

Northville Arts Commission

The Regular Commission Meeting

August 10, 2011

Call: Present: Lesa Buckland, Gerry Culpepper, Mark Kassa, Liz Oliver, 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 Liz Oliver, seconded by Lesa Buckland then voted unanimously that the July 13, 2011 regular meeting minutes be approved.

Officer Reports:

Chairperson– Sue Taylor

The September First Friday exhibit, hosted by Jeff Cancelosi has yet to find sponsorship, however has committed volunteers in Lesa Buckland, Bill and Liz Oliver.

Treasurer– Gerry Culpepper

For July, the ending fund balance was \$73,639 representing cash available for future expenditures. The end of June marks the end of the fiscal year.

Committee Reports

Exhibit– Ellen Bennett, Jeff Cancelosi

Mary Step is taking care of “Outside In” the all-media landscape juried exhibit in October.

Serving food downstairs during the two-story exhibits has been suggested as an option to deter guests from making upstairs such a priority area. Upgrading the upstairs exhibit’s lighting is being looked into. The upstairs lighting upgrade would still leave the downstairs potentially more of a priority during openings due to the presence of wine and cheese... Unless of course the upstairs art were powerful enough.

Other Business

DuMouchelle appraisal clinic fundraiser still needs a date.

The second Saturday in December most likely will be last day of Holiday Art Market business for 2011.

A Campaign for an Art House sign on Main Street has been brought up. It makes good sense that a Main Street sign would help our exposure, thus consequently our attendance and membership.

An outdoor light to illuminate the Art House’s outside sign is needed as stated.

Adjournment: 8:17 p.m

Announcements

- Next NAC Meeting: September 14, 2011
- First Friday volunteer sign up
 - September 2, Legacy of Russell Keeter
 - October 7, Outside In
 - November 4, Holiday Art Market