



Lewiston City Library Art Committee Meeting
August 15, 2024
4 PM
Library Community Room

1. Call to order

- 2. Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Kelsey Grafton moved and Ray Esparsen seconded the motion to approve the July 18, 2024 meeting minutes with a correction to item 3. B. I. a. removing Kelsey's name. All were in favor.

3. Unfinished Business

- a. Review of Upcoming Artist Installations - it was announced that Gail Siegel's work will be kept until November.
- b. Review of 2024 - 2025 Exhibit Calendar to Date
 - I. Lynn met with incoming artist, Jeff Karlin, to discuss preparation for the winter installation and timeline.
 - II. The early March through late May installation period is still open and the group is reminded to look for artists. Lucidity Photography in Newberry Square and Jo Anderson were mentioned as potential artists.
- c. Review of Idaho Arts Listening Session
 - I. Discussion followed reviewing how the event went, potential grants that could be applied for, and future involvement with Idaho Arts programs with multiple viewpoints shared by committee members.
 - II. Deena shared that Idaho Arts has a new writer in residence that could align with the Fall 2025 writing workshops under development with Jennifer Anderson, of Lewis Clark State College.

4. New Business

- a. Review of Potential Artist Installations - none were presented.
- b. Art Walk Artist & Reception
 - I. It was agreed that Lynn Johnson would contact Shayne Watkins to invite him to install his bronze work during Artwalk and to highlight his work with Gail Siegel's as our featured artists. Musicians were discussed and it was suggested that Rita McAdoo be contacted, as her group had offered live music in the past. Deena, Diana and Al and Ray plan to help greet visitors to the library for the ArtWalk event, October 4.
- c. Artist Challenge Program Ideas

- I. The NEA grant program including Challenge America was mentioned as a potential funding source for a poet or writer in residence program in the future.

5. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. September 19, 2024
- b. October 17, 2024

6. Adjournment - John moved and Kelsey seconded a motion to adjourn. All were in favor.

Approved September 19, 2024