



Art Committee Meeting Minutes February 21, 2018

Present: Susan Blumberg-Kason, Chair; Johanna Delaney; Margaret Carsello-Chiapetta; Karen Kleckner Keefe, Executive Director

Absent: Kristin McDaniel, Kathleen Wilson, Vicky Bush-Joseph, Cheryl Postrozny Eden

Also Present: Christine Esposito, President & Chief Connection Officer, Terracom

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. and minutes from the November and January meetings were unanimously approved.

Christine Esposito introduced herself and discussed art projects she has facilitated at Barrington Area Library, Naperville's Knoch Knolls Nature Center, and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

Esposito's firm, Terracom Public Relations, seeks to effect positive change by educating and engaging people in a way that inspires them to take action benefiting their communities, the environment and future generations. The art projects she has been involved with have all supported an appreciation of nature.

She shared ideas for projects for the Hinsdale Public Library, including a suspended collage by Aimee Baubien or a "curiosity cabinet" inspired by the work of installation artist Mark Dion.

Committee members liked the idea of an interactive exhibit where community members could contribute thematic items to be curated, arranged and displayed by the artist.

Executive Director Keefe reminded the committee that the Library would be celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2018. A tie-in to the Library's anniversary celebration could create additional awareness for the project.

The committee discussed artists Jeremia Hulsebos-Spofford, Claire Pentecost, and Kaye Buchman.

Discussing project costs and timelines, Esposito said that on previous projects Bartlett Tree Experts had split the costs with the hosting agencies. Previous projects have taken 6—9 months to undertake.

The committee expressed interest in learning more about a partnership with Bartlett and asked Esposito to inquire if the company would like to work with the Library on an upcoming installation.

Esposito thanked the committee for their time and left at 8:30 p.m.

The committee discussed the After Supper Visions exhibit and reception and complimented the work Kristin McDaniel did arranging the exhibit.

Due to the difficulties experienced getting information from the artist scheduled to exhibit in the spring, that exhibit will be cancelled.

Margaret Carsello-Chiappetta agreed to move her fall exhibit up. She will exhibit May – July with a June reception.

Carsello will follow up with Niema Qureshi regarding her interest in the committee.

Carsello also asked that Steve Musgrave be added to the list of artists under consideration for the Library's permanent collection.

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