Art in Public Places Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Brevard Cultural Alliance Office, 513 N. Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, Florida 32935

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Present: Lynn Herndon, Darleen Hunt, Kristina LaTraverse, Peggy Nolan, Kaye Richey, and Josiah Snodgrass-Neal

Others Present: Lynne Brezina APPAC Manager

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Herndon.

Herndon welcomed all members present. Introduction

The draft of the July 13, 2023, meeting minutes was presented for approval. A motion was made by Hunt to approve the July 13, 2023, minutes as presented. Seconded by Herndon. Motion carried.

Brezina reported on recently installed and future exhibits.

New Business

Brezina reported on new developments regarding AI art and copyright law. Discussion ensued. A clause will be included in the Art in Public Places submission form stating that it is unethical, constitutes plagiarism, and may infringe on the copyright law to simply copy an image (even in another medium) that was created by another artist or AI.

Brezina presented a draft of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners 2023 Annual Report to be completed by the Art in Public Places Advisory Committee. Discussion ensued. Committee members will report back with any suggestions for revision to the report.

Artwork Review

Marcia Day's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. A motion was made by Hunt to approve *Water Lily* and *Spoil Island at Malabar Mark* for exhibit. Seconded by Nolan. Motion carried.

Linda Williams' artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. A motion was made by Herndon to approve *Family Gathering, White Egret Admiration, Reflections,* and *Oysters on the Half Shell* for exhibit. Seconded by LaTraverse. Motion carried.

Kevin O'Grady's photography was reviewed for exhibit approval. A motion was made by Herndon to approve *Liquid Elegance #1, Liquid Elegance #2, Liquid Elegance #3,* and *Liquid Elegance #4* for exhibit. Seconded by LaTraverse. Motion carried.

Mitch Gubnitsky's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. A motion was made by Herndon to approve *Emergence* for exhibit. Seconded by Nolan. Motion carried.

Sandy Sawin's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. A motion was made by Hunt to approve *In All Her Glory* for exhibit. Seconded by Herndon. Motion carried.

K.C. Grapes' artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. A motion was made by Herndon to approve *Beary Smoothies* for exhibit. Seconded by Hunt. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Richey to approve all the artwork for exhibits that have the necessary number of votes for approval. Seconded by Snodgrass-Neal. Motion carried.

Brezina reviewed the July/August 2023 APPAC Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2023, in the BCA Office, at 513 N. Harbor City Blvd., Suite C, Melbourne, Florida.