



## **Elko County Art Club Meeting Minutes In Person in the Gallery or Virtual on Zoom Meeting July 21, 2021 at 2pm**

Tess King, President called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. She introduced those besides herself in attendance - Deb Finley, Monica Milldrum, Terri Agenbroad, Ralph Sacrison, Rondee Graham, and Lynn Jasmine.

### **Rotating Art -**

Tess announced that quarter three art has been moved to new locations. We have a new photography artist, Amelia Meredith, who took the place of Jacob Petzold. Melanie Smith also dropped out of the Rotation. A new schedule has been created and distributed. The next switch will be on October 1<sup>st</sup> and is the last rotation for this year.

### **Financial -**

Balance Sheet - In LeRay Reese's absence, Tess King reported the following:

1. ECAC Art in the Park Savings - \$15,528.85
2. ECAC Checking - \$20,790.98
3. ECAC Savings - \$10,733.89
4. Paypal balance - \$2,971.05

Tess reported that the SBA Loan funds have not been received. Tess will follow up with LeRay Reese on this matter.

ECAC was awarded the relief money from the City of Elko's relief fund. Thank you to Monica Milldrum for depositing \$5,000 check that was received. Tess reported that this amount will help balance the budget, since ECAC classes are not back to the pre-pandemic level.

Monica Milldrum reported that Art in the Park re-sign ups were successful, as was the raffle. She reported the following:

Raffle \$532 (this is Scholarship money)

2022 Pre-Reg and Parking \$4505 in checks and and \$3,340 in cash for a total \$7845 (\$500 of this is scholarship money) toward next year. Tess noted that this put us on track to keep gallery open for another year. Thank you again Monica for coordinating this year's event!

Tess reported that Monica will receive a \$1000 Art in the Park Coordinator fee. Since Tess did all of the preliminary work, consulted almost daily and was on call during the event, LeRay Reese suggested that she receive \$500. Monica suggested Tess receive \$1,000 because of the amount of time she spent in organization between 2020 initial planning and AIP in 2021. Lynn Jasmine agreed. Discussion was tabled until LeRay and more board members are available.

### **Gallery Hosts -**

Tess is still working on getting Gallery Host coverage for all the open days. We are doing well, but we could still use a few more hosts for the coming months. The need is for some additional people to fill in and take a couple of more days each month. Tess will contact past hosts. If you are interested in being a Gallery Host, please contact Tess King.

### **Classes -**

Deb Finley has started doing small clay working classes when she is hosting in the gallery. The first class was a success! 5 children participated. Tess asked Deb about the need for additional publicity to members, online or in Everything Elko. Deb reported that there is big need to open kid's classes again.

Monica Milldrum reported that the Spring Creek Association will donate free space and give publicity for once-a-week children's art classes geared to various age levels. Monica will contact SCA and coordinate classes. Lynn Jasmine will help with these classes. Lynn will look into getting access to an art history program of 48 artists through Hunter Lake Elementary School in Reno. Tess has some lesson plans that could be incorporated.

Tess King reported that ECAC is still short on teachers to teach the regular gallery classes. Tess suggested starting with one class a month for adults or two classes a month one for adults and one for kids. Tess will make contacts with members to locate some interested in teaching classes. Monica asked about visiting artists. Tess has arranged Dana Childs, watercolorist from Gardnerville, in the past. This is a possibility as well. Lynn reported that at Art in the Park many people asked about the availability of art classes.

### **Art in the Park updates -**

Rondee Graham reported that most raffle winners have been contacted. Gallery Hosts will follow up with contacting raffle winners, until all of the prizes are either picked up or mailed to non-local winners.

Monica will send a poll of possible dates in first week in August for an Art in the Park meeting to members. After that she will schedule the next AIP meeting. The AIP meeting notice will be sent out once a date is selected. The work for next year's AIP will probably start in November.

### **Next Monthly Meeting -**

Next Monthly meeting will be held Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Gallery and on zoom.

### **Comments and Thoughts -**

Monica Milldrum made a connection during AIP with a Contractor (electrical, plumbing and cabinetry) who might be able to give us a special rate or donate time for construction projects. The name was given to Tess. Monica thanked Debbie Finlay for all her work on AIP and suggested she should get free booth next year. Monica thanked Lynn Jasmine, who agreed to organize the Art Demos again next year. Monica thanked Rondee Graham for her work on the raffle.

Tess King adjourned the meeting at 2:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Jasmine  
ECAC Secretary