

# LaConner Arts Commission

October 3, 2011

LaConner Civic Garden Club

**In Attendance:** Kelly Wynn, Tracy Powell, Gerald Johnson, Pat Doran, John Doyle, Town Administrator, Kathie Hubbard, Town Council Member

Moved by Tracy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat to approve the September minutes. Passed

## Announcements

Gerald Johnson has been appointed to the Commission. He is from Seattle originally, but has lived in LaConner for 25 years. He has a background in law enforcement, is a pilot and an artist. He is interested in creating a sculpture park at Gilkey Square. John informed us that the Town Parks Commission has been working on a plan for the Square and a lay-out was shared with the members. The next Park Commission meeting is Oct. 12.

## Old Business

Kelly took the budget request to the Town Council to improve the Maple Hall patio which currently has a large brick planter in the center, a gas meter and a very dead Madrona tree. He submitted a request for \$3,195 for Arts Commission operations. Public Works will be doing the work if approved.

## New Business

Tracy reports that we need to send out the invitations letters to potential artists for the 2012 sculpture show. The stipend will be \$200 for each artist selected; \$50 each for three judges, \$500 for rack cards and labels for each piece of art not to exceed 10 @\$15 each; Total budget of \$2800. The commission for sale of the art is 25% to the Town and 75% to the artists. Discussion ensued regarding the logistics of handling the new sculpture submissions. Tracy will fill Gerald in on taking over as Sculpture Chair.

Move to adjourn by Tracy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat. Passed

Next meeting Nov. 7, 2011