

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Hospitality Suite, Lincoln Park

Commissioners Present: Gary Ambrosier, John Cooper, Sarah Dishong, Matt Janson, Honora Thompson, Ron Cloyd, Kristian Hartter, Kelley Raymond, Gary Ambrosier, Donna Fullerton, Dean Harris

Commissioners Absent: Kristian Hartter

Others Present: Anna Stout

Chair Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Gary Ambrosier moved to approve the minutes of the January 22 meeting with 3 spelling corrections made by Ron Cloyd. Honora seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Art Grant Allocations:

The Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture has awarded 21 non-profit arts and cultural organizations an art grant from the Arts Commission for the 2020 season. The grant requests totaled \$64,475 with \$40,000 available for funding. Four organizations were fully funded, and the rest were funded at 22% or higher. Three organizations which applied are brand new non-profits. The projected economic impact to the community will be \$360,265. in revenue with a projected attendance/listening audience of 1,036,442. There are 558 projected paid artists, and 17015 projected hours of volunteerism. The following is an overview of the 2020 art grants awarded:

Organization	Project	Award
First Presbyterian Church	Christmas Choral Concert 2020	\$900
Rocky Mountain, PBS	Arts District	\$2,200
Grand Valley Public Radio	KAFM Arts and Entertainment Calendar	\$2,300
Rocky Mountain Collage Society	Collage and Mixed Media Expo 2020	\$1,945
Western Colorado Center for the Arts	Spring Art Week	\$2,600
Grand Junction Senior Theatre	Annual Stage Production	\$2,200
Postvention	Healing with Art, Writing, and Movement for Youth	\$1,855
Mesa County Library	Culture Fest 2020	\$2,200
Western Colorado Watercolor Society	Rockies West National 2021	\$1,000
Grand Junction Centennial Band	Summer Concert Series	\$1,300
Messiah Choral Society of Grand Junction	Handels Messiah	\$1,200
Western Colorado Writers Forum	Four Writing Projects	\$2,500
Charisma Chorus	Summer Day Camp	\$2,000
Music Spark	Holiday Concert	\$2,700
Art Song	Grand Junction Concert Series	\$1,000
Jazztopia	Jazz Workshop	\$2,200
Downtown Grand Junction	Downtown Art Festival	\$2,400
Super Rad Art Jam	Super Rad High School Art Show	\$2,900

Geek Parties of the Grand Valley	Summer Shakespeare Series	\$1,100
Museums of Western Colorado	2020 Colorado West Chautauqua	\$3,500

We want to thank Dean Harris and Honora Thompson for their service to the Art Commission.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 at the Parks and Recreation Office. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor