



Advisory Group 2008 Work Plan

Name of Advisory Group: Kitsap County Arts Board

Advisory Group Staff: Lee Reyes

Advisory Group 2008 Chair: Larry Sukut

Meeting Day/time/location: Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Silverdale Comm. Ctr.

Part 1: Advisory Group Purpose/Mission Statement

The mission of the Kitsap County Arts Board is to promote excellence, access, education and diversity in the arts, in order to improve the quality of life for all Kitsap Residents.

Part 2: Accomplishments in 2007

- A. Negotiated relocation of unused but committed stone sculpture by Robinson from Administration Building Project to County Ball fields. This will be completed in early 2008.
- B. Launched new Art Call for County Coroners Building in Bremerton. This will be completed in 2008.
- C. Worked with, and satisfactorily resolved with artists and building supervisors, two outstanding issues with an artwork at the Cencom Building and one at the Norm Dicks Building. The latter involved relocation of the long multi-panel glass art window, which required slight alteration of the artwork.
- D. Completed the "Teen Grant Photo Project" by Janet Neuhauser commissioned for the County Courthouse. As this project was delayed, the Arts Board approached the County Juvenile Facility with a proposal to offer a temporary installation of the "Teen" project in their waiting area. This proposal is pending in 2008.
- E. Initiated concept of a temporary installation of artworks in the County Courthouse Jury Room. This project will be completed in early 2008.
- F. Initiated changes and upgrades to the Board's website. Nearly completed was a larger listing of the County's arts-related organizations so as to connect more county

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residents with their countywide arts offerings. Many more changes are planned for 2008.

- G. Supported a non-building art purchase project. The Arts Board offered a "Purchase Award" for the first statewide juried art competition mounted by the Collective Visions Gallery in Bremerton. This show is currently up for exhibition (2008).

H. Transitions:

County Liaison to the Arts Board, Dana Daniels shifted to Lee Reyes in the summer.

Two Board members took seats, one in January, the other in November.

Two original Board members retired after 6 years, their last meeting being in December.

Part 3: Proposed Goals/Objectives or Plans for 2008

- A. Finish the 2007 art call for art for the Corners building. This involves making the final selections, making the recommendations to the Commissioners, getting their approval for the expenditure, notifying the artists and writing the contracts.
- B. Complete work on the Art Board brochures that list the past Arts Board purchases. This brochure will include a picture of the piece, the location, and a brief paragraph about each artist.
- C. Review and update the Arts Board web site to include photos of past purchases.
- D. With the balances left in the accounts purchase art for the refurbished Public Works Building and the rotating arts collection.
- E. Hang as much as possible of the art purchased for the Courthouse remodel.

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