

**Art Selection Committee Meeting**  
**October 5, 2015**  
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**Call To Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm by Mike Wharton.

**Roll Call:**

Members present were: Omar Recuero, Mariavelia Savino, Yasser Samil Heyaime, Alan Dezii, Richard Sauer and Larry Joe Miller.

Members absent were: Vicki Leon and Mathis Young.

Staff members present were: Mike Wharton and Maria Lazo.

**Presentation of New and Current Members:**

- **Larry Joe Miller:** Opened meeting welcoming members to meeting. Larry is a Hollywood resident since 1984.
- **Omer Recuero:** Has been in the committee for over a year and lives in Hollywood.
- **Mariavelia Savino:** She is the Co-Chair for the Committee, currently lives in Hollywood and has a gallery in Harrison Street.
- **Alan Dezii:** Alan is a new member and lives in Hollywood since 1992.
- **Yasser Samil Heyaime:** He has been a resident of Hollywood since 1992 and a member of the committee for over a year. We had a recording studio/art gallery and moved part of the recording studio to Fort Lauderdale. We will be doing a start up in the downtown Fort Lauderdale area and market consulting.
- **Richard Sauer:** He is a watercolor seascape artist and that is why he is here in the area. He is a member of the Gold Coast Watercolor Society for 10 years.
- **Maria Lazo:** She is the Administrative Assistant of ArtsPark for three years. She will take notes of the meeting and assist the committee when needed.
- **Mike Wharton:** Mike is the Administrator for ArtsPark and liaison for the committee and will assist members with any concerns. This is his second career. Mike started out as a dancer since 1981 for Disney and moved up until he retired.

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### **Approval of Minutes:**

July 13, 2015, minutes was reviewed and approved by the committee.

### **Review of Applications:**

- **Marco Brant:** Artist presented emailed application, photo of show and CD of his art. Art is achieved in mix media collages. Brant has an interesting use of live colors, quality, technique and re-use of solar panels. Members preferred abstract and geometric pieces that had a definite ecological purpose than the ones that had letters and underlined messages, some of these political in nature. Overall work that is a fusion of geometric and figurative is considered good and pieces are ready to hang. Members scored art in average of 7.50. Chair will contact the artist to coordinate exhibit at City Hall.
- **Beatriz Savino & Beatrice Carnevali:** The art is a fusion of fine artist and photographer Beatriz & Beatrice (mother and daughter). Application with catalogs and CD of art was received. Art is framed and has an average size is 41 x 41 inches each. Mariavelia Savino is the sister and aunt of both artists so she abstains to review art and vote. She commented that the concept of each original painting is an alliance of painting and photography; the painting gets photographed many times with different lights during different seasons and this is how it ge4t to its final creation. Members relished the cast of shadows, different patterns and angles used that made her pieces very interesting. They also enjoyed the light experimentation as well as the vibrant colors used. Members didn't like some of the portraits but enjoyed all the fruits displayed. They considered these pieces as high end art with great tones for our Floridian venues. Members scored art in average of 6.60. Chair will contact the artist to coordinate exhibit at ArtsPark at Young Circle Gallery.

### **Other Business Matters:**

#### **Mike Wharton**

- Applications for artist were distributed among the members and were requested to pass the word regarding our art installations.

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- Artists are not interested in exhibiting in City Hall due to inaccessibility to host a reception of their art. Members suggested giving the artist an opportunity to host a reception in a different location and then continue with exhibit at City Hall. Mike suggested having that reception in ArtsPark Gallery.
- Steve Pressman is currently exhibiting on the third floor. City Clerk Office is exhibiting photographs of contest participants on second floor.

### **Member Comments:**

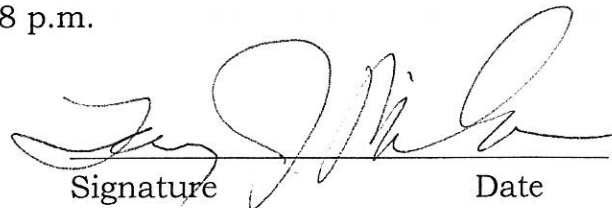
- Richard Sauer has currently seven medium size art pieces in Fred Lippman Multi-Center. As soon as we have an artist available for this center, he will break-down his display.

### **Date of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is set for Monday, November 16, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_