



LaConner Arts Commission  
LaConner Civic Garden Club  
May 4, 2009

In Attendance: Rebecca Chamberlain, Tracy Powell, Kelly Wynn, Pat Doran, John Doyle, Town Administrator  
Absent: Claire Eberle, Alex Kramer

It was moved by Tracy and seconded by Rebecca to accept the minutes. Passed

**Public Comment:** There was some general reaction to the selection of the recently purchased "Silent Words" sculpture: some really like it and others do not.

**Announcements:** None

**Art's Alive! 2009 Update:** Kelly reported that he attended the April 30 Art's Alive! meeting. The committee is beginning to formulate and come together with support and participation from the Museum of Northwest Art, the Quilt Museum, the Skagit County Historical Museum, Town of LaConner and the Art's Commission. Agreements on responsibility, percentages for sales, selection of locales and other venues for music and demonstrations are all being worked out. It is under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce this year and the committee also includes members of the general public. It was agreed that the percentage for sales would be 60% to artists and 40% to Art's Alive!, this includes all additional venues being used by Art's Alive! during the weekend of Nov. 6 through 8, 2009. Galleries, museums and other businesses who wish to participate and be included in the Art's Alive! brochure will have the option to pay \$150 and 10% of that weekend's sales or no exhibitor fee and 20% of the weekend's sales. Sales before and after the event remain with the venue at the 60/40%

rate. He noted that a policy manual needs to be developed for the future. Pat inquired about insurance and what the liability would be for art shown at these satellite venues. This would be up to the individual property owners.

**New Business:** Tracy reported that we need to order plaques for the new sculpture: one for the title and the other for the accompanying poem. He has donated stone slabs that they will be attached to and has smoothed the edges. Value may be around \$250 for both of them. Brian Lease at Public Works will be contacted about metal posts to mount them on. It was requested that we work up a written invoice for payment. Tracy has donated his time spent grinding and smoothing. He asked if the sculptor, Lloyd Whannell had billed us yet. It will be researched.

Pat reported that the LaConner Parks Commission would like to partner with the Arts Commission for a "grand opening" and dedication ceremony for the renamed Gilkey Square (formerly Kenmare Square). It was decided that the ideal date would coincide with the unveiling of the new sculpture in March of 2010. More about this in the future.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Doran, Secretary

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