



ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION

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

August 14, 2019

Members Present: Terry MacDonald, Karla Locke, Betsy Humphrey, Laura Hamilton

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford and Mary Snyder

Called to Order at approximately 4:05 pm.

Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

Public Comment:

98221 Studio Tour: Terry reported that things are progressing. The brochure is almost done and proofing is underway. The posters are done with two versions – images are bigger and different on each version. Artists will help to distribute posters and pickup is Sept. 11 for brochures and posters. There were 37 applications and 50 artists participating. Some artists did not return however there are new ones making it a different show from last year. A newsletter was recently sent stating that the event is Oct. 19-20, with self guided tours. Each year the process gets more refined. There will be a preview show on Oct. 4 & 5.

Madrona Grove Sculpture Exhibition Celebration: Windermere is doing their celebration in September and the arts commission will work with them on doing the event together. The brochures and maps are also ready and the second round of publications will be ordered. A second piece from the collection has possibly been sold. Jonn is working on details for a citizen to donate the work to the City. Karla advised the group to apply for LTAC capital funds for the funding of a sculpture in the future.

Creative Exchange at the Depot: Next Wednesday is the Creative Exchange at the Depot where artists will hold a swap meet, 5:30 – 7:00. Ads have been placed in the Clamdigger for two weeks and artists have been notified. Signs will be placed on Commercial Avenue.

Other Business: The postal pocket park is now finished and Lin McJunkin's artwork has been placed there.

The arts festival was a great success this year. Marius had a successful booth in the working artist section.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:55.

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 4:00** in the Library meeting room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Snyder

Approved: 9/11/2019