



ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION

Members: Karla Locke, Chair - Marius Hibbard, Betsy Humphrey, Lanny Bergner, Terry MacDonald, Laura Hamilton, Lisa Rhoades and Zachary Wight

September 11, 2019

Members Present: Karla Locke, Lanny Bergner, Terry MacDonald, Zac Wight and Lisa Rhoades.

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford and Mary Snyder

Called to Order at approximately 4:05 pm.

Minutes: August minutes were approved as submitted.

Public Comment: None.

98221 Studio Tour: Advertising has been done for the 98221 Studio Tour with A-town magazine, Fidalgo Magazine Anacortes American, KAFE broadcast with giveaways, large reader board on I-5, stickers, facebook and newsletters. Posters will be handed out tonight via a meeting with participating artists. The preview show will be held on Friday, Oct. 4 during artwalk and Saturday October 5 at the Depot. Artists will include in their personal advertising about the show and also the preview show.

Madrona Grove Sculpture Exhibition Celebration: Terry will check with Christine at Windermere on a date for their event. A private citizen has purchased two Madrona Grove pieces – both by Peregrine O’Gormley – one for personal placement and would like the other placed in the downtown corridor. Placement of other city owned public pieces was discussed.

Creative Exchange at the Depot Recap: There were about 9 artists participating and a few artists did very well on selling surplus items. Feedback was to do it in the fall/winter when artists are trying to clear out their spaces. There is potential for growth, work on messaging and future dates were discussed.

Other Business: Anders Rodin, Anacortes resident and artist, would to start an artists collective, possibly in the Keystone building. Jonn reported that the school district has decided to cancel their after school arts programs. Dustin and Jonn will meet with Casey, assistant principal, to figure out details for some programs that could fill the gap and need.

Karla questioned the land near the train shed, close to where the restrooms will be built with Skagit County funding, wondering if there could be space for an art building.

Lanny, Lisa and Terry all have commissions that will expire in December. Terry and Lanny will be thinking about it and Lisa would like to pursue renewal of her term.

Lanny report of a show at MONA, commencing on October 5 that he is coordinating. The show will feature work from his late wife.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:04.

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 4:00** in the Library meeting room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Snyder

Approved: 10/9/2019