

# KEN CARYL ART GUILD

## Minutes of the Business & General Meeting

Thursday, July 21, 2022

### Meeting Details:

- Location: Remote video conference (Zoom)
- Call to Order: 7:30 PM
- Board Members in Attendance: Cindy Marshall, Michelle Sires-DeLorean (Zoom host), Bruce Nall, Steve Begej
- KCAG Members Present:
- Approval of Minutes:
- Financial Report: Bank balance: \$1,099.27

### Agenda:

- **Old Business:**
  - Membership
    - 6 new members added since last report, including 3 family memberships
  - Payment option on KCAG website
    - It has been suggested that a simpler and more convenient way be implemented to allow payment of membership dues, show fees, commissions, etc., rather than using cash or checks
    - Bruce suggested that our current website host Go Daddy already might have a “pay button” option or feature, but that we have not yet activated it
    - He and Michele will explore just what is available, including other options or products that could be considered
  - KCAG Pop-Up Summer Art Market on Saturday, July 30
    - Setup will begin at 3pm
    - Show is from 4 – 8 pm
    - Takedown will start at 8pm
    - Membership forms will be available for interested parties
  - Participation in the Fall KC “Brew HaHa” Event
    - Event will be on Saturday, September 17, running all day at the Dakota Lodge and Equestrian Center, and follow the same format as last year
    - Alexis McDowell can provide the tent, and Michele the poster and promotional publications

- Juried Fall Fine Art Show
  - It was agreed to plan for a juried fall show at the Dakota Lodge, with a target date of November 5, 2022.
  - Format will be similar to that of the previous show in November, 2019, with artists bringing their ready-to-hang works in the morning, and picking them up in the evening, times TBD
  - We might get support from the KC Master Association
    - Installation or use of a professional cable-type hanging system for attachment of artworks (the backup plan would be to use our own grids and hooks)
    - Providing use of the facility for one or two days without charge, or perhaps at a significantly reduced rate (currently \$40 for half-day, \$80 for full-day)
  - Artists will once again be limited to KC residents over the age of 18, which will hew close to one of KCAG's and the Master Association's core missions of fostering community activity and participation in the arts.
  - Cindy will explore the possibility of securing financial or other assistance in exchange for "exclusive sponsorships" from realtors and other businesses in exchange for an appropriate display of their promotional material. Such sponsors may also be quite valuable in terms of artwork sales, as they will also advertise the event to their clients.
  - The Dakota Lodge availability seems good in November, so a target date of November 5 was adopted
- Ken Caryl Holiday Bazaar
  - In times past, this was a collection of many vendors at the Ranch selling a variety of holiday gift items.
  - It may be running again on November 13<sup>th</sup> of this year
  - Cindy will talk with Tiffany Peterson regarding details, and the possibility of our participation.
- The Atlas Coffee Get-together will be cancelled for August, and will resume in September.

- **New Business:**

- **Results of Brainstorming Meeting regarding Art in Ken Caryl Indoor and Outdoor Spaces**
  - Goal of the meeting was to consider ways in which arts could be promoted and made more visible in the KC community

- Various ideas for indoor and outdoor artworks were discussed
  - Art wall in the Ranch House lobby which would be rotated periodically, allowing different artists a chance to display their work (Cindy provided information regarding professional hanging systems useful for such displays)
  - Use corporate and business sponsors to support the commissioning and installation of artwork throughout the community
  - Temporary murals on select walls or other surfaces, such as KC building
  - Kid's Art walls at local schools (but ... there is a danger of graffiti art spreading to other surfaces, including surrounding rocks and cliffs?)
  - Local Chalk Art Festival, like Denver's
  - Decorated slip covers for placement over large utility boxes (but ... electric company may not like anyone doing anything on or about these potentially dangerous items?)
  - "Artigra" events, including mask-making, kites, bike decoration, rock paintings
  - Formal fine art events in the upstairs ballroom at the Ranch House, perhaps including dinner and a fine art auction
  - Tile-making event, with installation of the tiles around the community
  - Kinetic sculpture for the KC community garden or other available landscape spaces
- The Highlands Ranch Church gallery exhibit is on the calendar for May 2023
- See if our website host GoDaddy has a calendar app, so activities can be more easily tracked and members kept better informed of them, e.g., KCAG meetings, events, shows, calls, and special notices.

**Next Meeting** – September 8, 7:30pm, by Zoom, login details TBA

**Adjournment:** The video meeting ended at 8:34pm.

**Minutes:** Recorded and submitted by S. Begej.