

## **Art in Public Areas Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday July 9, 2025, (9:00 a.m.) / Mt Jefferson Room

**Attending:** Julie Donaldson, Bonnie Keller, Wyma Rogers, Jody Everts, Evelyn Hicks, Elizabeth Olsen, members; Pam Brown, Council Liaison; Kristen Larsen, Administration Liaison; Monique Ziesmer, Property Development

**Absent:** Ann Phelps

Call to Order at 9 am

**Minutes** from June approved

### **Reports and updates:**

Hallie Ford Museum of Art Outing:

Jody & Elizabeth reported that the July 8 trip to the Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Willamette University in Salem went well overall. Curator, Jonathan Bucci's overview of the museum was interesting and well received as our group ate their box lunches arranged by WV's Chad Grove. The general public was also present for Roger Saydack's Gallery Lecture about CS Price and the exhibit halls were crowded. We may not attend a public *lecture* if we plan a return trip. Having a smaller *tour* dedicated to our group might work better in the future. It is a small Museum and we allocated more time than we needed for free time to peruse the other exhibits. The next exhibit for consideration might be "Memories & Inspiration: The Kerry and C. Betty Davis Collection of African American Art" (September 27 – December 20, 2025) or maybe next year, "Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts Biennial Gallery" (July 12, 2025 – June 20, 2026).

## **Chair: Wyma Rogers**

### **Reviewed 7/21 Planning Session Agenda Topics:**

- Plan for next year: Wyma suggests focusing on one-two buildings for redoing hallways next year. To be discussed 7/21. Review attached May 27, 2025 chart “Assessing and Planning for Art in Public Areas”.
- Principles for collecting art, purchasing and accepting donations. Review Collecting and Hanging Art for Willamette View (attached) before meeting.
- Elizabeth will be away 7/21 and Wyma asked Julie to take meeting minutes.

### **Treasurer: Wyma reporting for Ann Phelps**

- Ann is away from Willamette View and we arranged Zoom.
- Approximately \$4,800 is left in APA budget including \$1,000 for supplies.
- There is .68 left in the Neighborhoods budget.
- We have slowed purchases and are saving money for the Lake Oswego Open Studio and another event this fall.
- Wyma has asked Matt Rogers for activity on the two art accounts to make sure numbers agree with our records.

### **Council Liaison: Pamela Brown**

Accolades and appreciation expressed along with a commitment for support, as needed.

**Staff Liaison: Kristen Larsen**

Work on remaining kitchens in the Neighborhoods continues with an expectation of completion sometime in August.

There will be 8 to 10 Neighborhood apartments remodeled.

No information available yet about dates for the upcoming Manor retrofit.

**Julie: Updates on Court refreshing and Neighborhood bathrooms**

Three Neighborhood guest bathroom remodels have been completed. Wyma asked Julie for update on what pictures are going into Neighborhood bathrooms to update Catalogue.

Julie and Jody are tweaking Court hallways with consultation from Evelyn.

**Bonnie: Update on 3 Neighborhoods**

Bonnie has organized art for next two Neighborhoods and art for one Neighborhood is already organized on the cart.

**Bonnie Keller and Evelyn Hicks: Wall Works**

Julie and Jody will be in charge of Wall Works next year. They will begin by coming up with the themes for next year so they can be posted on the website. They will assist Evelyn and Bonnie on the next two Wall Works displays.

The hanging for the next show will be on Friday morning, September 1.

## **Elizabeth: Lake Oswego Open Studios in September**

A paper map and list of artists will be available August 15<sup>th</sup>. A preliminary list of possible artists was distributed for review by committee members to identify which studios to prioritize in planning our Saturday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> buying trip. Review and mark up the list of artists with those you want to visit. Save the date for the open studios.

### **Jurying additions/withdrawals:**

Voted to accept 2 additions by Sarah Bouwsma

**Adjourn** at 10:15 am

### **Upcoming dates:**

Monday July 21 at 1:00 APA Planning Session

Wednesday August 13 at 9:00 APA Business Meeting

Monday August 18 at 1:00 APA Planning Session

Saturday-Sunday September 27-28 Lake Oswego Open Studios

