

Art Committee Meeting
Monday, August 15, 2022 5:30pm
Town of Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458

I CALL TO ORDER: 5:30PM

II ATTENDANCE AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

Mr. Marc Blatchley
Ms. Elizabeth Dashiell
Ms. Nichole Kalil
Ms. Dorothy Katz
Ms. Barbara Lentz
Ms. Robin Neary Estremera-Fitzgerald
Ms. Penny Payne, Vice Chair
Ms. Rose Shaw
Ms. Satu Oksanen - Liaison
Ms. Margaret Knowlden, Guest
Mr. Richard Knowlden, Guest

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. May 16th, 2022 MINUTES Elizabeth made a motion to table the approval of minutes, Barb seconded. Motion to Table Approved.

Not everyone got a copy of minutes. Need to figure out a better way to send minutes out to members. Robin will try to find whatever MINUTES are missing. There was no quorum for a number of meetings, so there are no minutes for those months. Robin will resend May/2022 minutes out to Satu and Brenda as they are the ones who have member email addresses and I was initially instructed to send them to one of them. Elizabeth also said she has some as well. Suggestion from Robin: Whoever is the secretary going forward should obtain a list of member emails-provided that there is not an issue with privacy.

IV REPORTS:

a. Financial - Satu Oksanen: Nothing to report at this time.
b. Advertising/Marketing - Nothing new to report.
c. NPBCA - Dorothy said they haven't met since may and there wasn't even a quorum then. Nothing to report to date, but their next meeting is scheduled for September.

V **OLD BUSINESS:** **a.** Leslie dropped off some Jupiter Support the Arts rainbow bracelets for the committee to use. We have some materials. **b.** Talked about “Art in Public Places” and discussed options. (See later notes on this).

VI **NEW BUSINESS:** **a.** Talked about Fall Event coming up for the first Friday in October...October 7th using the Gallery as well as the outside space-creating a garden type event atmosphere. Elizabeth said she has an “Easy Up” that could be used and continued our discussion from last meeting around having LIVE ART, poetry, and outside festivities. discussion around theme for **October Show - which will be the first show after the summer.** We talked about Brenda’s idea about using some of the old art work that has been in the art room storage closet for years because the artists never picked them up- having made numerous attempts at contacting these artists over the years.

Here’s what was said at that meeting in May:

Could we do a show...like about orphan paintings or have a section for these works of art with no owners in our themed show? “Lost Souls Art” ??? Discussion around possibilities. Brenda will go through the art and see what she has. A theme that has been tossed around in prior meetings is “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil”...and having the opening include “live art”, poetry, and out door garden festivities?

Elizabeth will do a Call to Artists by the first week in September...send to Satu with the Town’s email. Preference to Jupiter residents, but can stretch that to other areas close by. Everyone seem to agree on the theme being “**Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil**” ...Applications will go to Satu (even though this is not the usual job for a liaison) There was also discussion around addressing a “mailing work around” in trying to acquire an actual “mailing list”. We also don’t have control of “artists data” because we need to be compliant...How do we get a list without privacy issues? Penny had an idea to create a website like we’ve talked about before. We used to have a paid employee do the call to artists and had a private list. Penny said - maybe a designated # for call to artists. Nothing resolved on this.

We could get some catering bids, but there was discussion about doing it the same way we did in the last show. Elizabeth said she will take the lead and put in excel a list. There was a suggestion of Elizabeth getting an assistant or someone to help with this whole thing.

b. Satu announced that she may possibly not be our liaison anymore. She has been moved out of her office and to an office in the police station. She's not sure of what the Town will do regarding her liaison position. They usually rotate out, but she has been with us a long time. She said she is hoping she can continue as our liaison and will let us know what happens.

c. Discussion about Penny having offered that Cameron May wanted to be assigned to a project around our "Utility Box wraps ideas that had been presented last year to the Town. Leslie, and others with her on a subcommittee, worked to try to get the Counsel's ear about AIPP with a 5 year plan that was labored over, refined and ready for submission...and this was a part of that plan. Cameron May is supporting this effort and talking to Penny about getting it in the Strategic Plan.

Cameron believes (according to Penny) that Arts & Culture should be reflected in the Town of Jupiter.

Marc has already prepared some stock photos and art for Cameron and said they would need to do a call to artists. The art on the boxes would have a 5 to 10 year shelf life with only the TOWN logo (no businesses and no artists' names.) Nicole mentioned we need to re-visit the quotes (as prices have gone up on everything) and Penny said we need to come up with a plan that has a quick turn around in order to get included in the Strategic plan for the Town.

Penny wanted to be the lead on this to work with Cameron because she's been working with him already and can expedite the process. She suggested we use art we've already seen from artists that we had in the "Jupiter Through Your Eyes" show. That way, we can pick from the art we already have. The Jupiter theme is the same for the boxes. We could get quick approval if we didn't have to wait for a call to artists. Elizabeth agreed. Satu suggested the Town Rep, Cameron and an Art Sub Committee could weigh in on what art is chosen.

Elizabeth and Robin agree with Penny that the art should be chosen from what we have already to ensure we get this project IN with the Town Plan. We could vote on 20 boxes, or 8 to 10 boxes that vary in size. What is the Vendor Budget? Who will ultimately decide the art?

THIS needs to be **tabled** so we can talk more about it - because three (3) people had to leave early.

VII Elizabeth made a MOTION to TABLE the discussion about the utility boxes AND... made a MOTION to ADJOURN, Penny seconded it. Both Motions approved.

VIII MEETING ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned @ 6:38pm.

IX DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING:
NEXT MEETING: September 19, 2022 at 5:30pm