



Art Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2019

Present: Susan Blumberg-Kason, Chair; Vicky Bush-Joseph; Margaret Carsello Chiappetta; Karen Kleckner Keefe, Executive Director

Call to order at 7:05 p.m.

On a motion by Vicky Bush-Joseph and seconded by Susan Blumberg-Kason, the minutes of the January 16 meeting were unanimously approved.

Cleve Carney Portfolio Acquisition

The Commission discussed placement and programming for the pieces in the collection. Former Art Committee member Johanna Delaney has volunteered to work with the curator at the College of DuPage Cleve Carney Art Gallery on presenting a program at the Library. Commission members suggested that COD might be able to help promote the program and asked if the Library could produce postcards announcing the event.

The portfolio pieces will be displayed in the Quiet Room this summer and hung in their permanent location on the second floor this fall.

On a motion by Vicky Bush-Joseph and seconded by Susan Blumberg-Kason, the commission voted unanimously to move forward with a program by Justin Witte the first two weeks in June or in October.

Art Advisory Commission Policy

Blumberg-Kason reviewed the changes to the Art Advisory Commission Policy. She confirmed that recommendations for rotating exhibits do not need approval by the full Board. Carsello-Chiappetta asked questions about how the Library Board would identify and communicate a need for new artwork and the process for appointing new commission members. Blumberg-Kason will talk to the Board President about the composition of the commission and process for recommending new appointees. Bush-Joseph volunteered to draft an application based on those used for Village commissions.

Rotating Exhibits

Karen Kleckner Keefe confirmed that Joan Geary would be installing her fall exhibit on August 30. A reception will be held on September 12.

Plans for an exhibit related to *Windhover* have been postponed, pending restoration progress.

Carsello Chiappetta suggested that she and Cheryl Postrozny Eden work together on a strategy for inviting more Chicago-area artists to apply to exhibit. She mentioned the Chicago Artists Coalition as a place they could target.

Wall Labels and Information Cards

Blumberg-Kason asked Keefe to confirm or switch wall labels for Conger pieces.

Commission members will review the information cards that Keefe sent via email and share their feedback and suggestions with her by email. Keefe will incorporate comments and revisions for approval.

Commission members went to the Library's second floor to identify where the wall label and information cards for the Zhou Brothers painting should go.

They also looked at the wall where the Cleve Carney portfolio will be hung. It was suggested that the framed portfolio label be hung on the column to the west of that wall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Approved: September 12, 2019