

LaConner Arts Commission
LaConner Civic Garden Club
Nov. 2, 2009

In Attendance: Kelly Wynn, Chair; Pat Doran, Secretary; Tracy Powell
Rebecca Chamberlain, John Doyle, Town Administrator
Absent: Claire Eberle, Star Arends

Announcements: Art's Alive! opens Friday, Nov. 6 and runs through the 8th. The Town received a grant of \$1200 from the Washington Arts Commission to help pay for more panels to display art. The Commission has requested that the Town provide parking permits for the volunteers who will be assisting with the installation, production and monitoring of the show during the entire weekend. Rebecca will help Pat accept art for the Open Show on Wednesday the 4th. We currently have 77 artists in the Open Show. There will be an admission fee of \$5 for the opening on Friday night which includes a ticket for one drink.

Pat announced that the Skagit County Historical Museum will be conducting a LaConner Historic Home Tour the first weekend of Tulip Festival 2010. Local bed and breakfasts and the LaConner Quilt and Textile Museum are some of the sites.

Sculpture Update: Tracy reported that most of last year's sculptures are now removed and he is working on the applications for next year. A PDF of the application for artists has been added to the front page of the Town website. We are expecting to receive between 8 and 12 new pieces (so far we have had 5 responses). Tracy has reworked the application to coincide with the dedication of Gilkey Square on March 1st, 2010. Notices have also been sent to sculpture magazines and web sites regionally. Margaret Carpenter Arnet (former Sculpture Chair) is working with Tracy and Pat and will help recruit judges who will select the pieces from the applications. It was felt that we should ask people who are more local this time, not regional. Pat mentioned we may need to do some hospitality on that day as several Gilkey family members have shown an interest in participating in the dedication.

Budget: John reported that the Commission will receive \$2418 in revenue from the cell tower leases in Pioneer Park but there will be no anticipated revenue from construction projects next year as there are no projects planned. We will apply for another grant from the Washington Arts Commission for next year's Art's Alive! event. A spread sheet will be available at the next meeting.

Move to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Doran, Secretary