

**MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 16, 2018**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Marcia Mader, Denise Scheibmeir, Tami Hiestand and Joyce Martin. Absent: Jenny Schooler, Jenelle Klehammer and Candy Hewes.

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A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Denise to approve the minutes of May 23 and June 21, 2018. Motion unanimously approved. There were no minutes for July 19, 2018 as there wasn't a quorum present. Wanda, Candy and Joyce discussed several matters informally. Joyce took notes and Wanda shared them at this meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

There was no report for August. The July report ending July 19, 2018 showed expenditures of \$80 to the Kansas Tourism Magazine and \$28.35 for Garnett Community Band Postage. There were no revenues. Ending balance as of July 19, 2018 is \$5,942.80.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None

**CURATOR'S REPORT.** In Candy's absence, Wanda talked about the three (3) paintings done by R. C. Gorman that Rick Hewes will donate to the Garnett Art Gallery if approved by the board. Wanda read the following from the notes taken on July 19<sup>th</sup>: "Information from the internet revealed that Rudolph Carl Gorman was a Native American artist of the Navajo Nation. He is referred to as "the Picasso of American artists" by the New York Times. His paintings are primarily of Native American Women. He was born in Chile, AZ on July 26, 1931 and died in Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 3, 2005. He attended Northern Arizona University and Mexico City College. Known for: artist, oil paintings, lithography and sculptures. This matter will be discussed at the September meeting.

Another discussion item for September will be the list of artists from western Kansas that Candy will contact about displaying their art in the West Wing Gallery.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Tami will contact Angela Weldin to encourage her to provide an art display in the West Wing Gallery. She would also like to contact the sports photographer she knows to see if he would give her permission to hang his pictures in the gallery that she owns.

Discussion was held on the beautiful display in the case that sets outside the entrance into the Walker Art Gallery. Shelby Sorague and her daughter, Wanda and Candy arranged this display which included a painted skull, turquoise jewelry and dried flowers.

Plans need to be made to replace the display in the case as well as the art that is currently hanging in the West Wing Gallery. Upcoming special events include Cornstock in September and the Lake Garnett Revival in October. Advertisement of both these events encourage people to visit the three (3) galleries.

A motion was made by Wanda that Tami contact the sports photographer to obtain his permission to hang some of his pictures that she owns in the west wing gallery through the end of September and that an effort be made to try and find some art relating to the sports car races to be hung through the end of October. Joyce seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Joyce suggested that Doug Archer or Diane Doran be contacted to see if they had the race car memorabilia that belonged to Bob Archer which was shown at the Anderson County Courthouse several years ago. Joyce will find sports items to be displayed in the case for the month of September.

Joyce will talk with Phyllis Wilson to see if there are any pictures available of high school athletic teams that could be displayed in the west wing gallery.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m. The next meeting will be September 20, 2018.

Joyce Martin, Recording Secretary