

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from January 8, 2013

In attendance: Mona Parry
Eric Hawrysz
Heather Knies
Maggie Poplawski

Emily J.B. Christian
Susan M. Bruce
Ron Stapleton

Guest: R. Lillwitz

Absent: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Old Business

The November minutes were accepted as corrected by Maggie and seconded by Eric. Sue was unable to report the balances as the village is converting their software and reports will not be available until the end of January.

The commission has purchased track lighting from Alice Chin. Mona has contacted Bonus Electric for installation.

Carla and Heather assisted children at the Hometown Holiday with a seasonal creation. Donations totaled \$11

Mona is holding a Girl Scout Badge workshop on January 25.

The mural at 112 Main Street is in the funding possibility phase.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Betty's Bar which caters to women is a possible business coming to Lemont. *Ace Hardware* and *Taphouse Grill* will be having their Grand Openings soon. The Village Hall staff will be moving back to the renovated site on January 22. January 14 will be the first board meeting held at the new site.

Community - Emily J. B. Christian

No new information.

Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The guild is hosting a *Show and Tell* on 1-16-2013 with refreshments from *Subway* at the library at 7:00p.m..

Performing - Eric Hawrysz

Night Blue is planning a fundraiser for the Grand Opening at the end of February.

School Liaison - Carla Cardona-Tapia

Carla will be working on a high school exhibit for May - June.

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Fundraising

In the spring, the commission is planning to decorate various sizes of pots. Mona will attempt a waterproof process. Each commissioner will commit to creating a pot. The commitment deadline is February 11. Mona will check with garden clubs for a possible collaboration. Planters will be available the beginning of March and due April 13 or 14th.

Calendar/Gallery

- Sue and Mona installed the *Lemont Loves the Arts* exhibit that will be on display until February 10th. Heather will attach the name cards. The award and reception ceremony will be Tuesday, January 15, 2013, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Old Quarry art students will be exhibiting April 5-28.
- *Clay Space* will be exhibiting February 15 - March 31 with 10-12 ceramic artists on display.
- *Timberline Knolls* will exhibit during the summer.
- September will be our anniversary show. It may be a juried show.

Grants - Maggie Poplawski

Maggie gave the logo to Mona to include in the winter newsletter.

New Business

The *Holiday Artists Bazaar* had total receipts of \$1711.50 with the ACC earning \$561.35 and the artists earning \$1058. The preview night in November was very successful.

Eric will be working on installing anti-virus software on the laptop.

A \$50 donation will be given to *Mooncats*.

Custom workshops/Wine and Art parties were discussed as future projects.

Mona gave Donna a gift of candy and a poinsettia on behalf of ACC. She also produced a letter of appreciation to Brad Byarski.

The newsletter will be going out in February/March and feature paragraphs on various accomplishments. Mona will write about the mural and a paragraph about the *Holiday Bazaar*. Maggie will write about the grant.

The meeting was adjourned by Mona at 8:37. The next meeting is February 12, 2013 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce.
