

# LaConner Arts Commission

LaConner Civic Garden Club

June 7, 2010

**In Attendance:** Tracy Powell, Kelly Wynn, Pat Doran, John Doyle, Town Administrator, Kathie Hubbard, Town Council Rep., Megan Feichtinger and Emily Bruland, Student Reps.

## **Call to Order**

Moved by Tracy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat to approve the Minutes of the April meeting (there was no May meeting). Passed

**Public Comment:** None

**Old Business:** The grant application to the Washington Arts Commission for Art's Alive! support was compiled by the Town staff and sent it on to MoNA to be completed and sent but the deadline was not met so there will be no grant money from them.

**Sculpture Show:** Sculpture Chair Tracy reported that he is keeping the rack card boxes near each sculpture filled. Some of the boxes need to be replaced as they have maximum exposure to the sun and become brittle. He has begun planning for the sculptures for next year. He announced that this would be his last year as Chair. He assisted the Town Public Works men to install the "Crossing Point" sculptures donated by the Northwest Stone Sculptors Association from Gilkey Square to the Skagit County Historical Museum at the top of the hill. The grouping consists of a tug boat, an Indian canoe, an Indian drum replica and an informational panel. The tug will require a larger piece of equipment as it weighs over 4000 pounds. Tracy will notify the Association when the installation is complete.

**New Business:** A request was made by a member of the Art's Alive! Committee to light the sculptures on display down 1<sup>st</sup> Street at night so they could be a part of the Friday night gala opening. Discussion concluded that it would be cost prohibitive as there are no electrical outlets near almost any of the pieces. It was also noted that the permanent exhibit (all owned by the Town) remain in place for the most part, but the remaining are only up for one year and then replaced.

Tracy and John will confer on the possibility of lighting the "Silent Words" piece in the small courtyard.

Pat noted that we have two vacancies on the Commission. Kelly said he will contact the Mayor who appoints the Commission members.

Megan reported that the students will discuss having a show of their work during Art's Alive! again this year at the Fruit & Produce store.

**Budget:** John presented the Commission Budget, our balance is \$27,785.45. Commission members are considering purchasing another sculpture for the Town.

Moved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Doran, Secretary