

**Elko County Art Club
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President, Tess King 2:04 p.m. Members in attendance included Ariane Dehm, Deborah Finley, LeRay Reese, Ralph Sacrison, Monica Milldrum and Lynn Jasmine.

Rotating Art:

Tess King extended a thank you to Virginia Sheldon and Deborah Finley for getting the letters out to the participating businesses. \$300 in donations has already been received. Melanie Smith will no longer participate in Rotating Art, so another artist could fill that slot. Tess King volunteered if needed. If the Senior Center does not participate this year, no additional artists will be needed. The next rotation in April 1st. Tess will send out the schedule, which will include any changes.

Financial Report:

1. Financial report:
 - a. ECAC Checking Account \$1,654.94
 - b. ECAC Savings Account \$10,728.51
 - c. ECAC AIP Savings \$15,521.07 – CD rolled into Savings when matured 2/14
 - d. PayPal \$2,817.01
 - e. Total \$30,721.5
2. LeRay Reese reported on the use of Quick Books on line. The gallery internet will be updated in the next two weeks so that Gallery Hosts will be able to enter information into Quick Books during their Hosting.
3. Tess King Announced that Nevada Gold Mines donated \$2,500 to Art in the Park which will help hire a coordinator. She is still working on getting donation forms to the hospital.
4. Tess will purchase and distribute new Rotating Art easels as approved at the last meeting.
5. The Art Hanging units approved at the January meeting were vetoed by the Gallery landlord. She suggested a system of gallery rails and wire using existing installations above the ceiling. Monica Milldrum and her husband will remove ceiling panels to see exactly what is there and what is needed. Any wire or other items that need to be purchased will be covered under the money already approved for the hanging units.
6. Tess King has engaged a new cleaning service, because the previous service was not cleaning consistently. Tess King moved, seconded by LeRay Reese, to pay the new cleaning service \$100/month (\$50/per clean/month). Motion carried.

New Gallery Art and Hosts:

Tess King thanked Joel Tankersley for driving from Green River WY to hang new mining related artwork. She also welcomed Monica Milldrum as a new Gallery Host. Deborah Finley will bring her pottery and portable racks to display it on.

Art in the Park:

1. Tess King thanked Rondee Graham for volunteered to Chair the Scholarship Raffle for Art in the Park.
2. An Art in the Park meeting will be held at the Gallery and on Zoom on Sunday March 21st at 11 am. The agenda will include the 2021 AIP Schedule, potential coordinators and work completed and yet to be done.

Comments:

1. Tess King announced that Toast to Art has not been renewed between ECAC and Elko Parks and Recreation. The Elko Parks and Recreation department is looking for art teachers. The classes will be limited to 15 people and teachers will be paid \$50. Tess explained that this will be a loss of \$300-400 a month for ECAC.
2. Tess King suggested that ECAC may want to consider a membership drive to broaden support and raise funds.
3. LeRay Reese announced that the classes that he is teaching – 3 per month – are almost always full. He also reported that the Artist of the Month is continuing.

Next Meeting: April 21 at 2:00 p.m. both on Zoom and in the Gallery.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm by Tess King, President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Jasmine
Secretary