



**CITY OF ALBANY  
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION  
City Hall, Periwinkle Room  
Tuesday, April 11, 2006  
4:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**Commission Members Present:** Lynn Whitacre, Susan Whitacre, Gwenn Marchese, Marsha Meidinger and Pat Kight  
**Others Present:** Debbi Richards and 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 March 14, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

Theresa Johnson asked to vary the order of the agenda items due to a scheduling conflict. The Commission agreed with this request.

**HELEN KROPP PAINTING**

Helen Kropp was contacted about the painting donated by the Tripp's. She set the value somewhere between \$300-\$500. The Art Commission set the value at \$500. Theresa will contact Randy Tripp about the set value. She will also talk to Marilyn Smith and Katie Nooshazar about the process for obtaining the plaque and final discussion on placement of the painting. The Arts Commission had several recommendations of where to place the painting in City Hall.

**CITY HALL EXHIBITS**

Theresa brought up that the month of November was still open for the City Hall exhibit. We have had three artists express interest in showing their work. One of the three is an artist that exhibited already this year. Also, the question was asked about a back up plan in case we didn't get a lot of response to the Teen Art Contest which is the display scheduled for May. The Commission wanted to discuss the December exhibit as well as the November one. This exhibit has been one that the Commission members themselves have organized. Their suggestion was to offer the November and December exhibits to the two artists that had not exhibited. Theresa was directed to contact the artists to find out about their availability for those months. Also, it was suggested that the back up for the May exhibit be River Rhythms and NW Art & Air Festival Posters.

**BUDGETING CHANGES**

Theresa confirmed the changes previously discussed regarding the budget for the Arts Commission. Starting in fiscal year 2006-2007 the budget will no longer be under the heading of grants budget. The revenue will now be under Parks & Recreation Revenue and the expenses will now be under Parks & Recreation Administration Expenses.

**ART CONTEST FOR TEENS**

The Art Contest for Teens was discussed. Theresa was directed to e-mail or call art teachers with a reminder about the deadline for submission. The jurying will take place on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Theresa

will also update rejection and acceptance letters to send to the artists who submit their art for the exhibit, and create a flier to be given out when art projects are submitted. Several additional suggestions were given on how to improve next years contest.

**OTHER**

Theresa brought up the suggestion made by Katie Nooshazar at a previous meeting about the Arts Commission taking on the project of coordinating the adult art demonstrations at the NW Art & Air Festival. The Commission members agreed this would be a good project. Theresa will bring the schedule from last year to the next meeting.

A question was asked regarding the City's purchase of the Unitrin Building for the Library and whether that falls under the 1% for Art Ordinance. Theresa will look into that and report back at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING**

May 9, 2006

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Theresa Johnson, Staff Liaison, Arts Commission