

Art Commission Meeting

Monday, June 30, 2016

Members present: Chris Busa, Donald Whitcomb, Louise Silver, and Stephen Borkowski by phone beginning at 3:21pm.

Meeting began at 3:00 pm.

- 1 Minutes reviewed of March 21 meeting and unanimously accepted by Chris, Donald and Louise.
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 - a 2 paintings on loan to PAAM and Cape Arts Museum have been returned. This art is now in the storage room at Town Hall.
 - b Art loaned to Pilgrim Monument and Museum will remain on exhibition until December 2016.
 - c Discussion of plaque with Fisherman's Memorial was discussed.
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 - a Berta Walker has offered painting by Ross Moffett. It had previously been agreed to be hung in a specific space at the Provincetown Library. A bronze plaque dedicating the painting to Berta Walker's 2 parents will be made. Chris, Donald and Louise unanimously agreed to accept the painting, its placement and the plaque.
 - b Discussion regarding creating a memorial via making bust of Henry Hensche and correct burial for Henry Hensche per suggestion of Steven Craighead. Chris will look into whether he wants the town or PAAM to own it.
 - c Issues regarding new request for a preparatory drawing of painting by Robert Douglas Hunter.
 - d Offer of a gift of painting by the estate of Nancy Ellen Craig. Chris, Donald and Louise unanimously voted to accept the gift.
 - e Request for Portuguese Festival to use an image from the Town collection of Eugene Sparks' "Patricia Marie". Chris, Donald and Louise unanimously voted positively for this request.

(Stephen is now present via phone.)

Chris gave some info of what had already been covered at meeting.

Stephen will look into and clarify issues regarding request of prep drawing by Robert Douglas Hunter.

Stephen stated that he was against accepting the painting of Nancy Ellen Craig. He was not enthused about this particular painting. And also wanted a smaller painting.

- 4 Discussion about the Provincetown Cultural Commission awarding sculptor to produce an AIDS Memorial. John Dowd and Chris Busa are on the aforementioned committee. Chris will clarify the process regarding Provincetown Art Commission's role and its needed authorization.
- 5 \$8,250 is still available in the budget for this fiscal year. Chris will talk to the new Town Treasurer asap about spending money immediately validly for this fiscal years for high resolution photographs of Town Art. Chris, Donald, Stephen and Louise voted unanimously for this.
 - a High resolution photography of some of Town Collection to create a brochure for Town residents and visitors.

- b Town Art is heavily weighted to historical with no sense of continuity of art community. Discussion to use part of budget next year to buy contemporary art of Provincetown artists

Meeting ended at 4 pm.