

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture
Minutes
February 26, 2002

Commissioners Present: Pamela Blythe Priscilla Mangnall
Doug Clary Joan Meyers
LeRoy Donegan Janet Prell
Peter Ivanov Bill Whaley
Karen Kiefer

Others Present: (See list of organizations and presenters below.)

The regular meeting of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture was held on the above date. Chair Bill Whaley called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. The following organizations and representatives appeared before the Commission to make presentations and answer questions about their proposed funding requests for 2002 arts and cultural events, projects, and programs:

Grand Valley Blacksmith Guild – Blacksmith Artist Seminar – Bill Smith
Saint Andrews Renaissance Guild Grand Valley Renaissance Faire – Carter & Lynn Reese
Mesa County Public Library Foundation – Hobey Ford's Puppets for Students – Elizabeth Gartner
Museum of Outdoor Arts (Englewood) – Students Design & Build – Elizabeth Gartner
David Taylor Dance Theatre (Denver) "Contemporary Classics" – Elizabeth Gartner
Downtown Association – Art & Jazz Festival – Ron Maupin
Mesa County Valley School District #51 Art Heritage Program – Connie Robbins-Brady
Schumann Singers Spring and Fall Concerts - John Patterson
Grand Valley Community Theater "The Wizard of Oz" musical – Ginger Blanchat
Western Colorado Chorale – Community Outreach Youth and Seniors - Ed Arnos
GJ Musical Arts Association/GJ Symphony "All American Concert" - Cindy Rhodes
VSA Arts 2002 Arts Festival for Adults and Children with Disabilities – Carolyn Queal
KRMJ-TV Rocky Mt. PBS "Western Bounty" arts segments - Beverly Thompson and Greg Micholai
KAFM Grand Valley Public Radio – Entertainment Calendar – Julia Hall
Bookcliff Barbershop Harmony Chorus – Bringing Harmony Home Tour – Tim Winegardner,
Dennis Kiefer, Ken Reish, and Dave Woodward
Western Colorado Botanical Society amphitheater completion - Lorna Naegele
Mesa State College Foundation – Art Educators' Conference – Deborah Snider
Performing Arts Conservatory "Camelot" opening musical - Rachel Fortner
Art Center – Special Exhibition Programming - Trina Lindsey
Mesa State College - Mesa College Summer Dance Festival - Ann Sanders, Joy Rayside Potter,
Amy Kappler, and Breanna Lavery
Museum of Western Colorado – Apple Jubilee Festival – Andrea Court

Representatives for the Celtic Festival and Highland Games did not appear, nor did the Friends for Native American Communities Rocky Mt. Indian Festival, the latter group because they still have an outstanding bill to the Parks & Recreation Department from the 2001 festival. As there was no further business to come before the board, the chair declared the meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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