

Art Selection Committee Meeting
August 12, 2019
MINUTES

Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm by Mike Wharton.

Roll Call:

Members present: Sara Berke, Pedro Da Cruz, Carole Pumpian, Richard Sauer, Khadji Gregory-Faal, Monica Gonzalez.

Members absent were: Suzanne Cultrone.

Staff members present were: Mike Wharton.

Approval of Minutes:

June 10, 2019, minutes was reviewed and approved by the committee.

Review of Applications:

- **Marco Brant:** Artist presented emailed application, photo of show and CD of his art. Art is achieved in mix media collages. Brant has an interesting use of live colors, quality, technique and re-use of solar panels. Members preferred abstract and geometric pieces that had a definite ecological purpose than the ones that had letters and underlined messages, some of these political in nature. Overall work that is a fusion of geometric and figurative is considered good and pieces are ready to hang. Members scored art in average of 7.50. Chair will contact the artist to coordinate exhibit at City Hall.

- **Beatriz Savino & Beatrice Carnevali:** The art is a fusion of fine artist and photographer Beatriz & Beatrice (mother and daughter). Application with catalogs and CD of art was received. Art is framed and has an average size is 41 x 41 inches each. Mariavelia Savino is the sister and aunt of both artists so she abstains to review art and vote. She commented that the concept of each original painting is an alliance of painting and photography; the painting gets photographed many times with different lights during different seasons and this is how it ge4t to its final creation. Members relished the cast of shadows, different patterns

and angles used that made her pieces very interesting. They also enjoyed the light experimentation as well as the vibrant colors used. Members didn't like some of the portraits but enjoyed all the fruits displayed. They considered these pieces as high end art with great tones for our Floridian venues. Members scored art in average of 6.60. Chair will contact the artist to coordinate exhibit at ArtsPark at Young Circle Gallery.

Other Business Matters:

Mike Wharton

- Applications for artist distributed among members which were requested to encourage other artist to apply for COH art installations.
- Artists are not interested in exhibiting in City Hall due to restrictions. Members suggested giving the artist an opportunity to host a reception in a different location and then continue with exhibit at City Hall. Mike suggested having that reception in ArtsPark Gallery.
- Steve Pressman is currently exhibiting on the third floor. City Clerk Office is exhibiting photographs of contest participants on second floor.

Member Comments:

- Richard Sauer has currently seven medium size art pieces in Fred Lippman Multi-Center. As soon we have an artist available for this center, he will break-down his display.

Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is set for Monday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

MW 8/12/2015
Signature Date