

Prairie Village Arts Council
January 10th, 2018
5:30 pm
Prairie Village City Hall – 7700 Mission Road
Multi-Purpose Room

In attendance at this meeting were Dan Andersen, chair, Shelly Trewolla, Betsy Holliday, Annette Hadley, Ada Koch, and Jamie Robichaud, assistant city administrator. Lacking a quorum, approval of the minutes of the November 2017 meeting was not voted upon.

Shelly Trewolla discussed the upcoming photo competition show, which is hung and ready to go this Friday the 12th. Awards will be at 7:00 in the council chambers. Dan plans to do a slide show.

Curators reviewed the status of the upcoming 2018 schedule of exhibits. Annette Hadley stated that Trisha Reschly would be out of the country in December, hence would not be able to exhibit for that show. This left only two exhibitors, but Shelly Trewolla said Anne Nye, one of the remaining exhibitors, would surely bring enough pieces to round the show out. Ada Koch pointed out that the hanging date for her show of Monday, September 3, is actually Labor Day, and that the date should be changed to Tuesday, September 4th.

Dan asked Ada to order double the number of lines for our new hanging system. Ada will get a bid for our approval.

Dan opened a discussion of filling the 2 vacant seats on the arts council. Of the 6 applicants, Annette will call Paul Tosh and Spencer Pellant, Shelly will call Teresa Hannan. Jamie Robichaud said appointments would likely be made in February. Shelly suggested that we consider switching FOTA to January and the Photo Competition to April, since April was the most difficult time of the year to get the participation of students. This will be discussed again when more arts council members are present, with a decision to be made before May.

Under new business, Shelly advised that Gloria Hawkins, who had submitted a 3D mixed media work for the photography show which was rejected, is asking for her entry fee back. All present agree that the description of the show in call for entry was thoroughly specific that works needed to be matted. As a compromise, the group agreed that Shelly should not refund the \$30 fee, but would suggest that the fee would be waived if Gloria wanted to submit her work to SOTA. Shelly will contact her by phone.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10.