

**CITY OF SONOMA  
CULTURAL & FINE ARTS COMMISSION**

**April 25, 2013  
MINUTES**

**Call to Order** – Chair Simmel called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

Present: Cravens, Kuhry, Ransom, Sheridan, Personette, Simmel

Absent: Ontko, Carlsson

Also Present: Administrative Assistant Morris, Liz Treacy, Program Manager Sonoma Community Center

**Public Communications** – Commissioners viewed incoming mail.

**Minutes of the March 28, 2013 Meeting** – Approved as submitted by unanimous consensus.

**Online Artist Directory** – Commissioner Kuhry reported that the Arts Guild had 68 members and the Artists were responsible for maintaining their website. Commissioner Sheridan proposed a \$10.00 one-time fee to be on the list. Commissioner Ransom suggested conducting a short survey of the members from an old directory. Chair Simmell felt that the City of Petaluma artist listing could be used as a model.

**Update Treasure Artist Video-** Commissioner Sheridan suggests showing the Treasure Artist Videos at a gathering in partnership with Sonoma Community Center or non-profit that might allow space free of charge. She envisions a casual evening with wine by the glass (\$5.00-\$10.00). Commissioners supported the idea.

**Commissioner Remarks** – Commissioner Personette thanked Chair Simmell for his dedicated service to the Committee over the years. Everyone expressed their well wishes for his continued successes in his future endeavors and stated that he would be missed. Commissioners discussed the need for a change to CFAC membership requirements.

Commissioner Ransom stated she would contact Treasure Artist Barbara Jacobson to see if she would like to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Commissioner Personette offered to assist with the parade entry.

**Future Agenda Items** – 1) Selection of Chair and Vice Chair; 2) Participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade 3) Meeting schedule change every other month or once a quarter 4) Process for reconsideration of allowing another non-resident of the City on the Committee.

**Next Meeting:** May 23, 2013

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cristina Morris  
Administrative Assistant