



Lewiston City Library Art Committee Minutes
03.21.24
4 PM - Library Community Room

- 1. Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm by Chair Deena Heath. Members present included Deena Heath, John Patterson, Ray Esparsen, Diana Ames and Lynn Johnson.
- 2. Approval of previous meeting minutes:** February 22, 2024 - Action Item
 - a. Ray Esparsen moved and John Patterson seconded to approve the minutes from the February 22 meeting. All were in favor. The motion carried.
- 3. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Potential Art Committee Candidates - Action Item
 - I. Erin Cassetto shared via email through Lynn Johnson that she had reached out to Liz Coleman but had not heard back about her interest in joining the committee. No action was taken.
 - b. Review of Potential Artists for 2025 Exhibits - Action Item
 - I. The Idaho Watercolor Society installation has been confirmed by Deena Heath for November through December of 2025.
 - II. Discussion of other potential artists including a quilter who works on crazy quilts, Dawn Norman of the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, and an artist from the Greer area were all mentioned. Lynn Johnson will follow up with Steven Branting on the bas relief installation timeline.
 - c. Creative Aging Class Update - R Esparsen
 - I. Ray Esparsen shared that the beginning painting class is full with twelve people, it is going well and they are looking forward to the next art class. Lynn Johnson has been invited to speak about the program in Boise.
 - d. Non-Art Potential Programs Update
 - I. Poet Laureate - Deena Heath reported she will be meeting in Moscow with Megan Cherry about their Poet Laureate program to learn about program development.
 - II. Children's Musical Instrument Fair - Deena Heath has contacted Brendan Burns with the Lewiston School District. She will be following up with him. Bob Wicks was mentioned as an elementary school music teacher who might also be interested in such a program.
 - e. Review of 2024 - 2025 Exhibit Calendar to Date - Action Item
 - I. Lynn Johnson will update the 2024 - 2025 meeting calendar with the most recent additions.

4. New Business

- a. New Non-art Exhibit Projects
 - I. Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Local Education Fund Grant Application - Lynn Johnson shared that ideally she would like to apply for the grant in order to offer art and cultural programs in the fall that include a mural for the children's library with the Nez Perce creation story. Contacts were suggested to present and advise.

5. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. April 18, 2024
- b. May 16, 2024

6. Adjournment - John Patterson moved and Ray Esparen seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.