

Minutes – PV Arts Board

Date of Meeting: February 23, 2023

Location: Town Hall Boardroom, 6401 E Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ and on Zoom Conference

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natalie Montenegrino	

Chairperson Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM on February 23, 2023, at Town Hall.

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Approval of minutes

- Natalie Montenegrino motioned to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2023, meeting as written. Janie Russo seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Future meetings

- The Board discussed future meeting dates and decided on March 21, 2023, and April 25, 2023, at 1:00 PM. It was decided that a May meeting would not be necessary.

Item #2: Two potential future featured artists: Martin Galbut and Curtis Dickman (2024-2025)

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- Chair Paquelet-Carpinelli gave an overview of upcoming artist studio tours, which are scheduled for March 2, 2023:
 - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, tour Martin Galbut’s studio: 6201 N. 47th Place, Paradise Valley
 - 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, tour Curtis Dickman’s Studio: 6230 N. 51st Place, Paradise Valley

Action item (art, Kathy Duley): Kathy Duley mentioned another possible artist and is looking for the artist’s name.

Action item (art, Carol Brecker): Carol Brecker to send Chair Paquelet-Carpinelli the mailing and email addresses for their invitation list before the April Board meeting.

Action item (art, Carol Brecker): Carol Brecker to send Chair Paquelet-Carpinelli a date for the September meeting. The Chair’s suggestion is Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 1:00 PM.

Item #3: Applicants for the PV Arts Board

- Chair Paquelet-Carpinelli stated that 5 people submitted applications that expressed a specific or implied interest in the PV Arts Board. She explained that candidates should have an interest in art, possibly a graphics background, and the time to participate fully. Marianne Mallia attended the first interview and Chair Paquelet-Carpinelli was attending the remaining interviews taking place on February 23. The Board should know which applicants were chosen by April.

Item #4: Women’s Orchestra of Arizona

- Chair Paquelet-Carpinelli reported on follow-up with the Women’s Orchestra of Arizona. In her call with Michelle Horowitz, she explained the function of the PV Arts Board and asked for a proposal of how the Arts Board might collaborate with the Orchestra.
 - The Board discussed the possibility that the Orchestra might supply musicians for Board functions.

Item #6: Earth Day Sculpture Exhibit

- Chair Paquelet-Carpinelli reported that Cherokee Elementary is no longer

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interested in exhibiting sculptures to celebrate this year’s Earth Day (April 22, 2023); however, there may be interest for next year.

Item #7: Recognition Poster

- The Board discussed creating a weatherproof poster for next year that could be taken to events around PV to help with Arts Board outreach to the community. The poster might read, “The Paradise Valley Arts Board recognizes the cultural and artistic impact of this event for residents and visitors of the Town of Paradise Valley.” To display the poster, the Board will buy one or two easels with an attached pocket for exhibit postcards.
 - During the discussion, Carol Brecker mentioned that the Board might consider a PV artists’ tour.

Action Item: Colleen Steinberg will contact a metal worker she knows for a price estimate for the easels.

Item 8: Conversation With the Featured Artist

- Carol Brecker suggested a “conversation with the featured artist” that would occur several times during the year of a featured artist’s exhibit (possibly 2 weeks after the reception, November, February, and before summer). Dates for the conversations could be added to the postcard and publicized through the Town newsletter and other media. The artist would have the option to bring food and drink for the approximately 2-hr conversation period.

HOLDOVER OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Ideas to Consider for Promoting the Arts in PV

- Chairperson Paquelet-Carpinelli asked the Board to consider three ideas that will be discussed at a later meeting.
 - Ask organizers of some of the large balls in the PV resorts to allow the Board to set up an easel with a piece of featured art and a promotional piece for the exhibit—recognizing that insurance and other issues would need to be considered with the Town.
 - In the future, include a piece of art and promotional material at the Annual Holiday Party for volunteers.

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- Consider having several (possibly 4) student ambassadors to help with PV Arts Board events. The students would receive community service hours (maybe 2). The students chosen should be interested in art and would be given specific duties for the events, eg, handling the guest registry.

Holdover Action item: Amy Rebenar to order the nameplate for Leslie Sandbulte.

Upcoming Meetings: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 1:00 PM and Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 1:00 PM.

Adjournment: Chair Paquelet-Carpinelli adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM.