

## Gresham Art Committee

### Summary Minutes

February 4, 2016 - 4:45 p.m.

Gresham City Hall, HR Training Room (Location changed)

Members Present: Cathy Huntington, Cindy Lenig Cossu, Dean Derek, Dottie Lauritzen, Kay Nolan, Marianne Ott, Connie Otto, Barbara Solomon, Heather Wells and Pamela Zero.

Members Absent: Michael Anderson, Cassie Fisher, Steve Laveson.

Others in Attendance: Prospective members Cynthia Smith and Sheila DeLaquil and Kathy Kollenburn (Staff Liaison)

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The Gresham Art Committee was called to order on February 4, 2016 by Chair Cathy Huntington at 4:45pm. Cynthia Smith & Sheila DeLaquil were introduced. They are prospective members of the Art Committee.

Pamela Zero moved and Dean Derek seconded the motion for the December minutes to be approved. There was unanimous decision for approval.

**BUDGET REPORT:** Connie Otto reported that art exhibit fiscal year expenses as of January 2016 are \$2,341.13.

#### **CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITS:**

H2O Show: Kay Nolan reported that the H2O exhibit is ready to be hung on Friday, February 5. The show runs from February 8<sup>th</sup> through April 7, 2016. Kay and Barbara will be at the exhibit area at 9am to start checking in the artists with their art pieces. Dottie and Pam will arrive at 8am for early artists. Cathy Huntington plans to arrive closer to 9:30am to help hang the art work. Connie can arrive at 10:30am and Michael Anderson and Dottie Lauritzen will be available to help with the hanging in the afternoon. Heather Wells can arrive after noon. Kathy Kollenburn will have the new ladder and the posters ready for pickup by a committee member in the morning. Cathy ordered the catering refreshments for the reception. Kay communicated with the Gresham Outlook reporter regarding interviewing artists for a feature in the paper. A discussion followed regarding giving out personal contact information for the artists. There was also discussion regarding resolution size of the artwork for Mike Canty to use for art exhibit videos.

Juried Show: Dottie announced that the Juried Show prospectus is on the website. She thanked everyone for helping to get this show organized. The show runs April 11 through June 2, 2016. Marianne Ott has secured the musician for the April 12<sup>th</sup> reception. Michael Anderson is collecting the JPG photos from the artists. Professional juror is Terri Axness from Baker City, Oregon. The jurying will be done off-site this year. Dottie encouraged the members to solicit artists for the show, especially 3-D items.

Industrial Show: The Industrial exhibit will run June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 4, 2016, with a reception held on June 14, 2016. Pamela Zero and Cassie will help on the show. Cathy will send an email to Steve Laveson asking if he will be lead curator.

Other Business: The procedures manual is ready and was handed out. Cathy said thank you and expressed appreciation to everyone who worked to get this project completed. Cathy will send out the document template to the committee members tomorrow.

Pamela passed around the front page of the GAC website for the committee's review. Everyone thanked her for her hard work on this project. She stated that Kay was a great partner in the process. Pamela would like to be contacted regarding anything that needs updating. She also would like all members to know how to update the site.

There was a discussion regarding the work involved for each exhibit, especially the computer work. Cathy encouraged everyone to go over the new manual for exhibit instructions. Everyone who volunteers to help with an exhibit is part of a team and each team should have a meeting to decide who will do what to get work done. The group was also encouraged to try and bring in new members.

Good of the Order:

1. Marianne Ott has a new musician contact and he plays the accordion. Kathy Kollenburn will add his information to the musician list.
2. Kathy announced that the Sunrise Center in Rockwood located in Rockwood where the Black Cat Cantina was previously located, has space for 12 to 18 art pieces to be exhibited. If anyone is interested they should contact Lynn Ketch at 503-577-0898.
3. Cindy Lenig Cossu is enjoying teaching art classes for children. She will complete her Teaching Artist Cohort training program with Young Audiences on March 5, 2016.
4. Dottie let everyone know about a new fundraiser for the Center for the Arts Foundation. It will be a one-woman show by Jane Van Boskirk. It is called *Eleanor Roosevelt, Across a Barrier of Fear*. It will be held at Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Gresham Memorial Chapel and Event Center. There will be a canapé buffet with music and a silent auction from 6pm to 7pm, with the performance starting at 7:15pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Dottie will send an Evite to all of the Gresham Art Committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Otto, Secretary