



ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION

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

April 10, 2019

Members Present: Lanny Bergner, Karla Locke and Betsy Humphrey.

Others Present: Rich Carlson

Due to lack of quorum, the March minutes were not approved. Below is a summary of items that were discussed.

Public Comment: Rich Carlson introduced himself as a citizen who has an interest in the arts and fairly new to Anacortes.

Depot Events: Karla reported that May will feature artist Kris Strell with her "Wings" exhibit. Also planned is a raptor event. A future event to feature the works of Bill Mitchell was mentioned however approval must come from his brother, Mark Mitchell.

Madrona Grove Sculpture Exhibition: Contracts have been sent to the artists and once returned, stipends will be sent. Placement of past purchased public pieces were discussed.

98221 Studio Tour: Applications will be accepted thru April 30 and the show is in October.

Other Business: The Sam Hamill memorial Poetry Event is slated for May 8 in Anacortes. The artwork on the Thompson Trail, near the RV park is in need of clean-up. The city crew will remove items laying on the ground and up three feet. Artwork placements in pocket parks were discussed. There are two parks being planned – one near Penguin Coffee and Jimmy Johns – which will be Pickett Pocket Park. The other is between the Post Office and El Jinete – with a possible title of Postal Pocket Park.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45.

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 4:00** in the Library meeting room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Snyder

Approved: 5/8/2019