

**Sammamish Arts Commission Meeting
October 15, 2012
Minutes**

Attendees:

Commissioners – Chair, Daphne Robinson, Claradell Shedd, Max Montrey, Mary Lynn Vance, Bharath Sankaranarayan, Anne Schaefer, Barbara Jirsa

City Staff – Joe Guinasso, Allison Gubata

Absent with regrets –Lin Garretson

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

Note Approval of September 17, 2012 Minutes - Commission Meeting Minutes approved via email.

2012 Budget and Financial Report YTD - Expenditures YTD: \$22,941.53. Current 2012 expenditure forecast projection is on track.

Arts Education Month - Guests, Elena Blume representing Margaret Mead Elementary and April Philips, representing Blackwell Elementary, are interested in spearheading a community wide schools based project to celebrate Arts Education Month in May 2013. They will begin making contact with school arts leaders. Following that, a date will be set for these arts leaders to meet and develop a plan.

Arts Fair Review – Approximately 2000 attended over the two days. Arts Encounters went smoothly despite the rain and the need to move most activities indoors. Anne will complete an in depth post event report for each activity.

Jet City Improv – October 25th at EX3 Teen Center.

Utility box painting - Discussion continued regarding this proposed project. A revised recommendation/proposal included an historical/educational component to the utility boxes by depicting Sammamish Historical scenes at selected locations. Use of subdued color, use of QR codes to provide historical information and an online tour guide could add great value to our community. A consensus vote was taken and passed unanimously to approve this project for consideration for the 2013 calendar. Commissioner, Claradell Shedd will contact Sammamish Heritage Society and the City of Bellevue to gather image and cost information.

Display cases – SAC has received approval from city management to purchase display cases for 3D art. Cases may not be permanent fixtures. Commissioner Barbara Jirsa will pursue cost bids for custom cases.

Architecture program – Seattle Architecture Association provides a program to communities providing instruction and exposure to youth based on the basic elements of architecture. The program includes a presentation and hands on experience. Proposed month; March. Proposed venue; Sammamish Teen center. Proposed cost; \$15 per participant.

Next Exhibit - “Candy Land” Artist Kelly Lyles - October 17 – December 15.

Chinese Exhibit – Commissioner Barbara Jirsa is pursuing grant funding for this exhibit event which will include three visiting Chinese Misty Poets in addition to exhibition of work by Cheryl Leo Gwin. Time frame to be late spring 2013 with a culminating event in September.

Adjourn

Next regular SAC meeting – Monday, November 19, 2012 – 6:30 pm

“When action is led by thoughtfulness and driven by passion people can do great things.”