

**MINUTES**  
**Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)**  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Hospitality Suite, Lincoln Park**

**Commissioners Present:** Miranda Ashman, Randall Cupp, Judy Dyrud, Charity Finnigsmier, Jeremy Franklin, Gisela Flanigan, Jennifer Hancock, Diane Kress Hower, Lancer Livermont

**Commissioners Absent:** Emily Pfeifer

**Others Present:** Lorie Gregor

Chair Gisela Flanigan called the regular meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Diane Hower moved to approve the Minutes of the Jan. 23, 2013 meeting. Miranda Ashman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Final Grant Presentation: Western Colorado Watercolor Society Rockies West National Exhibit, GJCAC grant \$2000:** **Dani Tupper** thanked GJCAC for the grant and described the project timeline with calls for entries, ads/notices, funding donations and jury decisions. The Society received approximately 250 submissions for this year's show, which will run through April 5. A "prospectus" mailer explained entry procedures and a final high-quality color flyer displays the images and lists awards and sponsors. All recent shows are also posted on their website. Gisela suggested that the Society contact other art councils and commissions nationwide for more submissions and publicity. Miranda and Jeremy Franklin, who attended, said it was a beautiful show.

**Grant Process Review and Event Adoption:**

Jennifer, Diane, Judy, Gisela and Miranda will revise the goals and objectives. Lorie and Tracie will revise the budget section. The two completed revisions, timelines and other proposed changes will be discussed at the May meeting. The Commissioners will then decide whether the application needs further revisions.

**Feedback from Grant Applicants:** Lorie said **Chatfield Elementary** requested permission to shorten their arts camps from 1 week to 2 days because our grant was for less than their request and was the only funding received. Miranda said the camp should still cover all subject areas noted in the grant. Gisela suggested that GJCAC approve the request with that condition and all present agreed.

**Colorado Writer's Forum** will add GJCAC links to their website and will "like" us on Facebook.

**Caprock Academy** did not give a final presentation about their 2012 grant. After discussion, the Commissioners agreed that Caprock should show GJCAC a photo of the wheel, allow the children to use it before the end of this school year (even if their pottery cannot be fired), contact the Art Center or CMU to request using their kiln, and give us an update after the program is implemented.

**REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Talking Rhythms, GJCAC 2012 grant \$500:** Judy gave a mixed report. They did not give GJCAC a final presentation. They did educational performances for different grades at Dual Immersion Academy and Rocky Mountain Elementary on Jan. 22 and Feb. 5, which cost \$350. They expect to spend the \$150 remainder on instruments (not mentioned in the grant). Judy said the performances

were excellent and well received by the students, but most of the students appeared to have seen them before and already knew the educational content well.

Lorie circulated a thank-you card to Mr. and Mrs. McCord for donating their sculptures, which are valued at \$40,000. Pedestals will cost approximately \$2600.

**GJCAC Website:** Diane said the blog on our website has not been updated since 2010 and its purpose may be achieved now by our Facebook presence. After discussion, Randall moved that the blog be deleted from the website, Gisela seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Lorie said she has been researching how to make our website more searchable and user friendly. Also, the gallery list and photographs need updating.

**Meeting:** GJCAC will meet Wednesday, Apr. 24, 4:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite.

As there was no further business, Gisela declared the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy M. Dyrud