



**ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER
Council Chambers
152 West Cedar Street
Sequim WA 98382
December 19, 2016
3:00 p.m.**

Members: Natalie Andrzejewski, Eileen Cummings, Sharon Delabarre, Lizbeth Harper, Patsy Mattingley, Susan Shaw
Council liaison: Pam Leonard-Ray; Staff liaison Karen Kuznek-Reese
Guests: Laura Dubois and Susan Molin

1. Changes to Agenda
2. MOTION to approve minutes of November 21, 2016 made by Patsy; second by Susan. Carried Unanimously.
3. Comments *(Please limit comments to 3 minutes.)*

Laura provided an update of the Peeps Show brochure. She will need tables larger than the tables in the conference room. We will need to look at Guy Cole.

4. Unfinished Business Information

- a. Event updates
 - i. Keying Around
 1. Review Sponsorship Brochure

We will need to obtain pianos in January. There was discussion about using "Patsy" as a prop and try to get sponsors for the 2017 event. We also need someone to fix Patsy so she is playable. Karen will check with Public Works to see if we can get Patsy to the civic center for the January First Friday. Susan Shaw offered to make signage for Patsy.

The event finale will include performers and a street dance. Sponsors will be needed to have a street dance.

Performers will be scheduled on August 4 from 5-6 with the pianos; food vendors should plan on being there from 4-10pm; 7-10pm the band; 8pm auction.

- ii. First Friday
 1. January 6
 - a. Fused, Fired & Stained...all things glass
 - i. Millie Harrell

- ii. Lizbeth Harper
- iii. Joanna Hays

Patsy, Susan Shaw and Susan Molin will all be at the January First Friday.

- 2. April 7
 - a. Dungeness River Center exhibit (12 photos 24x36 3/23-4/13)
 - b. Peeps Show (4/3-4/14)
 - 3. June 2
 - a. Piecing Together a Changing Planet (5/7-6/30)
 - i. ONP participation letter
 - 4. July 7
 - a. An Asian Feel
 - 5. October 6
 - a. Found objects
 - 6. December 1
 - a. Holiday tree lighting
- iii. Business cards

Karen and Natalie will work on a design for the cards. They will include the mission, vision, and website information.

iv. Sun dial

It was agreed that Seal Street is not the best location for a sun dial because the sun is blocked by the buildings. The Arts Commission recommends Centennial Place as a better location. Seal Street would be a great location for a gaming table. Karen will be in contact with Public Works concerning these issues.

v. Hydrophobic paint project

Would the pop up park being completed by Ken Stringer be a good place for this paint project? Karen will contact Jodi Minker about their project. Seal Street would be a good location for the paint.

vi. Task assignments and timelines

Everyone was asked to review the work plan and let Karen know if there is something you are willing to do.

vii. How Tall project

It was agreed it would be fun to have a design that could be decorated for each season. Susan will work on a design.

b. Murals

It was agreed that the buildings surrounding Seal Street are a good place to start. There was discussion about various businesses with an alley painting their areas. Liz will check with Blue Whole Gallery to see if this is of interest to them. They would need to get permission from Brown Maloney who owns the building. This project could be called "Art in the Alley." The City's building on Sequim and Spruce may be another potential location. Karen will check on this possibility.

c. Review Submissions for "Fused, Fired and Stained...all things glass"

All submitted pieces were accepted. Karen will send the participant list to Susan Shaw so she can make the tags for the artwork. Patsy is willing to work on the brochure.

5. New Business

a. Wearable Art

This may take place in October 2017. Port Townsend's event is in May.

b. Meeting date changes - January 17 and February 21

6. Public Comments *(Please limit comments to 3 minutes.)*

Laura attended the Nutcracker. She hopes it becomes an annual event.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

NOTE: There is still a vacancy on the Arts Commission for someone who resides within the Sequim city limits.