



**CITY OF ALBANY
ARTS COMMISSION
Calapooia Room, City Hall
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
3:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

Commission members present: Lynn Whitacre, Marsha Meidinger, Terry Poe, Ellen Hamill, Michael Moore, Glenda Fleming

Commission members absent: Susan Whitacre

Staff present: Joy Gilliland, Recreation Coordinator; Tari Hayes, Administrative Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 2010

The minutes of the January 12, 2010 were approved.

3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. City Hall Art Exhibits

The Albany Visitors Association (AVA) will be displaying in March 2010. Richard Lucero will be offered the August spot, leaving the May spot at City Hall open in case the hanging system isn't ready in the library for the Teen Art Exhibit. If the library is ready, the Commissioners will do a combined display of their work for City Hall.

Artist Molly Perry applied for display consideration. The Commission approved her submission. Hamill will contact the artist and schedule her.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Hamill will send an updated schedule to the Commission and staff.
- Gilliland will verify that the 15% commission for art sold during the December show was credited.

b. Teen Art

Commissioners were reminded that the judging starts at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the AVA office. The reception will be Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the library. The Commission will discuss the details of the reception at the March Commission meeting.

The list of potential sponsors was distributed for Commissioners to pick the ones they want to approach. One donation was received from the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in the amount of \$60.00. Sponsor benefits include their logo on the Web site, flyers and on display during the show as well as being included in news releases whenever possible.

Ribbons were priced at Jano's and the Commission approved spending up to \$75 for first, second, third, and People's Choice ribbons. The ribbons will be generic enough to be used in upcoming years so the Commission can order a number of each and not have to pay additional set-up costs year after year.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Hayes will update the sponsorship list with assignments and send it to the Commissioners.

- Hayes will send the recent D-H article on last year's Teen Art winner to Commissioners
- Gilliland will ask for an update from Hodney on the plaque for the library sculpture

c. Art Along the Rogue

Poe and Gilliland spoke with the Grants Pass Recreation Department and briefed the Commission on their discussion regarding how they (Grants Pass) put on their Art Along the Rogue show. The Commission would like to include a chalk art presentation at the Crazy Days event, starting small, with a few squares for artists and a few more for children.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Gilliland will meet with the ADA to confirm the inclusion of this in Crazy Days.
- Hayes will try to locate the artists involved in the art at the Swanson Building during its construction. The Commission would like to include them in the call-to-artists for this event.

d. Going to Pots – tabled for March

e. Participation in Community Events (ADA and AVA calendars) - nothing to report

f. Albany Artist Juried Show at the LaSells Stewart Center

The Albany Painting Enthusiasts (APES) have received one application so far. They have also received a \$100 donation and continue to solicit more sponsorships. APES would like to have at least \$700 in donations to be used for prizes only.

5. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

The Oregon Watercolor Society used to do a traveling exhibit and the Commission would like to know if they could exhibit again in City Hall.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Gilliland will research the Society and update the Commission in March.

The City Council is voting on the newest Arts Commission member at their City Council meeting on February 10, 2010. The Commission will vote on a new chair and vice-chair at the March Commission meeting.

Agenda Build for Next Meeting

- City Hall exhibits
- Teen Art – include details for reception
- Art Along the Rogue
- Going to Pots
- Albany Artist Juried Show at the LaSells Stewart Center
- Vote on Chair and Vice Chair

6. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 9, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. in the Calapooia Room in City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature on File

Tari Hayes, Administrative Assistant, Albany Parks & Recreation