

LEWISTON LIBRARY ART COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. with Deena Heath, John Patterson, Ray Esparsen, Kelsey Grafton, Erin Cassetto, and Diana Ames present

APPROVAL OF PREEVIOUS MEETING: July 20, 2023. Ray Esparsen moved to approve the Minutes; John Patterson seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. **1. Art Walk Event:** Diana requested that Committee members recruit volunteers to help staff the Event between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. 10/6 and between 1:00 and 4;00 p.m. on 10/7. Ray, Deena, and Diana will take some two-hour shifts; others agreed to recruit volunteers and refer then to Diana.
2. Lynn has arranged for music and refreshments (cookies, tea, water) in the Event Center. Deana Heath moved, & John Patterson seconded a motion to approve the Art Walk plans.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Installation of the December exhibit** (Celia Robinson) will take place November 28th, 29th, and/or the 30th. Deena will contact her to confirm the

date. Committee members are asked to volunteer time to help hang the exhibit in order to relieve the Library staff. Please contact Lynn if you are willing to do this.

- b. The December Reception** for artist, Celia Robinson, has been move to Saturday, 12/2 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- c. Art Submissions for Review:** Lynn has contacted Jennifer Dennler and Jeff Karlin to request images of their work for review by the Committee. She will have examples for the October meeting.
- d. Suggested 'Exhibit' Promotion:** There was discussion about ways in which to promote Library Art exhibits, including 'advertising' with BDL's "First Friday" events; Valley Tourism ads; usual Library media.
- e. Open Meeting Law:** Committee members are urged to contact Lynn about accessing the online slide presentation concerning procedures relative to the State's Open Meeting Laws, which all City commissions and committees are required to follow—especially agenda items.
- f. Native American Art Show:** Deena Heath has followed up a lead on a show of Helen Goodteacher's (Nimiipuu?) work. This would be for the Fall, 2024 exhibit (Sept.-Nov., 2024). The Committee very much likes the idea, and wonders if it could be expanded to include other Native

artists. John Patterson moved and Ray Esparsen seconded a motion for Deena to explore this possibility. The motion carried unanimously.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- a. October 19, 2023**
- b. November 16, 2023**

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.