Albany Parks & Recreation

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CITY OF ALBANY
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION
City Hall, Calapooia Room
Tuesday, June 10, 2014
3:30 pm

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF April 8, 2014 MINUTES

3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS
   a. Corvallis Arts and Culture Commission
   b. Teen Art Show Debrief – All
   c. Public Art – Lynn
   d. City Hall Exhibit Policy – Billie
   e. October Show (Albany's 150 year celebration) – All

5. ACTION ITEMS

6. EXHIBITS– approve submissions (if any)
   Rinee Merritt

7. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

8. NEXT MEETING DATE
   The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday July 8, 2014

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Approved: Draft

CITY OF ALBANY
ARTS COMMISSION
Calapooia Room, Albany City Hall
Tuesday, April 8, 2014
3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Commission members present:	Melissa Babcock Saylor (Chair), Linda Herd, Chuck Leland, Billie Moore, Lynn Whitacre
Commission members absent:	Margaret (Peggy) Kroessin, Anne Bose
Staff present:	Ed Hodney, Parks & Recreation Director; Debbie Little, Administrative Assistant
Guest present:	None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Chuck Leland moved to approve the March 11, 2014 minutes as presented. Lynn Whitacre seconded the motion, and it **passed** 5-0.

3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Teen Art Show

- Commissioners have distributed flyers, and offered to speak to art classes.
- Hanging to start May 1, 2014.
- Judging date and time to be determined.
- Sid Stevens is willing to be a part of the judge's panel.
- Ed suggested contacting other media outlets, such as local radio stations.
- Received donations total $250.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Melissa will contact the *Albany Democrat-Herald* regarding the reception.
- Debbie will send a copy of the news release to Melissa.
- Lynn will order the ribbons.

b. Public Art

Lynn distributed copies of an article printed in the August 13, 2013 edition of *The Oregonian.* The article covered a public art project in the City of Eugene where artists are painting murals on traffic signal boxes. Lynn thought it was a project that Albany could duplicate. Ed noted a prospectus and an application process would need to be created with approval from the City Council. Additionally the Public Works Department would need to approve the project. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEM:

- Chuck will contact Ron Irish.

c. City Hall Exhibits

Billie proposed the Commission accept websites as examples of art work by display applicants. This would eliminate the need for artists to submit hard copies with the application. The Commission was agreeable to this idea. Billie would be responsible for getting the website information to the Commissioners. All artists would still need to submit an application to display in City Hall. An artist could still submit hard copy if they did not have a website.

In addition, Billie asked for clarification regarding the process for payment to the artist if any pieces are sold. The process is noted on the policy for displaying in City Hall.

5. ACTION ITEMS

None

6. EXHIBITS

Billie proposed the Commission approve Earl Newman to display during the month of December 2014. He has an extensive art background and is well known in the area. Ed noted that Earl will need to submit an application. In addition, Billie would like the Arts Commission to sponsor a reception for Earl Newman's show in December. She will communicate with Earl for possible dates.

MOTION: Lynn Whitacre moved to accept Earl Newman to display in City Hall. Chuck Leland seconded the motion, and it **passed** 4-0.

ACTION ITEM:

- Billie will send him an application.

7. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Billie has started putting together the prospectus for the October show celebrating the City of Albany 150 years. Dave Fitchett, board member for the Albany Regional Museum, is responsible for the poetry category. Each Commissioner will need to develop an expectation and goal statement for Billie to incorporate into the prospectus. Billie also noted the show will need an overall theme or name. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEM:

- Commissioners will send information to Billie for the prospectus.

Ed noted it would be helpful to have advance notice for group shows/hangings. A room or place for staging could be arranged. Recently the artist hanging a show in City Hall was disruptive to routine business being conducted at Utility Billing and Parks & Recreation.

8. NEXT MEETING

Several Commissioners are unavailable for the May meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 10, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the Calapooia Room in City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Little, Administrative Assistant I, Albany Parks & Recreation

Art Exhibit Space Application

Date: May 27, 2014

Artist/ Organization Name: Rinee Merritt /rineemerrittdesign

Address: 5022 Caribou Court SW Albany

State/Province: OR Zip/Postal Code: 97321

Phone: 541.974.2703

Email address: rineedesign@me.com

Website: http://rineemerritt.weebly.com

Contact Person (If Organization is Applying)

Name: Rinee Merritt /rineemerrittdesign

Position: designer, artist, co-owner

Phone: 541.974.2703

Albany Arts Commission

Send Completed Form with Submissions to:

Mail or drop off in person:
Albany Arts Commission
C/O Albany Parks and Recreation
333 Broadalbin St. SW
Albany, OR 97321

Email:
debbie.little@cityofalbany.net

541-917-7778

Display Location Interest:

☒ City Hall ☐ Phantom Art Gallery* ☐ Either

I am not sure what the Phantom Art Gallery is, I might be Ok with this but I didnt want to check the box until I understand what I am agreeing to.

Mediums:
Glass

Experience/Education:
Artists resume attached

Showings/Representation:
current:
Philomath Gateway Gallery (July guest)
Philomath Open Studio Tour
Corvallis ArtsCenter

Memberships:
Oregon Glass Guild
Corvallis ArtsCenter
OSU Glass Guild

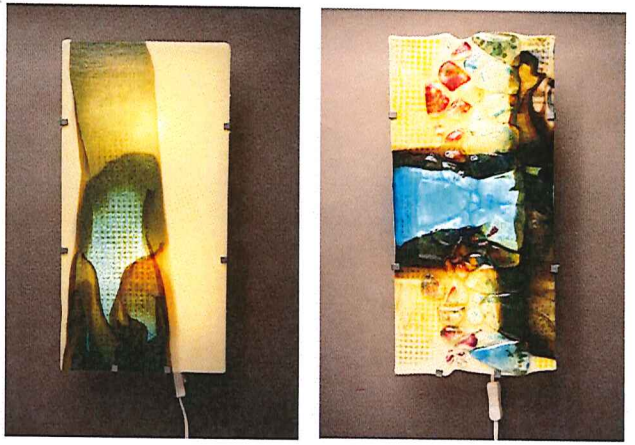
Statement:
Nature inspires me. Whether it is the detail of a small insect or my vision and an abstract rendering of the changes of colors in spawning salmon, there is always artistic inspiration to find in our world. I enjoy living in the Pacific NorthWest and the access we have to the bounty of life. This website highlights my glass artwork. I enjoy working with a modified casting approach and markmaking, including silk screening. However, I love to experiment with other methods of kilnforming glass.

☒ I have read the Call-To-Artist Policy and agree to the terms included therein.

Printed Name Rinee Merritt /rineemerrittdesign

Signature /s/

Portland the glass fish (12 inches long)



Wall sconces

23 inch long fish on stand.
Similar fish installed in private residence.

App 5 inch diameter bowls

Large serving platter

rineemerrittdesign kilnformed glass

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Invitationals and Juried Shows

- The Art Center -Winterlights 2008
- OSU MU Concourse Winter Show 2008
- "Seeing Through Wright", The Gordon House Gallery, Silverton, OR June 2007
- A Mass of Glass, The Concourse Gallery, OSU, Corvallis, OR Dec. 2008—Jan 2009
- "Connected Through Glass" Guistina Gallery, LaSells Stewart Center, Corvallis, Guild Dec.. 2009
- Linn-Benton Community College Student Show, Albany, OR-2009, 2010, 2011
- The Wright Elements, The Gordon House Gallery, Silverton, OR June 2010
- A Mass of Glass II, The Concourse Gallery, OSU, Corvallis, OR Dec. 2010—Feb. 2011
- Guistina Gallery, LaSells Stewart, Corvallis, 2012
- The Rudolf and Leopold Blaschka Glass Biological Model Exhibition 2013
- Wood Castle Summer Show - Corvallis, OR 2013
- OSU Holiday Market - Corvallis, OR 2013
- Albany Public Library - "Tiny Case Show - Silkscreening on Glass" Winter 2013
- OSU Art Instructors Show - Dec. 2013-Jan 2014
- *Upcoming-Invitational to join in Philomath Wine Tour Summer of 2014*

Commissions

- Georgia Pacific-2007
- Indulgence Catering-2008
- Rocky Mountain Elk-2009, 2010, 2014
- Private Residences-2007, 2008, 2012, 2013

Awards and Recognitions

- Art Faculty Award of Merit - Linn-Benton Community College Student Show - 2010
- Carol Schaafsma Award of Merit in Sculpture - Linn-Benton Community College Student Show - 2011
- Bullseye Glass BeCon Student Scholarship - 2011

Pertinent Education

- Linn-Benton Community College - Graphic Design Associates Degree 2011
- Glass Courses
- Images in Glass-Bullseye Glass
- Patty Gray 4 day class
- Photo Kilnforming-Pratt Institute
- Realism to Abstraction: Breaking Down and Zooming In-Bullseye Glass

Glass Membership and Leadership

- Part Time Instructor at OSU MUCC - Silkscreening on Glass, MailART
- Mid-Valley Chapter - Oregon Glass Guild - (Past Vice President and Co-Founder)
- Owner - rineemerrittdesign Design Services (Glass and Graphic Design)

Past Gallery Representation

- Colvert Gallery-Eugene, OR
- Gateway Gallery-Philomath, OR
- Day Dreamers- Corvallis, OR

Other

- Chocolate Fantasy - several years
- Wymencentric Magazine: Featured Artist
- June 2012