

Northville Arts Commission

The Regular Commission Meeting

February 8, 2012

Call: Present: Lesa Buckland, Jeff Cancelosi, Gerry Culpepper, Mark Kassa, Linda Liedel, Lisa Meinzingler-Abraham, Mary Step, Sue Taylor

Guests: Nancy Darga, Joan Potter Thomas

Call to Order: 7:10 p.m.; A quorum was established

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Gerry Culpepper, seconded by Jeff Cancelosi then voted unanimously that the January regular meeting minutes be approved.

Officer Reports:

Chairperson– Sue Taylor

The February First Friday was the most attended First Friday to date. The over seventy artists and good newspaper publicity helped with the marketing.

Treasurer– Gerry Culpepper

As of January 31, the ending fund balance was \$66,391 representing cash available for future expenditures, however we've spent more than we've taken in this fiscal year by \$5,968.

Committee Reports:

Exhibit– Ellen Bennett, Jeff Cancelosi

We need sponsors for exhibits and in general for the Art House. If a person or business wants to sponsor a First Friday Exhibit, \$250 is the targeted dollar amount. With 2-3 months advanced notice, they will receive sponsorship recognition through the Art House sign, newsletter and press release.

Other Business:

Security system with entry codes has been proposed. NCBA is hopefully sponsoring the Summer Art Hunt. We are now using Zaplication.org for Arts and Acts booth submissions. 501c3 status is still in the works.

Adjournment: 8:21 p.m

Announcements

-Next NAC Meetings: March 14, April 11, May 9

-First Friday volunteer sign up

April 6, Women's Artist

May 4, Student Show

June 1, West of Center

July- No exhibit (Unless gallery is rented for a private show)

August 3- Michigan Surface Design (Juried Fiber Exhibit)

September 7- Mosaic Show/Auction

October 5- Vote 4 Me 2 (Artists' response to upcoming election)
November 2- Holiday Art Market