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67 Main St.
Orleans, Massachusetts 02653
Marion Craine Gallery Committee Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Lydia Hopkins at 4:30 p.m. in the Marion Craine Gallery of the Snow Library.

Meeting Attendance: Jean Ann Bostwick; Dianne Gregory; Lydia Hopkins; David Mills; Tavi Prugno, Library Director.

Absent: Chair, Mary-Ellen Ackerman; Tom Genereux, Exhibit Coordinator

Public Comment: None. No public comment.

Artist Katie Voyt Artwork Presentation:

Ms. Voyt presented the abstract paint on various canvas shapes for her exhibit. She has 20 paintings to display. Lydia Hopkins explained the timeframe for an exhibit, including the schedule, reception, etc. Committee member Jean Ann Bostwick made a **MOTION** to vote on having her artwork displayed in the gallery, which was seconded by David Mills. None were opposed.

Approval of the Minutes from the December 20, 2022 Meeting:

A **MOTION** was made by Jean Ann Bostwick to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2023 Marion Craine Gallery Committee meeting, which was seconded by David Mills. All were in favor, with none opposed.

Financial Report:

The Marion Craine Gallery beginning balance was \$2,3171. There were no Feb expenditures, and no February deposits. The YTD expenditures are at \$662.72 and the YTD deposits are at \$275. The balance in the gallery account is \$1, 643.99.

Library Director's Report:

The Library is in the process of interviewing library page applicants. There is also an open position that is part time for a program library assistant.

The "One Town, One Book" program, which consists of two adult books and one children's book, had its kick off on March 3rd, which was successful.

Mr. Prugno regretfully reported that former library director Mary Reuland has passed away.

Review of the Gallery Schedule:

In Tom Genereux's absence, Dianne Gregory reported that in May, John Tunney's photography would be displayed in the Marion Craine Gallery under her guidance. In April, Lydia Hopkins will be the gallery coordinator. Nauset High School and Jody Craven will be the mixed group artists. Diane Gregory made a **MOTION** to approve Katie Boyd's art to be exhibited in a to-be-determined month, and David Mills seconded this. Lydia Hopkins asked for a vote and all were in favor. Artist Joel Grey's exhibit was pending, but because his work is unframed he will not exhibit in the month of August. Artist Greg Johnson's Whale Songs will be on exhibit in the gallery in July, which was approved by the committee members.

Old Business: None. No old business.

New Business:

Shawn Larson will be leaving the committee and she gave one month's notice. She encourages potential new members to review the job description, to ensure that new members have an appreciation of sharing art as well as the other qualifications that the committee members agreed on. Applications have a job description embedded.

Adjournment:

Jean Ann Bostwick asked for a motion to adjourn at 5:23 PM, which was seconded by Lydia Hopkins, and with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Melody Gulow, Acting Secretary

Approved by the Marion Craine Gallery Committee on June 20, 2023