

Art Selection Committee Meeting
April 11, 2016
MINUTES

Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:39 pm by Larry Joe Miller, Chair of the Committee.

Roll Call:

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

Members absent were: Vicki Leon, Mariavelia Savino, and Mathis Young.

Staff members present were: Mike Wharton and Maria Lazo, recording the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

March 7, 2016 minutes was reviewed and approved by the committee.

Review of Applications:

- **Emmanuel Gonzales:** Artist presented application and portfolio of photos of art. Gonzales has submitted sixteen pieces for the committee's review. Sizes of his artwork vary from 30 x 40, to 10x10 inches. He uses the mediums pastels, pencils and oil over canvas. His art have simple subjects that are rendered quite nicely and observers will clearly admire them. Large size pieces are good professional work but will need a special place to exhibit. Members scored art in average of 6.80. Chair of Committee will contact the artist to coordinate exhibit at City Hall.
- **Rick Yasko:** Artist from Fort Lauderdale presented application and CD. These are watercolor art using a variety of images some even scientific and art graphic patterns. Artist's work present interesting, colorful and great mastery of medium. Members considered these pieces fabulous and very rich in detail. They scored art in average of 7.10. Chair of Committee will contact the artist to coordinate exhibit at City Hall.

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- **Susan Oakes:** Artist presented application, bio and CD of art. Susan's art basically are whimsical type mix media photographs. According to the artist, her photographs are created by digital hand paintings. Art printed on aluminum are 16 x 24". Members like the great use of color and the whimsical leaves as well as other Floridian elements. Members have trouble with digital manipulation of art but consider enhancement very well executed. Members scored art in average of 6.80. Chair of Committee will contact the artist to coordinate exhibit at City Hall.

Other Business Matters:

Mike Wharton

- Members review and score each artist from 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest and 10 is the highest. Passing score to be accepted for exhibition in one of our venues is 5 and up.
- Insurance for the Hollywood Beach Community Center is currently placed on hold due to budget. Art cannot be exhibited in this venue until insurance is obtained.
- Exhibition schedule was passed around to the members. Currently ArtsPark Gallery has exhibiting an art student show of Hollywood Art & Science Academy. Artists Luis McDonald is on the second floor and Lynn Doyal is on the third floor.
- The CRA has hired a new person to produce the art walk and we may see some changes in the next coming month.
- They received a sketch of the mural but it was sent back. The artist had only painted sections of the walls in different colors. They wanted to add neon to the lines on the wall. Only one artist submitted a proposal. Jill Weisberg who handles all the downtown murals is coordinating that effort. If you have an artist in mind, please have them contact the CRA.

Member Comments:

- Larry Joe Miller stated that the First Quick Draw event with Broward Guild had a participation of 20 painters. Mariavelia Savino was the judge for this event.

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- Richard Sauer suggested having A-frames advertising art exhibition at ArtsPark Gallery during art walk. City will facilitate advertisement on A-frames to promote ArtsPark exhibits.

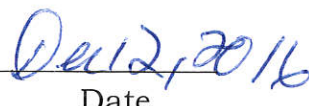
Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is set for Monday, June 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21p.m. by Alan Dezii and seconded by Omar Recuero.


Signature


Date