

**Sammamish Art Commission Meeting
October 18, 2010
Sammamish City Hall, 6:30pm**

Minutes

Attendees: Barbara Jirsa, Daphne Robinson, Carol Ross, Molly Strange, Rochelle Wyatt, Jingyu Li, Bharath Sankaranarayan, Allison Gubata

Absent: Deborah Akerstrom, Bala Subramanian

Approval of the September 20, 2010 Commission Meeting Minutes via email was noted

2010 Budget and Financial Report

Allison Gubata

Expenditures and Receipts – Total spent to date: **\$10,989.10**. Available balance: **\$18,110.90**. It was noted that expenses for the October programming, the Art Fair etc. are yet to be added to the figures. 2011/12 Budget Request has been submitted to Council, requested amount: **\$20,800** per year.

Art Fair Applause

All

The 4th Annual Art Fair success was acknowledged. Anna Macrae and Carol Ross were recognized for the wonderful work they did along with the entire Art Fair team in producing such a high quality event beautifully orchestrated. The final attendance count was 1800. There was a sense of constant flow of visitors this year and growing higher each year. Exploration of art with all ages was a huge success and should be a permanent part of the Fair.

It was suggested that vendors be set-up with a City account so they can be billed directly and a list will be sent to Allison for purchasing misc. supplies in the future. There is to be a re- organization of Fair leadership positions for next year.

4Culture Grant/Invoices

Daphne Robinson

Commissioners are to send Daphne any program materials with the 4culture logo and send any expenses associated with that event. “Thistle Theatre” & “Book It” will be submitted for 4Culture grant re-imbursement all other expenses from the Art Fair will be considered for the total for the grant.

Exhibitions

Barbara Jirsa/Molly Strange

Urban/Jungle Meet the Artist reception will be held Monday, October 25. All were encouraged to spread the word to build attendance. De-installation of *Urban Jungle* will be Monday Nov. 15th. Installation of *Pajama Party* will be the same day.

Pajama Party opening is Wednesday, November 17. PR Group should be centralized on how information is getting sent out, social network (Bharath, Bala, Deb & Carol) maintaining the list of where everything gets sent.

Tree Stump Proposal

Barbara Jirsa

Suzy Tidewell, knitter and Pam Pruneau, landscape designer are devising a proposal for the 5 tree stumps. Barbara spoke to Public Works Director John Cunningham about a temporary installation on this lot for the knitting installation. He is in the process of assisting with issuance of a permit. City

Directors will be meeting on Monday 10/25 to discuss approval of this installation. Suzy sent a proposal (including photos) to put something up at each season, possibly with some lighting.

The Chinese New Year Cultural event will take place on February 5 and possibly the 6th. The associated exhibit will be on view through March. The Sammi Art exhibit will be on view sometime in April. This traveling exhibit will consist of 10 works juried by artEAST.

The “Toys-for-Tots” tree will be placed in front of the Police Department which will eliminate some of the space to hang art for the month of December.

Calendar of Commission Programs

A portion of the November Commission meeting will be used to begin the process of mapping out next year's events and exhibits. The October events clustered together gave great visibility for the Arts Commission but a great deal of work for the Commission. A plan that offers some balance would be good. A retreat in January would be used to complete the plan.

Jet City Improv

This is a family friendly event and should draw a good crowd.

The Scarlet Letter

A wonderful success. Mayor Gerend did a great job as the guest speaker. Many students, good questions. Intiman staff very impressed. Next year the featured work will be *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*.

Talent Roster

The list was vetted and the Talent Roster is posted on the city website.

Facebook

Policy on posting photos - if they are taken in a public space then they can be posted.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.