

Northville Arts Commission

The Regular Commission Meeting

July 13, 2011

Call: Present: Ellen Bennett, Lesa Buckland, Gerry Culpepper, Mark Kassa, Lisa Meinzingler-Abraham, Liz Oliver, Sharon Rossow, Sue Taylor

Guests: Carla Morabito, Wayne Peal, Joan Potter Thomas

Call to Order: 7:06 p.m.; A quorum was established

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Gerry Culpepper, seconded by Liz Oliver then voted unanimously that the June 8, 2011 regular meeting minutes be approved.

Officer Reports:

Chairperson– Sue Taylor

Joan Potter Thomas was commended for her work in heading Art in the Sun. Although Sue was being mostly altruistic with her complementary remarks, she may have been a bit Tom Sawyer-like as well one might say. Surely Sue enjoyed a well-deserved break in June from the stressors behind being fully in charge. Therefore next year, JPT might be cajoled once again to spearhead (As Galina would say) Art in the Sun considering what a wonderful job Joan did on her rookie year.

The August First Friday Fiber exhibit, hosted by Joan Potter Thomas, sponsored by Pete Vannice of Ameriprise Financial, has committed volunteers in Lesa Buckland, Bill and Liz Oliver. The art comes from folks in the Midwestern and Ann Arbor Fiber Art Groups with a theme of '13 Ways to View a Blackbird' based on a Wallace Stevens poem.

Treasurer– Gerry Culpepper

For June, the ending fund balance was \$77,870.56. Currently, we are looking at an updated security system.

Committee Reports

Exhibit– Ellen Bennett, Jeff Cancelosi

The Camera Club exhibit encompassed July, while the Art Commission filled the sponsorship void of the sporadically attended First Friday on the cusp of our Nation's biggest Summer holiday. July's First Friday setup is riding vulnerable for 2012. Bill and Carla committed to bring their respective cameras to take photographs of future First Friday fun at the Art House. Jeff is organizing "Legacy of Russell Keeter" for September and Mary Step is taking care of "Outside In" the all-media landscape juried exhibit in October.

Other Business

DuMouchelle appraisal clinic summer fundraiser still needs a date.

The edited version of the NAH video link is: <http://vimeo.com/26024126>

Commander Dennis Strikulis from American Legion Post 147 agreed on disposal and replacement of our flag.

Adjournment: 8:22 p.m

Announcements

- Next NAC Meeting: August 10, 2011
- First Friday volunteer sign up
 - August 5, Fiber Exhibit
 - September 2, Legacy of Russell Keeter
 - October 7, Outside In