

# Sammamish Arts Commission

## Minutes

February 21st, 2005

*Attending Arts Commissioners:* Karen Mathews, Joe McConnell, Daphne Robinson and Pam Rembold.

*Arts Committee members:* Kent Greene, DeeDee Holt, and Erica Krikorian,

*Guests:* Karen Abel, Kiamalise Herres, Veronique Le Merre and Brandie Lakman

*Regrets:* Carole McCallum and Merri Alexander

1) Motion to approve minutes from January meeting by Karen Mathews.

2) Project updates:

- ❖ Call for Artists ~ *Welcome to Sammamish Sign* - Was submitted to 4Culture, Issaquah Press, King County Journal, Seattle PI and Seattle Times last week. Pam will look into schools, Karen into other Newspapers, Joe into art publications.
- ❖ Call for Artists ~ *Sculpture in front of City Hall* - We need to write up the details for this document and have released A.S.A.P. Pam to do draft.
- ❖ *Sammamish Arts Commission Website and logo* ~ Pam to work with Andy Stringer to get accomplished. Kent to get Dream Weaver software in coming weeks and will then help finalize
- ❖ *Bus Shelter* ~ Daphne got the last of the tiles from Karen Abel this evening. Kent and Eric will assemble mastic and grout in coming weeks.
- ❖ *Poetry workshop* - Pam to get word from Ben on what funding the city will contribute toward this educational event.
- ❖ *Fundraising ~ house raffle* - Erica & Kiamalise will identify builders and put together a plan for this opportunity.
- ❖ *Fundraising – Duck Feet* ~ Erica had received pricing from Rainbow Metals of \$17-25 per foot - thought is to have the feet placed as though walking down path and have many congregated at sites where future sculptures will be sited. Larger ducks will be made for more generous donations and they will be situated staring up at the sites for future sculptures.

- ❖ *Leaf* ~ Karen Abel looked into design elements that would be "perpetually popular" and the leaf was the one she felt offered a vast creative application. Thoughts to create these out of metal, glass or stone using water jet technology to actually make the cuts. Granite could be sandblasted with donors names and could make these "gift with purchase", a small leaf for patron to keep while main leaf mounted in walkway or wall. Could also ask Rainbow to have artist created leaf as an option. Large vision of this project could eventually morph into a "branding" opportunity for the city.

### 3) Upcoming events:

- ❖ SAC retreat to set goals for 2005 - March
- ❖ 21st at Merri Alexander's house from 6 to 9 PM.
- ❖ LAA meeting here in Sammamish March 24<sup>th</sup> at Good Samaritan 9 - 12:30  
Food all taken care of by Merri Alexander (thanks)
- ❖ Grant writing party on Thursday March
- ❖ 3rd, 4PM at Sevda's office - Erica to ask Starbucks if City would qualify since not a 501C3
- ❖ Interviews for Arts Commissioners at Plateau Water District March 8th, 6:30PM

4) Open Forum - Joe shared that Starbucks still has the photos displayed with no interest in taking them down for the time being. Rick Hartman who makes toys would be interested in doing a presentation in Sammamish. Joe to find out what costs would be associated in doing this.

Future meetings: March 21st (retreat), April 18th, May 16th, June 20th, July 18th

*SAC meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Location for future meetings TBD*

