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Marion Craine Gallery Committee Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, August 15 , 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mary-Ellen Ackerman in the Marion Craine Gallery of the Snow Library.

Meeting Attendance: Chair, Mary-Ellen Ackerman; Jean Ann Bostwick; Tom Genereux, Exhibit Coordinator; Lydia Hopkins; Tavi Prugno, Library Director

Absent: Dianne Gregory

Public Comment: None. No public comment.

Approval of the Minutes of the June Meeting:

Members voted to approve the minutes of the July, 2023 Marion Craine Gallery Committee meeting. Tom Genereux made the **MOTION**, Mary Ellen Ackerman seconded and all were in favor.

Financial Report:

The Marion Craine Gallery balance in the gallery account is \$1,643.99.

Library Director's Report:

Mr Prugno reported that the art reception in November may not be able to happen on the second Saturday, November 18th, due to Veteran's Day and a memorial concert. Other options are Saturday November 4th, and Saturday November 25th, as well as on a weekday. Mr. Genereux volunteered to reach out to the scheduled artist to inquire about a different date.

The crash bar on the door recently locked in, so the door remained unlocked overnight, following a gallery reception. Mr. Prugno then took the allen wrench key off the chain so that it doesn't happen again. He plans to have it checked at the end of each day, and he also had the handle removed.

There is a vacancy for a technical services position and the programming position is close to being filled.

Review of the Gallery Schedule:

Tom Genereux updated the schedule which is now open into 2024. In October Rita Doddridge's work is due to arrive, but not until October 10th. Darcy Herrington's work will exhibit on time. Kathy Nora and Bob Dibble's exhibits are confirmed for December as well as January. Dianne Gregory will manage that. Peter Michael Martin may be a possibility, according to Mary-Ellen Ackerman, for exhibiting his work at some point. Mary-Ellen Ackerman made a **MOTION** to follow up with him, Lydia Hopkins seconded it, and with all in favor. Jean Ann Bostwick will coordinate Jennifer Stratton.

Old Business:

Lydia Hopkins asked Karen North Wells if she was interested in becoming a committee member, however she politely declined.

New Business:

Lydia Hopkins met Chris Shand who would like to be on the gallery committee. She is from Brewster, and an artist in her own right. Members asked that she fill out an application. Lydia Hopkins made a **MOTION** to take the application for Chris Shand to the trustees; it was seconded by Jean Ann Bostwick.

Adjournment:

Tom Genereux made a **MOTION** to adjourn, which was seconded by Lydia Hopkins at 4:25pm, with all in favor.

The next meeting will be in the Marion Craine Gallery on September 19th, at 4pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darcy Herrington, secretary.

Approved by the Marion Craine Gallery Committee on September 19, 2023