

Sammamish Arts Commission Meeting
June 25, 2012
Minutes

Attendees:

Commissioners – Chair, Daphne Robinson, Barbara Jirsa, Lin Garretson, Claradell Shedd, Mary Lynn Vance, Anne Schaefer

City Staff - Joe Guinasso, Allison Gubata

Absent - Bharath Sankaranarayan, Bala Subramanian, Max Montrey,

Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Note Approval of May 14, 2012 Minutes - Commission Meeting Minutes approved via email.

2012 Budget and Financial Report YTD - Expenditures YTD: \$9,400.00. \$5k originally a carry forward for skate park project, which has been postponed, will be folded into 2012 spending budget. This amount will not carry forward to the 20113/14 new budget cycle.

Artwork Purchase – A consensus was reached to purchase “The Near Shore” and “Shadows Fall” by artist Hanna Viano. The work will be part of the permanent collection and will be displayed in a public area at Sammamish City Hall.

Sammamish Nights Music/Art Walk– sponsored by the Sammamish Chamber. Music, wine & food is what you will find at this fund raiser for the Chamber. Two Jazz bands have been selected, @ Five and Ambience, will be funded by SAC for the 2012 event. \$2,000 is the allocated amount which the SAC will not exceed - \$1,600 for the Music and \$400 for the Art Walk. A selection of the Arts Fair artists will be displayed down the promenade under tents to give a preview of the Arts Fair in October.

Arts Fair Programs –

- “Born to Wiggle” (singing for small children, interactive with music and dancing from Bellevue) would like to use the outside as much as possible. Both days
- Henry & Me, both days drawing sessions for kids will furnish all of the materials
- Wendy Wyman, she draws a line and makes something out of it. Her husband wrote a book.
- Cartoon – interactive session with the kids on how to draw cartoons, both days
- Block Party Quilters – for Ronald McDonald house, templates where the kids can draw on their own blocks – Saturday only
- Thistle Theater both days
- Junk Chimes – both days, full program
- Wearable art bisque turn into pendants etc. – monitor so tons of paint is being used
- Potter’s wheel -
- Chalk – who am I etc.?
- Small hands on art – interactive with dance and plays, junior “Grease”
- Dan Carollo guitar - Saturday
- Flute ladies – Saturday Serendipity
- Poetry Machine – you provide a word and she types a poem Risha Holton
- Susan Tidwell – web in the middle of the plaza
- Kings Flags – kinetic
- Latte stand
- Food vendors – will most likely use from the Farmer’s Market

Times are somewhat staggered so that most people can go to all of the events if they choose. Age group targeted is kids with parents.

Bus Shelter project - Katie Dobbs, college student and SAC summer intern. Metro bus shelter on 228th across from McDonalds will have the wood panels brought to the Lamb House. This is where (over the summer) Katie and a group of volunteers will be painting the panels for this bus shelter.

June Exhibit / Ross & Macrae -

"The Journey" – Reception, Friday June 29th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m..

Summer Commons Gallery (Sammamish City Hall) exhibition will feature the work of two accomplished Sammamish artists - Anna Macrae and Carol Ross. The viewer will find ample opportunity to create own stories through this work. Anna's abstract expressionistic paintings responds to color, texture and forms found in nature and is a compliment to the abstract landscapes of Carol Ross whose ethereal work is emotionally laden. Together their work finds common ground and contrasts in space and architecture. The exhibition will run June 29 through October 10, 2012.

Case/container for quilt – Barbara to check with Allison & Ross for cost of purchasing or having made a case to protect the quilt which is part of the City of Sammamish art collection.

Interfaith Art – an e-mail request was sent to the Arts Commission requesting a collaborative youth religious gathering and incorporating art. Concerns amongst the Commission were expressed as this gathering could create some conflict. Suggestion for this group to talk with a diversity council then they may suggest the best way to organize a group.

2013 Planning Meeting

Further discussion regarding 2013 programs and events with additional tools and criteria:

2013 Calendar –dates of interest

2010 Pro/Plan survey results

S.M.A.R.T. approach to analyzing proposed projects: **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable or Achievable, **R**ealistic, **T**imely

- Skateboard Exhibit – When: June – Cost TBD
- Utility Box Painting – When: TBD – Cost: TBD. Anne will inquire about feasibility with utility company.
- Build it Sammamish – Lego building event – proposed date – January. Estimated cost \$500-\$600. Prizes must be donated.
- Art in empty storefronts – No specific details provided. Revitalizes community by utilizing empty retail area.
- Artist Cheryl Leo Gwin – exhibit – specific date and cost information TBD.
- Simple Measures - When: April – Cost: \$3,500 - \$4,500. Strong music component to calendar.
- ACT Theatre – When: TBD when ACT determines their calendar. Cost: \$2,200. Theatre component.
- Seniors Making Art – When: 2 classes - one in Spring and one in fall. Total cost \$3,200. Underserved community.
- Poetry event – When: April tie in with national poetry Month – Cost: \$750.
- Swil Kanim – When: September - tie in with Native American Day 9/27- Cost: \$2,500.
- Special Needs Art Program – When: TBD – Cost: TBD provides valuable service and attention to community need.
- Art Happens – art demonstrations in community – When: TBD – Cost: TBD
- Life Stories – Teens and Seniors – When: TBD – Cost: \$400 per event.
- Heritage Group – When: ongoing – Cost: TBD.
- Jet City Improv – When: October – Cost: \$2,500.
- 7th annual Arts Fair – When: October – Cost: \$8k - \$10K
- Sammamish Nights Music and Art Walk – When: August – Cost: \$2,000.

Adjourn

Next regular SAC meeting – Monday, August 20, 2012 - 6:30 PM Sammamish City Hall

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