



Lewiston City Library Art Committee Minutes

11.16.23

4 pm - Community Room

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM by Director Lynn Johnson. In attendance were Ray Esparsen, John Patterson, Deena Heath, Erin Cassetto and Lynn Johnson.

Approval of previous meeting minutes: Ray Esparsen moved to approve the minutes from the October 19, 2023 meeting and Deena Heath seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Unfinished Business

- a. December Quilt Installation and Reception Dates - Information was shared about the December quilt installation which is planned for November 29 at 8 PM with a reception from 1 to 3 PM scheduled for December 2, 2023. There will also be live music by Mimi Perez and a drop-in design your own holiday craft bag program at that time.
I. installation volunteers - Ray Esparsena and John Patterson volunteered to help with hanging the quilts on the 29th.
- b. Spring Art Installation and Reception Date - Lynn Johnson reported that she had reached out to Rachel Eastman about the spring student art installation and reception. The reception is planned for March 12 from 4 to 6 PM. Installation is planned for the week of February 27th.
- c. R Crawford Donation Update - Lynn Johnson shared that the Library Board of Trustees, after receiving legal documentation from the Crawford Trust, moved to approve accepting the donation of the three pieces of artwork and possibly the buffalo robe, dependent on clarification from Ann Crawford.

New Business

- a. Art Submissions for Review - no submissions were received.
- b. Creative Aging Grant - Lynn Johnson shared that she had applied for and that the library was chosen as one of five recipients in the state to provide a Creative Aging program for adults ages 55 and older. This program will be funded through

a \$2,000 grant from the Idaho Commission on the Arts and she has developed a survey to gather information about what classes community members may be interested in. The survey will be available during the month of December and results will be shared with the committee. In accordance with the grant requirements, an 8 session art class will be offered and the funds will cover the cost of the instructor and the supplies. A public celebration or reception will also be held to meet grant requirements. Director Johnson proposes to host the classes during the months of March and April. Additional suggestions for the survey included asking about printmaking, bookmaking, weaving, flute making, and drumming.

- c. Art Submissions for Review - None were submitted.
- d. Chair Position - Deena Heath has resigned her role as chair of the committee although no action was taken to appoint a new chair.

3. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. January 18, 2024
- b. February 15, 2024

4. Adjournment