



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

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Lynn Whitacre, Gwenn Marchese, Marsha Meidinger, B.J. Nicoletti, 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 June 13, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

Marsha Meidinger asked about the debriefing on the Teen Art Contest & Show since she wasn't at the June meeting. A brief discussion followed with an idea of inviting the art teachers from the schools to attend the September meeting to briefly talk about their programs and learn about the Teen Art Contest.

NW ART & AIR DEMONSTRATION

Theresa Johnson sent a sign up list around for the Arts Commission members to indicate which shift they wanted to work for the NW Art & Air Art Demonstrations. The duties would include checking the artists in and helping them with any set up or take down.

While the sign up sheet went around the various members reported on their contacts with artists. Since we still need more artists it was suggested that Theresa send out a letter to the artists that will be at the Festival if they were interested in demonstrating.

We also discussed various ways to publicize the demonstrations including a posting at the site of the schedule.

TOMATO FESTIVAL

Gwenn Marchese reported that she was contacted by Rita Cavin about how to do a Clothesline Art Sale. This was in connection with the Tomato Festival (re-named to the Red Food Festival) which is held with the Antiques in the Streets on the second Saturday in September. Gwenn said she provided Rita with many contacts and told her she would bring it up at the Arts Commission meeting to see if they were interested in being involved. Marsha Meidinger stated that it was just two weeks after NW Art & Air. After some discussion it was decided that if individual members were interested they could help, but it was not something the Arts Commission wanted to take on at this time.

OTHER

It was suggested that when the Call to Artists was sent out for this next years displays we should

ask the artists if they still want to be on the list.

Theresa brought a request for membership in Americans for the Arts she received in the mail. The members were not interested in joining at this time.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2006 at 4:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Theresa Johnson, Staff Liaison, Arts Commission