

Art and Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from April 9, 2013

In attendance: Mona Parry
Heather Knies
Ron Stapleton
S. M. Bruce

Eric Hawrysz
Maggie Capettini-Poplowski
Emily Christian

Guests: Ross Lillwitz, Lee Ristow

Absent: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Old Business

The March minutes were reviewed and accepted as submitted by Emily and seconded by Maggie. Sue reported that the contribution account has a balance of \$25,751.77, but 0 in the budget account.

There is no new information about the mural at Bonus Electric.

Sue brought the entire color chart from Benjamin Moore paints and furniture catalogs. Due to the possibility of the center being rented, the commission decided to discuss it further at a later date.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton

A microbrewery may opening in the future.

Art Organizations –

Mona stated that on 4-10 is the next Guild's meeting.

Eric stated that the stage is almost done at the Night Blue Annex. This summer they are offering 2 workshops for students in high school and in elementary.

Business Liaison – Emily J. B. Christian

On Saturday, April 29, 2013, an Expo will be held at the Core.

School Liaison – Carla Cardona-Tapia

Ross Lillwitz brought samples of the ~~Q~~ Quarry magazine.

Fundraising – Heather Knies

The committee displayed the decorated planters for the fund raiser. They are raffling one and possibly more. Heather purchased items for the display. Clayspace donated some pieces for the fundraiser. *Déjà Vu* and the spa next door will display a pot for raffle.

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Grants – Maggie Poplawski

The report for the grant is for September 2012 – August 2013. We have to show that we spent \$420 of our money for the \$600 award. Possible compliance items are the internet, mailings, printings, and/or display items. Sue brought in the newspaper article that acknowledges the award. A Target grant may be in the works with Shelly, Jeanne, and Janet Schatz from the Educational Foundation of District 113A.

Exhibits

Old Quarry, April 5 – 28, Reception – April 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Lemont High School, May – June, *Eclectic*, Reception – Thursday, May 2

Timberline Knolls, July – August

Anniversary Art Show with awards and a guest juror, September - October 2013, possible reception date – Sunday, September 8.

Holiday Bazaar, November-December 2013

New Business

Mona is continuing to work on the exhibitor agreement.

Heather is going to work on an *Artist of the Month* display at the Center.

Mona and Carla will be working on the summer Art Party themes.

The Clayspace exhibit netted \$492. in sales. Lee thanked the commissioners for the opportunity.

Mona will write a letter to request a monetary gift from the *Mayor's Charity Golf Outing*.

Sue and Mona will install the new L.H.S. exhibit.

Maggie is resigning from the commission. She stated that she will continue to work on the website and grant proposals.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

