

# Fife Public Arts Committee Meeting

October 10, 2012

- 1) Call to Order & Roll Call- Boitano (absent), Cole, Cree, Danielson, Howe, Paraschiv, Sugimura, Thornhill (absent), Twichell  
Also present- Guests Molly Wilmouth and Louis Hospenthal, Fife History Museum and Pat Hulcey, Fife City Council
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Changes, Additions & Deletions to Agenda
- 4) Citizen Comments
- 5) Consent Agenda
  - a) Approval of Minutes: August 8
- 6) Presentations
  - None at this time
- 7) Committee Reports
  - a) Grant Writing-
    - Danielson reported the Fife City Council approval (10/9/12) of \$20,000 from our Lodging Tax Application for 2013. Also approved was \$5000 from our LTA for a mural at Fife City Hall.
  - b) Business Community Liaisons
    - None at this time
  - c) Community Service
    - None at this time
  - d) Strategic Planning- Danielson shared the contents/strategic plan from the LTA.
    - *As the Commission enters our second year of existence, we are setting fresh goals with high hopes that we can continue to bring more art centered activities into the Fife Community. In 2012, the Commission purchased 5 works of Art with the funding that we received.*
    - *We plan to post a new Call to Artists in order to purchase additional Public Art Works to be located throughout the Fife Community.*
    - *The Commission is also hopeful that we can establish an "Artist in Residence Program" with expert artists coming into Fife to lead groups through the creative process while exploring new and atypical techniques and materials.*
    - *Additionally, the Commission plans to increase connections with our senior population as we organize a Senior Citizen Art Program and Display for the public.*
    - *We intend to collaborate with the Fife School District to create new and unique art activities focused on the city's youth population.*
    - *The Commission envisions the establishment of an Annual Community Chalk Art Festival for both visitors and local citizens in the area near Dacca Park.*
    - *We are designing a Collaborative Art Event with the new Fife Library and the public.*
    - *We are optimistic that the creation of a Juried Art Exhibit (submission fee required) would further our growing reputation as a community that is supportive of the arts.*
    - *Our Annual Arts Auction (ticket purchase required) offers community members an experience rich in art and culture while building a foundation of support for the FPAC mission and goals.*

e) Arts Auction- November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 6-11 pm -

- A sign-up sheet for volunteer jobs was circulated. Jobs included tasks for before, during and after the auction.
- Reminder that we are asking for \$25 per person as a suggestion donation at the door.
- There is a max occupancy of 100 people.
- Please get any confirmed names to Laurel.
- Also get the names of any invited guests to Laurel so that we are not asking people twice.
- Commissioners should get the “Donation Form” paperwork in to Laurel by October 19<sup>th</sup>, so that all items can be included in the auction catalog.
- Fife Attorney Loren Combs has offered to match cash donations up to \$1000.
- The final Arts Auction Committee is scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 4 p.m.

8) Old/Unfinished Business

a) Special Project: Mural at Fife City Hall RFP

- The Commission has an allocated \$5000 (Lodging Tax) to spend on a mural.
- Cree is in the process of writing a “Call to Artists.” She will forward via email to all Commissioners for feedback and review when completed.
- Decided was that the mural would show the theme of “Farming.”
- We will utilize a 3 step process for selection.
  - Artists must submit a sketch/drawing of their plan.
  - Final 3 artists will submit a Marquette (a detailed color drawing or painting).  
We will offer a \$100.00 design fee at this point.
  - The final artists will be selected with a \$4000.00 fee.
- The remaining \$700 will be set aside for incidentals such as sealant and maintenance

b) 2013 Call To Artists (theme, size, location, price)

- The Commission has allocated \$10,000 (a \$9000 purchase price with \$1000 for installation) for an outdoor sculpture to be located outside of the Fife Historical Museum.
- The theme should include “the History of Fife” and the artist should be willing to collaborate with the Museum and the Commission.
- The piece should be “child-safe” because of the proximity to both Dacca Park and Columbia Jr. High.
- Cree is in the process of writing a “Call to Artists.”
- Both Molly Wilmouth and Louis Hospenthal are supportive of the proposed project.

c) 2013 Request for Operating Funds & Special Project Funds

9) New Business

- It was decided that the Commission not sell any of the 2012 acquired Art at this point. In addition, “Valley Roundelay” by Lisa Kinoshita could possibly be added to the Fife Historical Museum’s future WWII Display.

#### 10) Commissioner Comments

- Paraschiv suggested that the Commission consider an activity for Poets.
- Danielson put forward an idea that the Commission's focus in 2014 be around the Performing Arts.
- Cree reminded us to remain aware of our budget in 2013 so that funds are spent.

#### 11) Citizen Comments-

Council Member Hulcey encouraged the Commission to keep a wider scope in mind as we plan. He suggested that Fife could possibly add an activity with a focus on community while raising funds. (Similar to Olympia's Procession of the Species.)

#### 12) Adjournment