



## **ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION**

Members: Karla Locke, Chair - Marius Hibbard, Betsy Humphrey, Lanny Bergner, Terry MacDonald, Laura Hamilton, Lisa Rhoades and Zachary Wight

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March 13, 2019

Members Present: Lanny Bergner, Karla Locke, Betsy Humphrey, Terry MacDonald, Zachary Wright, Lisa Rhoades and Marius Hibbard.

Called to Order at approximately 4:05 pm

Minutes from January meeting were approved. The February meeting was cancelled due to weather.

**Public Comment:** Rodney and Therese from the Oak Harbor Arts Commission were introduced. They gave an extensive report on the operation, budget and goals of their commission. Their current focus is a loaned sculpture exhibit with 15-20 works of art with stipends of \$750-\$1000. They receive ½% utility tax for funding of the arts, which is about \$3,000 per month. Discussed also was the “creative district” that the state is promoting and the positives of such.

**Depot Events:** Karla reported that there were no events in March or April. Kris Strell is doing a show in May, featuring her work and a wildlife demonstration.

**Madrona Grove Sculpture Exhibition:** The deadline to submit to the exhibition has been extended to March 12 and the jury will convene on March 19. Updates to the program were discussed.

**98221 Studio Tour:** Applications are now available and some have been received. The deadline to submit is April 30.

**Other Business:** The Sam Hamill memorial Poetry Event is slated for May 8 in Anacortes and tickets are on sale. If successful, the event, which is yearly, may consider holding such event in Anacortes every other year.

With the passing of Bill Mitchell, discussed was the stewards of his work. This will likely become a topic for the Anacortes Museum.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45.

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 10, 2018 at 4:00** in the Library meeting room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Snyder

Approved: 5/8/2019