

Prairie Village Arts Council  
Wednesday, November 7th, 2018  
5:30 P.M.  
Prairie Village City Hall – 7700 Mission Road  
Multi-Purpose Room

At 5:15, Jori Nelson called the meeting to order. In attendance were Ada Koch, Betsy Holliday, Sheila Evans, Paul Tosh, Stephen LeCerf, Shelly Trewolla, and Dan Andersen. Also in attendance was observer Joseph Almendariz, a painter interested in how the Arts Council works.

**Consent Agenda-Approval of Minutes** – Dan Andersen moved and Shelly Trewolla seconded the approval of the Consent Agenda which included the minutes of the October meeting. This motion was passed unanimously.

**City Council Report** – Jori reported briefly about the performance pad and skate park construction projects, for which funds have been approved.

**Financial Report** – since Jamie Robichaud was not present, the meeting lacked a financial report. Dan asked Jori to request of Jamie that in the future financials be emailed to him prior to arts council meetings.

**Logo for “Prairie Village State of Senior Arts”** – Paul Tosh presented two versions of the Senior Art Show logo. Members unanimously approved the version with the “yellow A.” Steve LeCerf observed that with so many members of the arts council not being present that the absent members also should have a chance to see the design before final approval. Dan recommended that Paul email the logo to all members requesting a “thumbs up” on the logo.

**November 15 Meeting for 2019 Gallery Schedule** – Dan reminded members present of the meeting coming up next Thursday at 5:30 to select artists from Café for the 2019 gallery schedule.

**KC Studio Advertising for 2019** – Shelly Trewolla advised that the magazine was offering us advertising of \$600 for the upcoming year. On motion by Dan and seconded by Betsy, this expenditure was unanimously approved.

**Purchase of 5 new calls for entry from Café for 2019.** Dan asked for approval of an expenditure not to exceed \$1500 (5 x \$300) for next year’s calls for entry. Jori asked that because of Jamie’s absence, this should be a motion contingent on approval from staff.

**Announcements** – Paul Tosh’s department at the University of Missouri at Kansas City is holding a show of 104 posters including National Parks and seashores in the Fine Arts Building next to the Miller Nichols Building on campus. Paul encouraged all those present to take in the show.

Ada Koch announced that her exhibit of poppy sculptures at the National World War I Museum and National Monument would be coming down on the 12<sup>th</sup>. As an aside, she was happy to report that her sculptures had been mentioned in Forbes Magazine. Bringing musical arts into the discussion, Sheila Evans announced three concerts in which she would be taking part: the Kansas City Civic Orchestra on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> at Atonement Lutheran Church, and the Westwood Ensemble on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> at Rockhurst College.

There being no further business, Jori adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

## **Planning Committee as a Whole**

**Event Reports – 1.** Dan asked Sheila her impression of the State of the Arts event. She replied that it was a fine event...if we had sign-in tables at the front and back doors we would have a more accurate idea of attendance. She liked the I-pads for signing in. **2.** Betsy thanked Dan and Shelly for their offers to help at the upcoming Friday exhibit. **3.** Paul said he had established contact with his exhibitors for the December show. Dan assured him that Ricardo would be there to help him with accepting and hanging the artwork.

There being no further discussion, the group disbursed at 6:35.