

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture  
Minutes  
March 28, 2007

Commissioners Present:	Doug Clary	Vera Mulder
	Karen Kiefer	Lora Quesenberry
	Jeanine Howe	Katherine Rhein
	Joan Meyers	

Commissioners Absent: Gunilla Bishop  
Others Present: Traci Altergott (Recreation Superintendent)

The regular meeting of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture was held on the above date. Chair Doug Clary called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. With regard to the minutes of the February 27, 2007 meeting, Jeanine Howe corrected the spelling of Karla Kitzman's name, and with regard to the minutes of the February 28, 2007 meeting, she noted the need for an "s" on "Commission" in the second sentence under "Reports". A motion was made by Karen Kiefer, seconded by Vera Mulder, to approve the minutes of the Commission's meetings on February 27 and February 28, 2007 as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

ART ON THE CORNER SCULPTURE CHANGE: Commissioners discussed the up-coming Art on the Corner Sculpture Change May 6 and May 12, and several volunteered to participate May 6 with cleaning the sculptures, waxing the bronzes, and painting the pedestals, including Doug Clary (if available) who offered his power washer, Karen Kiefer who will bring a couple helpers, Lora Quesenberry, Joan and Don Meyers, Kat Rhein (if available), and Traci Altergott.

COMMISSION GRANT PROGRAM: Up-coming events awarded Commission grants were mentioned, the Coordinator noting that the Western Colorado Watercolor Society's National Exhibit is at the Art Center, Howe noting that the play "My Name is Not Eve" will be performed in early April, and Kiefer noting that Bookcliff Barbershop Harmony Chorus has a concert soon.

REPORTS: The Coordinator reported that the Audience Development Workshop which the Commission co-sponsored on March 22 went well with 20 attendees, and that she and the Grand Junction Symphony's Executive Director are coordinating a new "Cultural Confidential" page in the *Free Press* every Friday. She updated the Commission on recent discussions about a possible Grand Junction Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. Purchasing artwork for City Hall from this year's rotating art exhibits was discussed, and Chairman Clary suggested that rather than selecting a specific piece from the exhibits, the Commission might select an artist and then chose from all his or her artwork. Installation of the next exhibit at City Hall was arranged, with Lora Quesenberry and Vera Mulder volunteering to help, and a reception scheduled for April 18 from 5pm – 7pm, with Clary, Mulder, and Rhein volunteering to help.

The two outgoing Commission members Karen Kiefer and Joan Meyers were thanked for their many, many years of excellent service on the Commission, and the meeting adjourned at 5pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Cowan Sarmo  
Cultural Arts Coordinator