Chewelah Arts Guild

February 21, 2023

In Person Attending: Indigo, Leslie, Traci

Zoom Attending: Cindy, Diane E, Gail C.

1. Correspondence— Traci presented the Rainbow Mini-Grant Application that was submitted by Brecken Antoine (14 years old). They are requesting $65 to pay for their Stagetime Theater Tuition. Diane E. motioned to award the grant, Gail seconded. Motion passed unanimously to award the grant. Traci will make a check payable to Stagetime and coordinate payment with Janet McLaughlin. Traci will also write a note to Brecken to say their application was [accepted. In](http://accepted.in/) other correspondence:
2. Woodland Theater sent a thank you card and included two tickets. Gail suggested we bring them to the Annual Meeting and have a drawing for members who attend.
3. Diane E. says she has received messages from STCU that our account password has been hacked. We determined it is a scam and we need to disregard the emails.
4. Art Show Report — Expenses for the 2023 Art Show were $250 ($235 Civic Center rental/$15 printing). The income and donations equaled $330. 198 attended, and 130 Valley School children also came. 6 new memberships were also made from the event. Jaime Thompson was a great new helper at the event. Thank you Leslie.
5. Annual Meeting:

—nominees — Suzanne is very open to being on the board. Leslie and Cindy are also open to continuing. Diane E will call Gino and see if he will run for another term on the board.

—we need to meet within 2 weeks of the Annual Meeting to vote on officers

—Traci will send a reminder to the newsletter group with the Zoom link for the Annual Meeting. Indigo will also post on FB and Instagram that the link will be available on our website the day of the meeting.

6. Pecha Kucha is Wednesday, 3/22, at 7 pm. Leslie will email the poster to Traci and Indigo to use in the newsletter and social media.

7. Pencil Drawings are due 3/3.

8. Quilt Show — will take place at the Civic Center. It has been budgeted for in their expenses. This will be a more convenient location for setup and staging.

—Donations are needed for door prizes and raffles.

—There are currently 84 blocks that have been designed. We are hoping to get 100. Indigo hope to have it done by the beginning of May to raffle at the show.

9. Quilt Walk — We need a committee head for this event. Do we keep it? Diane E. wants to keep the event and not offer it to another group, she also thinks Kevin Herda will allow us display space in the entry window of Valley Drug. Indigo likes the quilt walk and says it helps CAG keep up our relationships with local businesses in a hands-on way. Leslie thinks it would be okay if Chewelah Creative District (CCD) is involved. Indigo also suggests that we work with the CCD Volunteer Coordinator to find more volunteers to help us with the event. It is a benefit of our membership with the CCD.

10. Board and Committee Head Contact List - updated list will be available at the Annual Meeting.

11. July Children’s Art Festival — Indigo will reach out to Tom to make sure he wants to be involved. We need to see if we want to combine it with a city event or have it on a separate weekend.

12. Zoom Subscription — Zoom was originally cancelled, but we are still using it and Indigo has paid for it. Leslie motions for CAG to reimburse Indigo for an additional year of Zoom since we continue to use it. Gail seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (Indigo abstained from voting)

13. Home & Garden Show — Being held on 3/25, application is needed by 3/10 if we want to participate. 10x10 booth is $50. Indigo thinks it’s best if we have a project to involve kids and display the trifold that Leslie has updated and used at the Art Show. Indigo also said we have materials for a prior event that was cancelled due to covid. The board decided to do an email vote to decide if we want to do it - we need someone to head up the project.

14. Chamber of Commerce Meetings — Indigo thinks we should try to attend on their Friday meeting after our regular board meetings. They meet Friday at 7 am at the Casino.

15. Creative District — their board meeting is 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 pm at the Huff Center.

16. CCD Volunteer Coordinator — Debbie Barbee currently holds this position. Leslie suggested that board members take turns going to their meetings to represent CAG.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm

—Traci Manley