



## KITSAP COUNTY ARTS BOARD

### Arts Board Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2004

3:30-5:00 PM

Silverdale Annex / Poplar Room  
9729 Silverdale Way, Silverdale, WA

#### BOARD MEMBERS

**Wendy Armstrong**  
*District #1*

**Gwen Atwood**  
*District #2*

**Bill Baran-Mickle**  
*District #1*

**Judith Craig**  
*District #2*

**Gail Goodrick**  
*District #3*

**James Smalley**  
*District #3*

**Larry Sukut**  
*District #2*

**Richard Thornton**  
*District #1*

**Kenneth VanderDoes**  
*District #3*

The June meeting was called to order at 3:30. Everyone was present except Dana who is on vacation. This prompted some discussion as to Dana's schedule for the rest of the summer since we will be very busy with art calls and jurying. Gail Goodrick was assigned to taking the minutes. Bill pointed out a story on the front page of the Bremerton Sun reporting that there is a delay in the construction of the Government Center because of the high cost and scarcity of steel. Instead of a late summer opening, the tentative opening date is now October. That news is good for the Arts Board because it means our schedule has a little more flex in it. Although it is not essential that all of the art be ready and installed by the opening date, it would be great to have some key pieces installed for the opening.

Wendy has all of the layout and text ready for the printing of the art call postcards. We discussed what would be realistic for cut-off dates for artist submissions. We have already passed the tentative goal of May 28. It would be good to give artists a month to submit proposals. Wendy will check with the printers (which she did following the meeting. They promise to have them ready by this Friday June 4 or no later than Monday June 7). The next step is accessing the addresses from our artist database. Judith will follow up with Dana on this step. Judith has also volunteered to distribute postcards to Collective Visions in Bremerton for Arts Board members in that district and then to Silverdale for North end members to pick up. Board members will deliver copies of the post card to galleries and arts organizations in their districts and in Jefferson County. Larry is requesting mailing lists from the Glass Arts Society and Washington State Arts Commission with a limitation of Kitsap and Jefferson County residents. Larry has a draft press release which, when approved, he will submit to the local newspapers plus arts websites and kitsapinfo.com

There was a discussion about the dates we need to reserve for jurying. Here is the schedule as discussed:

Deadline for submissions by artists--July 20

First jurying at 3:30 location to be decided--July 28

Second jurying at 3:30 location to be decided--August 4 This session will choose

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the finalists.

Notify finalists--August 5 Offer them tours of the facilities.

Presentations by finalists--August 18 and 19 at 3:30 and possibly August 20 (AM)

Final Jury at 3:30--August 25

Notify artists selected--August 26

We had a brief discussion about the Bremerton City Council meeting where a percent for art ordinance failed. We talked about how we could encourage the council members to vote in favor next time. It was great that the Bremerton Sun editorial came out in favor but appearing on the day after the vote was not very helpful. Gail brought the Snohomish County Arts Council brochure which is a beautiful model for our first Kitsap County brochure.

While we don't have any public art to feature in our first brochure, we can talk about the philosophy behind the idea of public art. Our first brochure will be simple but we agreed it should be ready for the opening of the Government Center where we will have public art on display. Later versions will feature public art that has been installed. Richard has written a draft and Ken volunteered to help refine it.

Speaking of the Government Center, Judith said that the news is already out that we are spending \$30,000 on "drapes." We need to inform the Commissioners that what we have authorized for the meeting room is more than just drapes. They are textiles designed by Jack Lenor Larsen, a Bremerton native son and famed textile designer. Judith pointed out that the price is good for standard drapes considering the vast expanse of glass being covered. But these are not just standard fabric but designer fabric. Having window coverings designed by Jack Lenor Larsen will be a special feature of the building. Designers working on the building's overall look made contact with Larsen and negotiated a special price. Bill will write something explaining how this was presented to the Arts Board and why we decided to support the proposal.

Our artist registry database is up and running. This is great news.

Bill has provided us each with a list of possible locations for art in both Cencom and the Government Center. In addition, he promises to try to create simplified plans of both buildings to make it easier to visualize locations as we look at art.

Other information from Bill:

There are upcoming workshops in Arts Administration 101 in Pasco, Wenatchee and Bellingham.

Take a look at this website with public art information:

[www.artinpublicplaces.org/index\\_site.html](http://www.artinpublicplaces.org/index_site.html)

The meeting was adjourned at 5 pm.