



Lewiston City Library Art Committee Minutes

02.16.23

4 pm - Community Room

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 4:08 pm with Kelsey Grafton, Erin Cassetto, John Patterson, Deena Heath and Lynn Johnson in attendance.

Approval of previous meeting minutes: January 19, 2023

It was moved by Deena and seconded by John that the minutes from the January 19 meeting be approved. The motion carried.

Unfinished business

a. Spring Artist installation, reception and marketing

1. The installation date for Lynne Haagensen is planned for February 28 with John Patterson assisting. The artist has requested that patrons be given access to flashlights in order to better see her work and Director Johnson felt that would be possible. The reception for the artist is planned for March 4 from 1 to 3 pm. Lynn Johnson will publicize on the library's social media platforms, in Living Lewiston, in the upcoming digital newsletter, and create print marketing to share. Lynne's work will be un-installed May 22 or 23.
2. Since Lynne's spring art installation is to be displayed only on the first floor, potential other artists including J Karlin, P Vincent, and A Meyer were discussed as possible contributors for other spaces.

b. Review of draft press release - call for artists

1. Lynn shared a draft press release that is intended to be shared with the media just before the webpage is launched where artists may apply to be considered. Editing feedback was given.

New Business

a. May installation and June artists reception dates

1. Deena shared a schedule for installations, receptions and take down dates through November 2023 for both the Central Idaho Artist Association summer installation and the Valley Art Center fall installation. Installation dates for the

CIAA are May 23 - 31 with a reception date of June 9 from 3 to 5 pm. Removal of the work should take place the week of August 28, 2023.

b. August installation and September artists reception dates

1. Installation dates for the Valley Art Center artists is the week of September 5 with an opening reception September 15 from 3 - 5 pm. Their work will be removed It was noted that with Art Walk in October, the Valley Art Center artists would then be highlighted. Removal of the work should take place the week of November 27.

3. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. March 16, 2023 at 4 pm
- b. April 20, 2023 at 4 pm

4. Adjournment