

MINUTES
WALKER ART COMMITTEE MEETING
September 15, 2016

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Chairman; Candy Hewes, Sonia Jones and John Wilson. Absent: Phyllis Adams, Marcia Mader, Marcia Wiltsey and Jenelle Klehammer. Also present: City Manager Joyce Martin.

Wanda called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by John Wilson, seconded by Candy Hewes to approve the minutes of September 15, 2016 as read. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance of \$8,026.97. Expenses since the last meeting were \$500 for the Scholarship to Kristen Simpson and \$50.53 for the holiday orbs.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Sonia reported that we need to purchase 21 sheets of foam core and a can of spray adhesive in order to get the posters done so they can be hung in the west wing and community galleries. It is doubtful this project will be completed for Tastes & Talents.

Sonia is working to select a judge for the juried art show. The call for and submissions of entries will open on October 11th. Sonia suggested that a rule be established that an artist cannot win "best of show" in consecutive years. A motion was made by Sonia, seconded by Candy to add this rule accordingly. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sonia said that all entries must be accompanied with a printed label that has a bar code in order for Fed Ex to return the entry. There were problems this year with hand printed labels

The Prairie Spirit Trail art group that paints in the Archer Room on the second Saturday of each month will have a display at the Percolater Art Gallery in Lawrence the week of September 25th.

Steve Graue, a former Garnett resident and now a resident of Louisburg, has a collection of prints that he would like to display in the galleries. Sonia will contact Sharon Rockers to select a date in 2017. There should be very little work on this committee's part. Wanda suggested that Mr. Graue provide printed information that can be hung next to each piece.

Sonia said she planned to photograph each piece of art in the Garnett City Art Collection. Robert Cugno has attached a letter on the back of each piece giving the name and explaining something about it. Sonia will scan these letters to make a computer disc for permanent archiving.

OLD BUSINESS

Wanda and Candy discussed the holiday orbs project. Joyce said the ones placed in front of city hall and in a tree at the Donna Harris Park are not staying lit. She also advised that it took several extension cords to partially light the tree in the park. Candy said she would have her husband contact the organizers of this project in Greensboro, North Carolina to determine how they handled the electricity to light the orbs. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by John that this committee cease with the idea of trying to make the orbs to be placed in trees on Fourth Avenue but continue to make the kits available to people who are interested in doing this on their own. The motion was unanimously approved.

It was agreed to have a workshop in the Archer Room on Saturday, October 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to provide instructions on how to make a holiday orb. The cost will be \$10 per participant with each one receiving a kit as part of their fee.

Taste & Talents will be Saturday, October 8 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Members will sell tickets and have holiday orb kits available to sell. Sonia plans to have a special display of art from the Garnett Art Collection.

Joyce mentioned that Mike Hill showed street department personnel how to install the silhouettes that were made from the leftover materials of the large butterfly that is south of the swimming pool. Wanda and Candy will help select which set goes where.

NEW BUSINESS

Joyce reported that Marcia Wiltsey had resigned from this committee due to health concerns. It was agreed to have Joyce write an article for the next city newsletter asking for a replacement for Marcia. It would be nice to have someone that has the technical ability to keep up with the committee's Facebook page and also manage the juried art show project.

The next meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. on October 20, 2016 at City Hall.

There being no further business to discuss, Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.