



**SNOWMASS VILLAGE
ARTS
ADVISORY
BOARD**



SAAB MEETING NOTES
Thursday, May 25, @ 3:00 PM

PRESENT:

Diane Oshin, Chair
Ghislaine Boreel, Vice Chair
Lois Upper
Gray Warr
Timothy McEnerney
Joanne Lee
Anne White
Helen Leeke
Maja Decker
Melanie Falk
Lindsay Fortier

STAFF PRESENT:

Rose Abello
Dave Shinneman
Sara Nester
Virginia McNellis

ABSENT:

Carol Batchelder
Joyce Shenk
Elaine LeBuhn

OTHERS PRESENT:

❖ **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting brought to order at 3:00p.m. by Ghislaine Boreel, Vice Chair.

❖ The meeting minutes from April 27, 2023, were brought up for approval. Anne White made a motion to approve, second by Melanie Falk.

❖ **Plein Air Updates:**

- Diane provided the group with an update about painting on a ranch on Wednesday.
- Artists signed conditions agreement. There has been a survey sent out to see if they would prefer to have an event on Friday or Saturday night.
- There is a ranch available in Snowmass to artists on Wednesday. Bathroom facilities, refreshments, snacks, and an evening cocktail hour will be provided.
- Tourism has ordered everything for the event. Marketing materials to be provided soon.
- Roaring Fork Conservancy to collect payment. 20% will go to them, and 80% to the artists.
- Tim is working with UPS in El Jebel on shipping.

❖ **Photographs at Bus Stop:**

- Rose had an idea of hanging photographs at bus stops and other locations around Snowmass Village.
- The group decided that this would be a good thing to move forward on.

❖ **Sub Walk to the Snowmass Village Art Walk:**

- The group agreed to walk on June 17 at the top of the Snowmass Art Walk and walk down the hill.

❖ **Yarn Bombing:**

- Helen and Rose had an interview with Aspen Public Radio and a freelance interviewer about the event.
- The installation will happen on the 12th. Rose is sending an email about the volunteers needed.

❖ **Strategic Plan:**

- There has not been much completed since the last meeting. The group working on this will meet in June when everyone is back in town and an update will be provided at the June meeting.

❖ **Art at Trailhead:**

- There was a meeting with Diane three weeks ago and she stated that it is not appropriate to recognize the totem poles.
- They are thrilled to work with us if we do an event. There was a discussion of an event from 11am-4pm. This event would have a drum circle, local Native American booths, and a Native American band.
- Ghislaine suggested speaking to Shane or Taylor in tourism.

❖ **Murals:**

- The group is working on putting together a proposal for the Snowmass Center exterior wall mural project.
- There are three artists that the group is interested in. Once we have an idea of which artists are interested, and what their rate will be, they will be able to move forward with the proposal.

❖ **Wally Graham:**

- Joyce is out sick but is working on this.

❖ **Butterfly Trail:**

- Anne mentioned that she spoke to Dave and doesn't have the exact location.
- Anne and Gray will walk the Discovery Trail. There was discussion of possible locations for the butterfly bench. There was also information provided on the trail layout.
- Gray shared a photo of an art idea that he has to bring art into the nature of Snowmass Village.

❖ **Scholarship:**

- Town Council was very enthusiastic about the scholarship. The scholarship was approved.
- This scholarship will go into effect in 2024.
- The next step is to create a committee that will present the criteria for the

- scholarship and what questions we will want from the applicants, etc.
- Lois, Lindsay, and Anne are interested on being on the committee.
- The group would like to have the questions to the school by October.

❖ **Ice Age Project Update:**

- There have been a dozen artist applications. They have narrowed down the artists to five.
- The Tunnel Mural represents the dig as there is a sense of being underground. The goal is to show animals in bone form and have them stick out to be discovered. Virginia reviewed the two artists that are being considered.
- The Tower Mural focus is the front, but they are welcome to spread out. This mural's goal is to be big and bright and represent the animals. Virginia reviewed the two finalists for artists.
- The BV Escalator Landing is a tribute to the ice age bison and skull. There was discussion about mounting the skull and horns about the elevator. The plan will be left up to the artists. Virginia reviewed the two finalists for artists.

❖ **Community Development Director Updates:**

- Building 10AB was approved by Town Council. The plans for building permit should come in towards the end of the year. There may be an opportunity for art in some of those areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.