## GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE MINUTES

## Wednesday, April 26, 1995

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Paula Andrews Peter Ivanov

Ursula Hemmerich Richard Leinaweaver Karen Kiefer Phil Rogers

Jeanne Killgore

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Ann Sanders COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Ron Maupin

GUESTS PRESENT: Listed below under GRANT PRESENTATIONS.

The regular meeting of the Commission on Arts and Culture was held on the above date. Chair Richard Leinaweaver called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m. and as there were no additions or corrections to the meeting agenda or to the minutes of the two previous meetings of March 15, and April 5, 1995, Leinaweaver declared the agenda and minutes approved as written.

BUSINESS IN THE ARTS AWARDS: The Coordinator distributed a list of the 1995 Business in the Arts nominees and nominators, and the committee reported that First Federal Savings Bank had been selected as the corporate Business in the Arts winner and Frame Works & Gallery had been selected as the small Business in the Arts winner. A motion was made by Killgore, seconded by Andrews, to accept the recommendation of the Business in the Arts Committee and designate First Federal and Frame Works the 1995 Business in the Arts award recipients. The motion carried unanimously. The award ceremony and reception will be Tuesday, May 9 at 5pm, in the First Federal Bank lobby, 130 North Fourth Street.

CULTURAL ARTS COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Sarmo distributed her report for April but noted that she still did not have a monthly financial report because the City data processing department is no longer printing out computer reports. Sarmo is working on creating a new format.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND MEETING REPRESENTATIVES: Leinaweaver asked the Commission members to note their committee(s) and meeting preferences on a form he distributed, and he would review these and make the necessary appointments.

GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS: The Commission discussed how best to prioritize the seventeen grant applications submitted by local arts organizations and artists. It was decided to use the one through five scoring method suggested by Sarmo and from those scores determine the average for each grant proposal and rank them in order of priority according to their average scores. A motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Kiefer, to include the \$2000 in general operating funds that the Commission received in January from the Colorado Council on the Arts along with the \$5500 budgeted for 1995, for a total of \$7500 in available grant funding to be allocated to the various proposals. The motion carried unanimously. Sarmo noted that the application from Margo Bryan for the Wingate Tile Mural class/project has been disqualified because it is actually part of the Art Experiences for Children Program and has already received \$300 in Commission funding this year; therefore, there are sixteen applications to review.

GRANT PRESENTATIONS: Appearing before the Commission beginning at 4:10 p.m., the following individuals and groups made five minute presentations and answered questions about their proposed project, program, or event:

Kirk Gustavson (Production of Stravinsky's "Soldier's Tale" at White Hall)
Naomi Shepherd, Grand Junction Symphony (Kinderkonzert "Peter and the Wolf")
Piera Kllanxhja, JABOA (Artists' Studio Tour and Working Artists Exhibition promotions)

Sandy Kappes and Evelyn Kyle, Avalon Children's Theater (Missoula Children's Theater)

Gary Hauschulz (Reflection of Light Show at the Art Center--materials and supplies)

Sue Eastland (art materials and supplies)

Richard Sims, Museum of Western Colorado (Native American Arts Festival promotions)

Deniese Kohles, Art Experiences for Children (Supplemented Art Classes in area schools)

Gary Smith, Marsha Thomas Chamber Music Festival (free concert during the festival)

Jill Jappe, Colorado\*American String Teachers Assoc. (C\*ASTA String Camp music)
Norma Hickox ("Magic Man" musical production, and establishment of the Chrysalis School)

Kirk McConnell, DooZoo Children's Museum (G. J. Family Theater Company promotions)

Jackie Howard, Very Special Arts (Very Special Arts Children's Festival)
Sara Hermundstadt, Schumann Singers (public concerts music purchase)

Following these presentations the Commission scored and ranked the proposals, discussed each further, and determined which should receive funding and in what amounts. A motion was made by Killgore, seconded by Andrews, to recommend to the City Council for their approval the following grant funding allocations to the various applicants, in order of priority:

APPLICANT PROGRAM/PROJECT ( REQUEST)
RECOMMENDATION

- 1 Avalon Theater-Children's Theater Missoula Children's Theater production (\$500)
- 2 G. J. Musical Arts Association Kinderkonzert "Peter and the Wolf" (\$2,500) \$1,500
- 3 Kirk Gustavson Production of Stravinsky's "Soldier's Tale" (\$800) \$ 550
- 4 Art Experiences for Children Supplemented Art Programs in area schools (\$5,000) \$1,000
- 5 Marsha Thomas Chamber Music Festival Free chamber music concert (\$1,000) \$ 800
- 6 DooZoo Children's Museum G. J. Family Theatre Company promotions (\$3,000) \$1,000
- 7 C\*ASTA String Camp C\*ASTA String Camp music purchase (\$500) \$ 300
- 8 Museum of Western Colorado Native American Arts Festival promotions (\$1,750)
- \$ 500
  9 Gary Hauschulz The Reflection of Light Show (\$800) \$

\$7,500

400

Very Special Arts (\$1,000)
\$ 450

11 Schumann Singers Public concerts music purchase (\$500)
\$ 300

12 Just A Bunch of Artists JABOA Artists Studio Tour promotions (\$567)
\$ 200

13 Just A Bunch of Artists Working Artists Studio Exhibit promotions (\$195)

0

14 Norma Hickox "Magic Man" musical (by Norma Hickox) (\$960)
0

15 Sue Eastland Art materials and supplies (no specific project) (\$370)

Establishment of Chrysalis School (\$3,000)

\$22,442)

(TOTAL REQUESTS

The motion carried unanimously. As there was no further business to come before the

Commission, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Cowan Sarmo, Cultural Arts Coordinator

16 Norma Hickox-Chrysalis Foundation