

# Minutes – PV Arts Board

**Date of Meeting:** January 18, 2022, 1:00 PM

## **PV Arts Board Members in Attendance:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli		
<input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis Barbee	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan Lindell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janie Russo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carol Brecker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marianne Mallia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colleen Steinberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathy Duley	<input type="checkbox"/> Natalie Montenegrino	

**Council Liaison in Attendance:**      **Staff Liaison in Attendance:**

Councilmember Ellen Andeen       Sarah Meland

Chair Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli called the meeting to order at 1:09 PM on January 18, 2022, by Zoom.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Item #1: Approval of minutes**

- Carol motioned to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2021, meeting as written. Janie seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

### **Item #2: Reception for Bobby Lee Krajnik in January 2022**

- Laura reported that Bobby Lee asked to have the reception canceled. The printed postcards will be distributed to the resorts in Paradise Valley. Laura and Councilmember Ellen Andeen have given postcards to Mountain Shadows.
- Laura suggested a log-in sheet at Town Hall to track the number of visitors to the exhibit. The log-in sheet will be simple (resident/guest, how did you hear about the exhibit) to determine whether enough return on investment has occurred to print postcards in the future.  
**Action items: Colleen** will print the log-in sheet. **Laura and Sarah** will decide the best location, probably on the lectern inside of Town Hall.

### **Item #3: Student art exhibit**

- Laura gave an update about the student art exhibit and reception scheduled for February 24, 2022, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM.
- Currently, the Council is only meeting by Zoom. Because of COVID, the Town may change its guidelines for in-person activities. For now, the Board decided to continue with plans to hang the exhibit (before the reception) and hold the reception. Food will be kept simple: croissants, fruit cups, cookies, water (still/sparkling). The Board will set up 2 stations for food with 2 committee members serving buffet style at each station, which will eliminate the need to wrap items individually.
- Sarah then suggested changing the date to the 23rd to allow Council members to attend the reception since their meeting on the 24th is by Zoom, and they won't be at Town Hall.

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- All Arts Board members should be at Town Hall at 4:15 PM to set up. Food will be placed in the lobby. Doors will be retracted.
- Those attending will include the principal and other school administrators, parents and families of students, Board members, and the Mayor and Council members, if possible.

**Action item:** **Laura** will reach out to the art teacher to see if the alternate day works.

**Action item:** Approximately February 15th, **Sarah** will let **Laura** know more about whether the reception can be held.

**Action item:** **Laura** will call Cactus Flower (Scottsdale Road and Shea/Eric Louma) and ask them to make a centerpiece (usually they do it at reduced cost). The centerpiece will be given to the art teacher as a thank you.

**Action item:** **Janie and Kathy** will shop for food at Costco the day of the reception (croissants ordered in advance). The school was asked to supply cookies. **Laura** will verify and let Janie and Kathy know.

### Item #4: Featured artist for upcoming years

- Colleen updated the Board about potential featured artist studio tours. Larry Brecker and Barbara Lacy have agreed to the PV Arts Board touring their studios. Chad Little has not committed; he said that his art is all promised to galleries. Kathy suggested that possibly the art could be sold through the galleries.
- Colleen confirmed the following tours on Thursday, February 10th: Barbara Lacy at 9:00 AM and Larry Brecker to follow about 10:00 or 10:15 AM.

**Action item:** Colleen will send the artists' addresses to the Board.

### Item #5: Jo Flittie

- Laura announced that Jo Flittie has resigned as a member of the Paradise Valley Arts Board and noted that she thanked her for her service.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Item #1:** Laura and Ellen met with Cece Cole, curator of the Gallery at Mountain Shadows, when they dropped off postcards. They had an excellent conversation about promoting the arts in the Town. Cece offered to give members of the PV Arts Board a private tour of the gallery. Laura suggested that we go to Mountain Shadows after our March 22nd meeting. The Board agreed to hold the meeting at 3:30 PM, after which we would meet CeCe for the tour (about 5:00 PM).

**Action item:** **Laura** will contact CeCe to confirm and also the *Paradise Valley Independent* to ask them to photograph the meeting/tour.

## HOLDOVER OLD BUSINESS

### Item #1: Ed Mell sculpture

**Action item:** Ellen will continue to follow up with Julie Pace about the Ed Mell sculpture. Julie Pace has been trying to reach him, no update yet.

### Item #2: Update the artists' list

**Action item:** At the spring meeting, the Board will update the list of PV artists.

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**Upcoming Meetings: March 22, 2022, at 3:30 pm with a private tour of the Mountain Shadows Gallery immediately following and May 17, 2022 at 1:00 pm**

**Adjournment:** Laura adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM.