

Harrington, the City's Graphic Artist could put a display together of his work. Theresa said she would ask him.

Theresa received an e-mail from Guy Mayes regarding the clock tower at the Multi-Modal station. Guy e-mailed that plan approval and permits for construction of the clock tower have been issued. He anticipates construction occurring this fall.

Theresa reported on e-mail correspondence with Ed Gallagher regarding public art at the Unitrin building that will be the new Library site. He requested that Lynn contact him to visit further with him about it.

Marsha Meidinger asked about the 1% for Public Art at the new wastewater treatment plant. Theresa said she would check into this.

The City Hall art display area was discussed including options to replace the pegboard in order to improve the aesthetics and visibility.

Theresa asked for ideas on art and or artists that might fit with the Mexican Independence Day celebration that will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Gwenn had a couple of good suggestions from LBCC.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2006 at 4:00pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Theresa Johnson, Staff Liaison, Arts Commission