

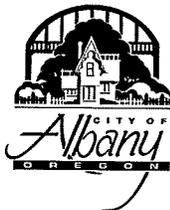


**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CITY OF ALBANY
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION**
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
Tuesday, March 13, 2012
3:30 pm

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF February 2012 MINUTES
3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC
4. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Teen Art Show
 - b. Friends of the Albany Arts Commission
 - c. Artist Social
5. ACTION ITEMS
6. EXHIBITS– approve submissions (if any)
7. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION
8. NEXT MEETING DATE
The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2012

The location of the meeting/hearing is accessible to the disabled. If you have a disability that requires accommodation, advance notice is requested by calling 541-917-7506.



**CITY OF ALBANY
ARTS COMMISSION
Calapooia Room, Albany City Hall
Tuesday, February 14, 2012
3:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

Commission members present: Glenda Fleming (Chair), Melissa Babcock Saylor, Billie Moore, Linda Herd, Chuck Leland, Lynn Whitacre

Commission members absent: Liz Montague

Staff present: Ed Hodney, Albany Parks & Recreation Director; Debbie Little, Administrative Assistant

Guest present: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m.

2. APPROVALS OF MINUTES

MOTION: Chuck Leland moved to approve the January 10, 2012 minutes as presented. Billie Moore seconded the motion, and it **passed** unanimously.

3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Teen Art Show

- Glenda contacted Marsha Meidinger regarding background music. Marsha does not have any information.
- Sue Bevington, a retired music teacher, might be a good resource.
- City Hall display cases have been reserved.
- High school music teachers are another resource.
- Ed contacted John Boock regarding sponsoring the event, and he declined.
- Melissa spoke at the Corvallis Arts Guild and received a \$50.00 donation which can be applied to prizes for the Teen Art Show.
- Chuck Leland and Billie Moore donated \$20.00 each towards prizes.
- Commissioners will distribute flyers: Whitacre - 1st Avenue, Leland - 2nd Avenue, Moore – North Albany Village, Herd – Heritage Mall, Fleming – East Albany, Babcock Saylor – Fred Meyer and Boys & Girls Club of Albany.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Debbie will find last year's information on prizes and cost of food.
- Debbie will provide 150 flyers to the Commissioners for distribution.

- Melissa will contact Sue Bevington.
- Glenda will contact Marsha Meidinger regarding background music.

b. Watercolor Society of Oregon 2013 Annual Conference

Conference scheduled for April 2013. City Hall will serve as exhibit space in April 2013. Good volunteer opportunity. Babcock Saylor

c. Riley's window art project

The building owner has changed his position. The current tenant has a short-term lease and building owner does not want to use the windows to display art at this time.

Oscar Hult, Albany Downtown Association, is currently looking into purchasing materials to enhance Phantom Window Gallery program. Montague is current lead for the program, and will need to contact Hult to discuss the process and material needs.

Herd suggested several locations in the downtown area that would serve as good placements, and could extend exhibit duration for artists. JC Penney, Two Rivers Market, Sid Stevens Jewelers, USGS, Flinn Block, and Pix Theater. Herd offered to contact.

Loyd Henion contacted the local steelworkers union regarding construction of displays. If supervision and materials were provided, trainees could complete the construction of displays. Hodney suggested submitting a written proposal through Loyd, outlining the vision and objectives of the project.

ACTION ITEM:

- Linda will type up a draft of project for discussion at the next meeting.

Moore inquired about the scrap metal at International Paper, which is currently being demolished. Metal could be used in a sculpting completion or material for public art display. Hodney suggested contacting John Pascone at Albany-Millersburg Economic Development Corp.

ACTION ITEM:

- Billie will follow-up with John Pascone.

d. Pop-up arts activity center

Pop-up arts activities are mobile art galleries that "popup" at locations throughout an area. Each temporary project explores a different theme, new project, or medium, not just 2D or 3D but all-encompassing. Heritage Mall is a good possible location to have monthly activities open to all ages. The project would need facilitation and general supervision. Linda has a contact at the Corvallis Arts Guild who is willing to be involved.

ACTION ITEM:

- Linda will gather information and bring to next meeting.

e. Action items

1. Flash Mob- Melissa met with the Parks & Recreation Department and staff is supportive. The

line-up for River Rhythms has not been finalized, but a country-themed concert would not be an option as the crowd is too large.

5. **EXHIBITS**

None

6. **BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION**

Melissa suggested a "Paint Out" as a fundraising idea, which would replace the Fencepost event previously discussed. The event could be combined with the summer tour of homes in July. The premise of such an event would entail charging a nominal fee of \$25.00 to artists, which enters them into an art competition and allows them to paint in the yards of the homes on the tour. In addition, artist would have the opportunity to display a few pieces and sell their work.

Another fundraising option, suggested by Billie, would combine Going to Pots with an Artist Clean Out, or hold the Clean Out as a separate event. The funds generated from the Clean Out would benefit East Thornton Lake Natural Area.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Melissa will gather more information and speak with Jimmie Lucht at the Albany Visitors Association for input.

Agenda Build - Discussion Items for Next Meeting

- a. Teen Art Show – door prizes and food
- b. Friends of the Albany Arts Commission
- c. Artist Social

7. **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly-scheduled meeting is March 13, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in the Periwinkle Room in City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Little, Administrative Assistant, Albany Parks & Recreation

Event Evaluation

Event Title:	6th Annual Teen Art		
Event Benefits (Were Objectives Achieved):	Showcase teen artists in the community. This was achieved with over 125 entries from more than 50 artists.		
Event Attendance:	ongoing, 100 at reception		
Suggestions for Partnership	Currently partner with WAHS, SAHS, homeschoolers, private and parochial schools and Oak Creek Correctional.		
Actual Expenses		Actual Revenue	
Cash Awards:	\$525	Sponsor Cash:	\$575
Food:	\$50	Left over from grant:	\$505
Ribbons:	\$140	Donations:	\$360
Frame/Matting:	\$248	Other:	
Prizes (donations)	\$360		
Grant reimburse:	\$257		
Total	\$1,580	Total	\$1,440
What Worked Well:			
What General Changes Should Be Made To Event:			
Was Staffing Adequate:			
Suggestions for Food Menu, Service, Vendors, Quantities:			
Was Schedule of Activities Effective:			
Other:			

2011 Teen Art Donations

Donor	What	Winner
Rhythm & Brews	\$5 gift certificate	
Spice & Ice	\$10 gift card	
Applebees	10 appetizer/dessert cardsz	
Novak's	\$10 gift card	
Carino's	4 - \$5 gift coupons	
Ciddici's	Free large pizza coupon	
Boccherini's	\$20 gift certificate	
Loafer's	\$20 gift certificate	
Los Tequila's Mexican Restaurant	\$20 gift certificate	
The Golden Pear	2 - \$20 gift certificates	
Ed Hodney	\$25 Shell gas card - not Courtesy Corner	
Cascade Grill	\$25 gift card	
Blick Studio's	4 - \$25 certificates w/catalogues	
The Gallery	\$50 certificate	



March 12, 2012

Art Patron

2012 ALBANY TEEN ART SHOW

For the past six years, the Albany Arts Commission has sponsored a teen art show to showcase local talent, and that talent is considerable. The show began with very few participants and the 2011 show drew more than 100 entries, showing a breadth of talent in multiple media. All media appropriate for public display are encouraged, including but not limited to drawing, painting, jewelry, and sculpture.

The show is open to **all** high school age teens residing in the Greater Albany School district, including teens that are home-schooled or attend alternative schools. The work is juried by the Arts Commission and the top three pieces in each category receive awards. Albany residents choose a People's Choice by popular vote when the art work is displayed. Again this year, participating artists will be recognized with a reception, where the Commission will hold a drawing for gift certificates from local art shops, restaurants and businesses. The drawing is open to all contestants present at the reception.

In order to continue this wonderful opportunity for Albany teens, we are asking local businesses and organizations to help provide gift certificates or prize money. The Albany Arts Commission is not funded, so money is scarce. We hope you agree that the Teen Art Show is an opportunity worth your contribution. Where possible, your contribution will be recognized in local media and in signage on display the month of May at City Hall.

The Arts Commission and Albany teen artists appreciate any and all support of this special program. For more information contact Melissa Babcock-Saylor at 541-926-4363 or Debbie Little at 541-917-7778. If you can help, please send contributions to City of Albany Arts Commission, P.O. Box 490, Albany, OR 97321.

Thank you.

Albany Arts Commission:

Melissa Babcock-Saylor, Chair

Billie Moore

Liz Montague

Glenda Fleming

Chuck Leland

Linda Herd

Lynn Whitacre