



KITSAP COUNTY ARTS BOARD

Arts Board Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2007

3:30-5:00 PM

Silverdale Annex / Poplar Room

9729 Silverdale Way, Silverdale, WA

BOARD MEMBERS

Bill Baran-Mickle
District #1

Susan Buster Thomas
District #1

Judith Craig
District #2

Mallory Jackson
District #2

Sharon Kuepfer
District #3

Larry Sukut
District #2

Kenneth VanderDoes
District #3

Winifred Whitfield
District #1

Vacant
District #3

Present were: Bill Baran-Mickle, Judith Craig, Ken VanderDoes, Mallory Jackson, Sharon Kuepfer, Winifred Whitfield, and Dana Hills, staff.

I. Call to Order

a. Meeting called to order at 3:37 P.M. by Bill Baran-Mickle, Chair.

II. Read and Approve Minutes of February 7, 2007

a. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of February 7, 2007, motion carried unanimously.

III. Updates on Old Projects

a. Ken VanderDoes told the Board that he went to Don Wesley's gallery to look at Sally Banfill paintings. He brought back a picture of the only Banfill painting left to show to the Board. The Board agreed that the painting would match the other two Banfill paintings in the Administration Building. Motion made and seconded to purchase "View of the Pickle Fork" by Sally Banfill from Don Wesley's gallery, motion carried unanimously. VanderDoes said he would contact Don Wesley and let him know that the Board would purchase the painting.

b. Baran-Mickle said that he was able to get a hold of Michele Vanslyke. He passed out to the Board the email Vanslyke sent. He told the Board Vanslyke had been working hard to find a place to coat and guarantee the coat for the metal pieces that needed recoating from Cencom. He read Vanslyke's email. Vanslyke was asking for the Board to help pay for the costs of recoating the pieces. She explained the recoating would cost approximately \$600-\$700. The Board agreed they would help pay for the recoating of the pieces. Motion made and seconded to contribute \$350 dollars towards the recoating of the metal pieces for the Cencom facility, motion carried unanimously.

c. Baran-Mickle said that he spoke with Will Robinson regarding placing the remaining rock sculptures that were intended for the Administration Building out at the Kitsap County Fair and Events Center by the ballfields. He told the Board he has a meeting with Robinson next Wednesday at 10:00 AM at the ballfields to discuss the possibility of placing the rock sculptures there.

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artwork noted down that needed a label and he would send the list to the Board when he has it completed. He mentioned it was important for the labels to state on them that they were purchased through Kitsap County 1% for Arts fund.

IV. Janet Neuhauser/Teen Grant Photo Project

Janet Neuhauser told the Board after she met with Baran-Mickle and Winifred Whitfield regarding the photographs she tracked down the students that participated in the project. She told the Board they put together the final presentation for them. Included in the process of the grant was that the students that were selected for their photographs needed to include their artist statements. Neuhauser said she received statements from all of the students that were selected. She explained to the Board there were alternative prints and she met three times with the students regarding them and they decided to include some of them. Neuhauser noted that the printed negative and the paper she used last year she couldn't obtain this year to use. She said the paper they used was the same brand but it just has a different surface. She stated that all the film chemistry was going by the wayside. Neuhauser mentioned that there was a controversy print. It was a dark pretty print printed out on different paper and she wanted the Board to have it since there was quite a bit of detail on it.

Judith Craig asked Neuhauser if all the prints were labeled on the back of them with the students name and where the photograph was taken. Neuhauser replied that all of them have labels.

Neuhauser told the Board that she had included a CD with the photographs that include all the statements and prints in .tif format. She said she could also have the students give the Board resumes.

Baran-Mickle mentioned that the Board should know something about the students for record history.

Neuhauser stated that the photographs that she took were done with her pin hole camera. She said the students used 35 mm cameras and black and white film. She explained how involved the students were with this project and they all had a different take on it. She said the students that did not get selected were still happy they got a chance to work on the project. The students realized there was a lot more in nature to take photographs of and it was a major experience. She mentioned that they made twelve trips over the period of the contract.

Neuhauser provided the Board a reprinted photo of the tree structure at Guillemont Cove in Seabeck by Amanda Umberger.

Whitfield took issue with the lack of contrast of the print and she said the deepest tones of the original were very nice but it needed to open up in certain areas. She mentioned that it wasn't an improvement from the last time she saw the photograph.

Neuhauser said she could ask that Umberger redo the photograph but she wasn't sure if she could and she doesn't recall the negative.

Neuhauser noted that when they printed the photographs she did mix the toners and she wasn't sure if she could do that again.

Neuhauser told the Board that some of the students signed their names on the photographs on the front and on the back.

Baran-Mickle thanked Neuhauser for all her work on this project and asked that she would work with Umberger on redoing her photograph the Board selected.

Neuhauser told the Board that she could send them a picture of all the students that were involved in the project.

Baran-Mickle said maybe Neuhauser could send the Board a picture of the students engaged in picture taking too.

Craig said the Board could use the photographs on their website.

V. Assignments

a. Framing of Teen Photo Project

Baran-Mickle asked Mallory Jackson if she had framing ideas for the photographs taken by the students.

Jackson said maybe the Board's next meeting they could meet at the Kitsap County Administration Building and then take a field trip to her custom shop in Port Orchard to look at framing options.

VanderDoes mentioned who ever was chosen to do the framing should be able to suggest what would fit the photographs the best.

Jackson told the Board that they need to look at the photographs and decide if they want them to have a border, what type of molding they should have, and how many do they want framed together.

The Board discussed putting a couple of photographs together in one frame and they decided it would be better to frame them all separately.

Baran-Mickle mentioned the Board did have a framing committee and anyone can be apart of it. He said the framing committee could meet with Jackson and decide on the framing options for the photographs.

Sharon Kuepfer asked if they frame the photographs individually would they frame the student's statements together with the photograph or would they be framed separately.

The Board decided the statements should be framed separately.

The Board agreed that Jackson, Craig, and Larry Sukut should be on the framing committee.

b. Hanging of Cameron Snow Painting

Baran-Mickle told the Board that he still needs to pick up Cameron Snow's painting from Gallery Fraga on Bainbridge Island. He needs to ask Sukut what he needs to hang the piece.

Craig asked if the Board could hang Janthina DuSavage's artwork in the jury room in the Courthouse.

Baran-Mickle said when he comes to bring Snow's artwork he would look into it.

c. Brochures Work

VanderDoes told the Board that he received the CD from Dana Hills, staff, with the Norm Dicks Government Center brochure on it and printed it from *Adobe Illustrator*.

Baran-Mickle said they need to look the brochures over and see what might need to be fixed or changed.

VanderDoes and Baran-Mickle stated that they would work on the brochures.

d. Website Work

This item continued to next meeting.

VI. Other

a. Baran-Mickle said he received a phone call from Bainbridge Performing Arts. The person he spoke with was with their Arts and Humanities division. He told the Board that they were interested in the Board's synergy and wanted to know if there was any unifying project throughout the County they could work on together. Baran-Mickle stated that he would write up what they spoke about and send it to the Board. He said it was nice to connect with another organization in the County.

b. Craig told the Board that she visited the Juvenile facility today to see if hanging the teen photographs would work at that facility. She believes the photographs would work down the corridor of the facility. She said they would need to be put behind glass. She explained there was a long wall through the corridor roughly 10 ft long. There were a couple of other walls one about 14 ft, and another six ft. Those walls are in front of courtrooms. Craig told the Board that it wasn't cheerful there and the photographs would probably help.

Whitfield asked if the photographs could be framed in plexi-glass instead of real glass.

Craig mentioned that even if the teen photographs made a permanent home at the Juvenile facility that would be great but there might be other pieces of artwork that would work there too.

Baran-Mickle noted that if the teen photographs were hung at the Juvenile facility the teen's statements should be framed and hung too. He said it would

give an example of what teen's can accomplish and it could also give them a creative outlet.

Craig told the Board that she would like someone else to look at the Juvenile facility to see the facilities space and the lighting issues there.

VanderDoes asked if you can just show up there and look around and Craig believes you can.

Craig mentioned that Sukut lives in Port Orchard so maybe he could take a look at the facility.

Hills said she would contact the Juvenile Facility and ask if they would be interested in having some artwork hung at their facility.

c. Baran-Mickle handed out the list of County owned facilities for the Board to see about other possible locations to hang artwork.

d. Baran-Mickle handed out the Coroner's Facility budget and asked Hills to ask Brian Lyman, Project Manager for Kitsap County, to attend the Board's next meeting to discuss the Coroner's Facility.

e. Due to Spring Break April 2-6, 2007, the Arts Board rescheduled their April meeting to April 11, 2007.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 5:12 P.M.