



**CITY OF ALBANY
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
Tuesday, September 12, 2006
4:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Lynn Whitacre, Gwenn Marchese, Marsha Meidinger, Pat Kight, BJ Nicoletti, and Susan Whitacre
Others Present: Joy Gilliland, Staff Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Lynn Whitacre called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the August 8, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

GUEST SPEAKERS

No guest speakers arrived for meeting. Marsha spoke with Mrs. Conrad from West Albany and she said the students were excited about doing the Teen Art again this year in May. The question asked by the committee was how would they advertise for it? Everyone agreed that the committee should go personally to talk to the Art teachers/students. Joy will contact Matt about creating a flier by October which will be distributed to the art teacher at the high schools.

NWAAF DEBRIEF

The committee had a few suggestions/comments for next year's event. They are listed below:

- Is there a road behind the car dealers that could be used for exiting after the Night Glow?
- Put artist helpers checking in vendors on one side or the other to assist the artists on that side instead of having them assist people on both sides so they have to cross back and forth.
- Make sure the staff trailers aren't too close to the artist's, there was little room for their vehicles.
- Move demo area further into circle to allow for better visibility of on-lookers and to not clog walkway.
- Carvers were a great draw to demo area.
- Notate on artist check-in list those who are returning artists.
- List the festival in the AAA magazine.
- Continue to do a Best Booth award.
- Make sure the artist helpers are allowed to visit the hospitality booth.

ACCOUNTING OF REVENUES

Marsha looked into the revenues and doesn't think there is enough money to ?????

BOB GATELY

The committee agreed to accept Bob Gately's artwork for display.

OTHER

The committee asked to put Miranda Justus on our NWAAF artist list. Joy will contact her at 619-3905 and get other information to add her to the list.

Joy also asked the committee to help with getting artwork next year for the Mexican Independence Celebration. They said they would be happy to help.

Joy also reminded the committee the Naturally Fun Fiber Show is coming up on November 4th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and if they would like to help it would be greatly appreciated.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2006 at 4:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joy Gilliland, Event Coordinator