



**SNOWMASS VILLAGE
ARTS
ADVISORY
BOARD**



SAAB MEETING NOTES

Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 3:00 PM

PRESENT:

Linda Rennick, Chairwoman
Diane Oshin
Ghislaine Boreel
Lois Upper
Anne White
Helen Leeke
Joanne Lee
Elaine LeBuhn
Maja Decker
Lindsay Fortier
Melanie Falk
Gray Warr

STAFF PRESENT:

Julie Hardman
Dave Shinneman

ABSENT:

Timothy McEnerney
Joyce Shenk
Carol Batchelder

OTHERS PRESENT:

- ❖ **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting brought to order at 1:31 p.m.
- ❖ **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**
- ❖ **Swear in New and Returning Members:** Megan Boucher, Town Clerk, read the oath and swore in new members. Heather Leeke attended virtually so was unable to sign.
- ❖ **Update on Ice Cube:**
 - There was a picture received of the artist and the mold – no ice cubes yet.
- ❖ **Plein Air Update:**
 - Julie went over the meeting that CommDev and Julie had with the finance department regarding Plein Air Festival transactions. There are two options: The artists can collect their own fees or there can be a nonprofit in charge of the money. If a nonprofit was in charge, a percentage would go to the non-profit. Ghislaine Boreel made a motion to have a nonprofit manage the financial side, second by Anne White. Julie will reach out to Diane about this.

❖ Ideas for 2023:

- Japanese entry gate (torii) at the Ying Yang Trail. There was a background provided on Star King and the memorial on the Ying Yang trail for him.
 - Would we want the gate to be natural wood? Painted? There are quite a few in botanical gardens. If we move forward with this project, it will be important to include Parks/Trails.
- Lois brought up the Bill Bueno rock painting project. He wants to keep this within his family.
- Julie has had some artists reach out to her after adding new pieces to the art walk. She showed the group a few photos of examples of art.
 - The first piece was a trellis which is \$15K – this would be nice on biking trails and would be something that could be ridden through.
 - The second piece was by Griffin Loop – He is interested in creating something for Snowmass Village.
 - The third piece was the dogs from the Big Dog Show – the artist is willing to sell individual dogs. This could be nice in the dog park.
 - Lois brought up an idea that SAAB could sponsor an Aspen Highschool student and give an art student a small scholarship. This could be based off a contest for best art idea etc.
 - Linda really likes Griffin Loop's art and would like to work on getting a piece from him.
- Ghislaine will talk with Anderson Ranch to advise us on art. It is important to keep a high caliber of work in the town.
- Anne suggested butterfly wings on nature trail and the may fly trail when you reach the creek.
- Julie suggested a shared criteria for possible artists. This is something that the group should work on.

❖ New Business/Updates

- Carol and Anne are friends with Elaine LeBrun. She has applied for the SAAB committee but hasn't heard back. Sara sent a follow up message to Megan.
- Next meeting January 26.

This meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.