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GRAND RAPIDS ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 6, 2021
3:45 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a regular meeting of the Arts & Culture Commission will be held in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 420 N Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744 on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 3:45 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC INPUT (if anyone wishes to address the Commission)

SETTING THE AGENDA

CORRESPONDENCE

APPROVE MINUTES: June 8, 2021 Regular meeting

FINANCIALS: Current revenue/expenditure report

BUSINESS

1. Art Plan & Goal Setting
2. Autonomous Vehicle Structure Guides
3. Mayor's Art Award – Develop sub-committee
4. Indigenous People's Day

UPDATES:

- Artist in Residence – David Dobbs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

ADJOURN



GRAND RAPIDS ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof the regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Arts and Culture Commission was held in Council Chambers at 420 N. Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 3:54 PM.

Call of Roll: On a call of roll, the following members were present: Myrna Peterson, Tom Sippola, Kari Hedlund, Jennifer Gorman, Sonja Merrild. Absent: Ed Zabinski, Gail Otteson, Anne-Marie Erickson, Kayla Aubid

Staff Present: Tom Pagel, Kimberly Gibeau

Public Input: None.

Setting the Agenda:

Motion by Peterson, second by Merrild to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Correspondence: None.

Approval of Minutes: May 4, 2021 Regular Meeting (attached)

Motion by Gorman, second by Peterson to approve the Commission minutes as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Financials: Reviewed current financials.

Artist in Residence: Three new artists will be in residence beginning July 1st. David Dobbs is taking over management of program.

Old Business:

Art Plan & Goal Setting: Sub-committee will meet on June 24, 2021 and return to Commission with update at the next meeting.

Goodwin Art Exhibit: This project is on temporary hold. Mr. Pagel will bring updates as they are received.

Mayor's Art Award: After review of score sheets, high scores go to Sam Miltich & Katie Marshall. Also discussed creating a sub-committee to review and update guidelines for nominations and awarding process.

Motion by Gorman, second by Peterson to award Sam Miltich and Katie Marshall the 2021 Mayor's Art Award and authorize award to be commissioned for a total of \$300.00. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

New Business:

Autonomous Vehicle Art Project: The Autonomous Vehicle trial will launch in May 2022 with 3 – 4 van style, accessible, vehicles on a fixed route. Identifiable structures are used to guide the vehicle through its route. Members discussed possible collaboration with structure design, possibly creating a theme throughout. This has possibilities for community engagement by asking different groups to design a structure within design parameters set by Commission.

Announcements: None.

Items for next agenda:

- Art Plan and Goal Update
- Mayor's Art Award – Create sub-committee for updating guidelines & process
- Goodwin Art Project & Exhibit
- Autonomous Vehicle structure guides

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk

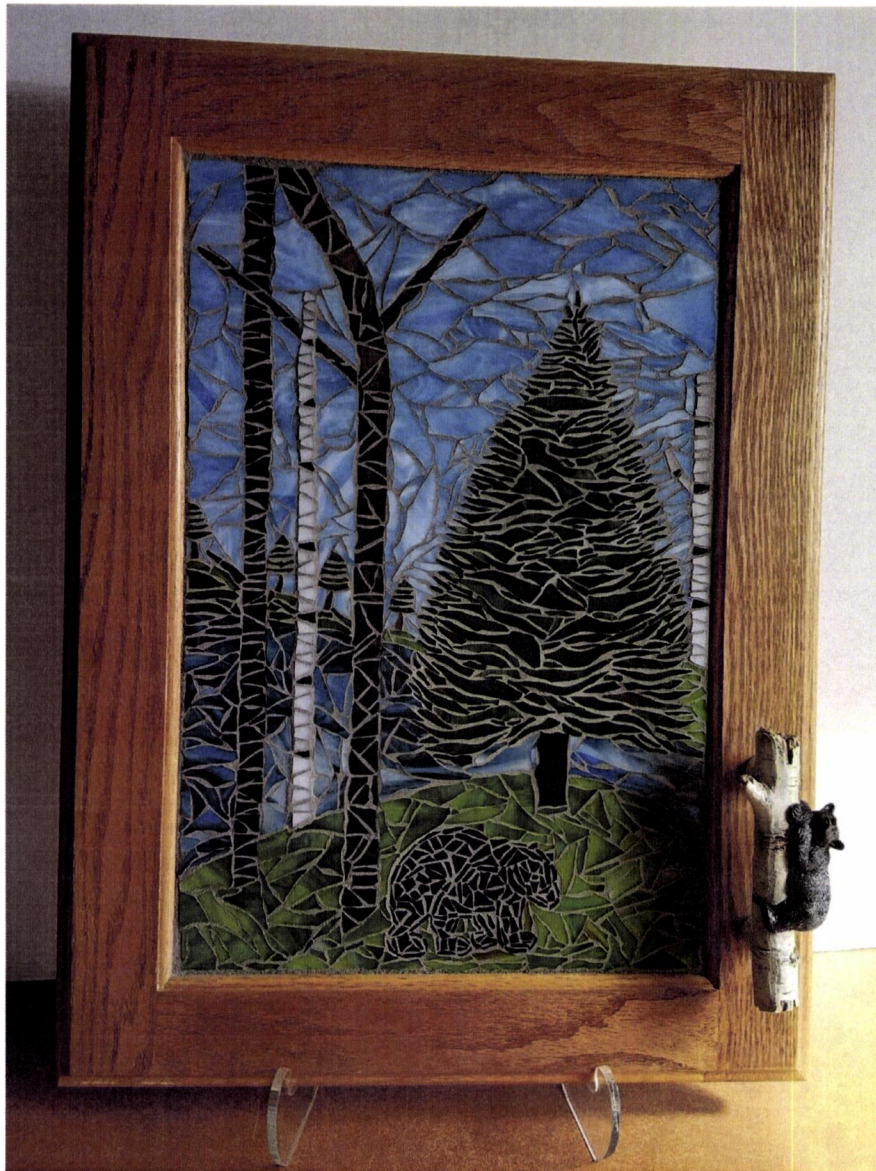
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ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

With Comparative Totals for the Period Ending December 31, 2020

	Actual <u>6/30/2021</u>	Actual <u>12/31/2020</u>
Arts & Culture Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Supplies	-	87
Seminar/Meetings/School	-	-
Mayor's Art Award	567	489
Vessel Concept Bike Rack	3,986	-
Art Mapping Project	-	1,000
Operating Transfer to Capital Proj 418	-	-
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Balance Available	<u>2,947</u>	<u>5,924</u>

For the Central School Residency for the term of July to December 2021 we have a full loft with three artists already moved in to the loft. Deb Buxengard is a mosaic artist who has been working in this medium for about 4 years now. She already has set up in the loft and will be there for the July First Friday. She believes she will be in the loft 4-5 days a week and so far she has been there everyday. She is planning on doing a campaign for charity to invite visitors to create mosaic crosses with her and then auction them off for charity. Below are some examples of her work.

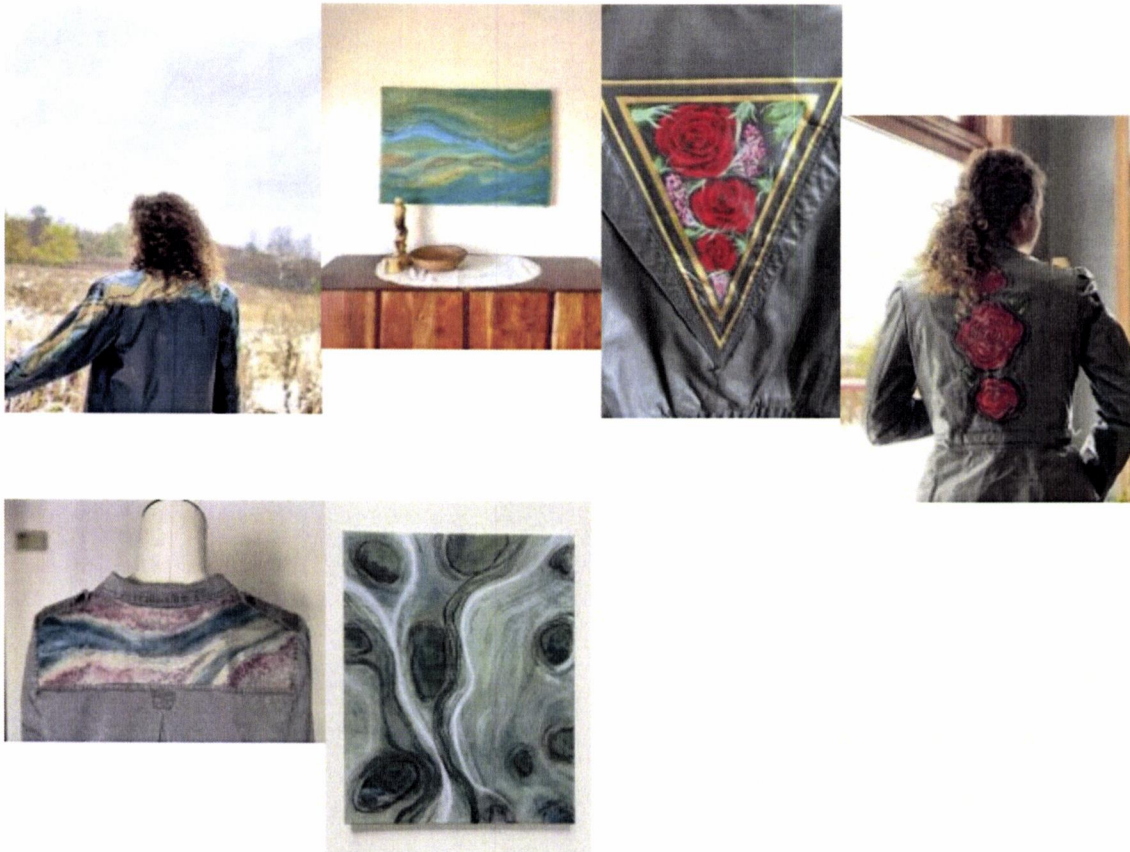




The second artist in residence will be Lily Dittmer. I will insert a paragraph from her application to help explain her work.

The primary focus of my artwork has been working with acrylic paints on canvas as well as mixed media. I have a bachelor's degree in studio art, with an emphasis in non-objective expressionism as well as a second emphasis in prehistoric Mexican artifacts. My current project I've been working on is doing custom paintings on (primarily) leather and faux leather jackets. All of the apparel pieces I work on are ethically sourced (very gently used second hand). I do not need much as far as resources, simply studio space/ a flat clean area to work, and a drying space.

Here are some images of her work.



The third artist will be Mary Corwin. She was a resident artist before but had waited a year to reapply. I am certain most of you are aware of who she is and what she does. Below I included an image of her work.

