



SouthShore Arts Council

Established Spring 2004

<http://www.southshoreartscouncil.org>

Public Board Meeting, Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Peter Smith, President.

Roll Call: Peter Smith, President; Suzanne Prach, Vice President & Visual Arts; Nina Tatlock, Treasurer; Paula Elliott, Secretary; Joan Shalleck, Public Relations; Rose Ostrander, Theater; Bruce Marsh, Grants; Steve Stancil, Membership

Thank you to Robert Newhart and Little Harbor for hosting.

Minutes: Minutes for April 30, 2009 – no changes. Joan Shalleck moved to approve the minutes, 2nd by Rose Ostrander. Minutes were approved.

Pete gave a brief update on the success of the *Charity Expo* and the *Opening and Dance Presentation* at the SouthShore Regional Library.

Next meeting is at the SouthShore Regional Library on Thursday May 28th

Old Business:

Updates from Committees

Membership Development – no update.

Public Relations – Joan Shalleck

- Information has been submitted to the newspapers but very little is being printed
- Joan gave a call for volunteers to help with this aspect of the council

Grant Writing – Bruce Marsh touched on the successes we have had to date

- \$10,000 for Children's program
- Funding for the Mural – Sherwin Williams to provide paint
- Grant for funding of prizes for the High School juried art exhibit upcoming this November and December
- \$3,000 for Adult programs
- Misc. funds for speakers for the various public art council meetings

Updates from Chairs

Dance & Theater – Rose Ostrander – Pelican Players ready to help in whatever way possible, as they did for this meeting by having a presentation from the Improv Theater Group "Mixed Nuts".

Literature – no updates – Bruce Marsh and Pete Smith will schedule a lunch to meet with Mac Miller to discuss the program.

Music – Chuck Wirick was unable to attend but sent out the suggestion that the SSAC partner with a local music group similar to what they are doing with the John Crawford Art Studio and the Pelican Players.

Visual Arts – Suzanne Prach

- Reminder that the SSAC has display space at the SouthShore Regional Library in August. We need a call to SSAC members to hang their art.

Big Draw –Dolores Coe, as part of the Advisory Committee for the event, gave an update and discussed that the website was not updated and a Blog had been started to keep the membership updated on happenings. She also had a handout about the events which is attached at the end of the minutes.

Mixon Building Mural - Jan from the Mary Martha house and gave an update on the store that was in the building inviting members to visit it. There will be a meeting on Friday, May 22nd to create a timeline for moving forward with the project.

Other Old business

- No other old business

New Business – no updates

- Call for Volunteers
- Posters for Sale

Next Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2009 6:30 pm – at the SouthShore Regional Library

Next Public Meeting to be announced

Nina Tatlock, treasurer, gave the budget report.

Adjournment: 7:30 pm for the presentation from the Pelican Players Improv Group “Mixed Nuts”.

Minutes Submitted by: Paula Elliott, SSAC Secretary 2009

Distribution List

Board Officers:

Peter Smith, President
Suzanne Prach, Vice President

Nina Tatlock, Treasurer
Paula Elliot, Secretary

Board Members:

Bruce Marsh
Robert Newhart

Mac Miller
Rose Ostrander

Current Committees

Membership Development
Grant Writing / Funding Development
Public Relations | Press Releases
Visual Arts
Dance & Theater
Music

Steve Stancil
Rose Ostrander, Bruce Marsh
Joan Shalleck
Suzanne Prach
Rose Ostrander
Chuck Wirick



THE BIG DRAW - Ruskin

A Season of sponsored Drawing & Arts Events
October 1 – October 31 2009

THE BIG DRAW –Ruskin invites every one of all ages and experience to join in sponsored events using drawing to engage our minds and imaginations. Drawing workshops, classes and activities are hosted throughout the month by community organizations, museums, libraries, schools and clubs. Come discover drawing as a learnable, fun way to explore, express, and observe—and experience drawing as an enjoyable public activity as well as an individual passion.

The annual BIG DRAW-Ruskin began in 2008 to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of Ruskin FL as a community whose founders were influenced by the writings and philosophy of John Ruskin. THE BIG DRAW- Ruskin is inspired by and linked to the international Campaign for Drawing in Great Britain initiated to honor John Ruskin. (www.campaignfordrawing.org)

THE BIG DRAW-Ruskin celebrates the vision of John Ruskin who believed in drawing as a tool for understanding and knowledge and promoted the importance of the arts in education and community life.

October 1 – THE BIG DRAW -RUSKIN Launch

October 1 – October 31 – THE BIG DRAW Season

October 10 – THE BIG DRAW – Common International Day

To learn more, host an event, become a sponsor or check event schedule:

<http://bigdrawruskin.org>

<http://southshoreartscouncil.org/thebigdraw>

email: info@southshoreartscouncil.org

For planning, information and current updates check & subscribe to blog:

<http://bigdrawruskin.blogspot.com>

I would rather teach drawing that my pupils may learn to love nature, than teach them looking at nature that they may learn to draw.”- John Ruskin