

Community Arts Council Meeting

March 18, 1985

Those Present: Pauline LaBoucane - Heritage '86, Carrol Thomson - Heritage '86,
Linda Scarfo - N.P. Art Group, Sue Popesku - Artspace,
Norma Currie - PCCA, Spinners & Weavers, Donna Cove -
Needlecraft, Artspace Classes, Barb Loehndorf - Artspace

The meeting was called to order by President Norma Currie at 7:40pm. It
was moved by Linda Scarfo that the Agenda be accepted with additions.
Seconded by Sue Popesku.

Carried

It was moved by Linda Scarfo and seconded by Sue Popesku that the
minutes be accepted as circulated.

Carried

Treasurers Report

Barb Loehndorf reported that there is \$9,648.20 in the account and the
old account has been officially closed. We have loaned the Heritage
Festival \$1,200 which will be reimbursed when their funds arrive. We
have received the Cultural Services Grant of \$4,645 (basic assistance),
\$1,000 (local gov't match), and \$1,500 (activity bonus) for a total
of \$7,145 which will be distributed to the groups at the AGM. See
Attach. #1. Barb moved and Norma seconded a motion that the report
be accepted as presented.

Carried

Correspondence

Sue Popesku presented another large file of correspondence, including
letters from the Arts in Education Council regarding cuts in arts,
BC Young Artists touring to FSJ and will be in the Artspace in the
fall; Peace River Liard Regional District regarding the Spinners &
Weavers application for a Grant in Aid; House of Commons regarding
cuts in Arts funding; ABCAC regarding KidCom as part of the Vancouver
Childrens Festival; CKNL Trade show booth for May 3,4 &5; Subscription
for The Master Teacher which tells community and schools how to
cooperate to promote the Arts.

Sue moved and Barb seconded a motion to subscribe to this publication
for a year; total cost about \$70.

Carried

Old Business

Arts Directory - Pauline LaBoucane is working on this. The survey forms have been sent out and some have been returned. The information will be compiled when all are returned.

Arts Advisory Meeting - Norma reported this was held in late Feb. in Chetwynd. Bob Bennetts has been elected as chairman. The proposed Arts By-law was discussed and three options were proposed:

- a) stay the same ie. Ad Hoc Committee
- b) arms length organization with RD funding
- c) new by-law and totally locked into RD

The Spirit River Art Show and Sale is on April 27th.

Heritage '86 - Carrol Thomson reported that three advisory lunch meetings have been set up to get ideas and help from the community. Audrey Gaddy has agreed to do paintings of the pioneers, an article was in last weeks Regional Weekly, the first brochure will be coming soon and a meeting has been set for Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30pm at the Artspace for all participating groups to discuss ideas.

Costing ABCAC in Castlegar - Barb reported that the fares to Castlegar are \$288 plus tax retrurn via CPAir. Via PWA cost is \$233 plus tax return but would involve going through Dawson Creek. Names must be in by April meeting. So far Sue, Norma and Donna are interested in going. Arts council will pay \$400 for two persons to go.

Jack Anderson - Sue reported she has met with Jack and he is now employed at the BC Pavillion at Expo '86, and he will be in charge of on site entertainment. He is looking for up beat type of music shows on a northern theme.

New Business

Pacific Contact - Approximately seven people are going from the region. Barb is our representative.

Newsletter - New interesting articles are to be submitted to Sue as soon as possible. Publication is expected on April 17.

ABCAC Information - The conference will be in Castlegar on May 10 to 12. ABCAC will help with adjudicators fees if we hold a regional juried art show. The Regional District will also fund \$300 towards a juried art show if the money is applied for. Linda will suggest to the Art Society to have a regional juried show here in May or June in order that selected works can go to the show in Vancouver in August.

Group Reports

Art Society - Linda reported the Society will be having their second annual art auction Thursday, April 25 in the MacKenzie Inn at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available at the Artspace.

Music Teachers - Betty reported the Kristine Sutor concert was excellent although the attendance was disappointing. The teachers are preparing their students for the Dawson music festival next week. Rehearsals for the Bach recital are going well. The performance will be Sunday, March 24, at 3pm at the Lutheran Church.

Stage North - Barb reported that the three one act plays have concluded with the best attendance ever or a non musical show. The profit was nearly \$2000. Casting for the "Frog Guillard" is now complete, this is the festival entry.

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Concert Society - Sue reported that the society is having a meeting on April 9, 7:30 pm at Central School to come to some decision on the future. Whether or not to fold, carry on or whatever. Anyone with an interest in the Concert Society is encouraged to attend.

Artspace - Sue reported all is well and still operating in the black. Plans are underway to sponsor a Sharon, Lois and Bram Childrens Concert in the fall. The Artspace Unbirthday Party to celebrate that every day is special will be held Saturday, April 20 from 1 to 4pm. Everyon is invited.

Spinners & Weavers - Norma reported the workshop in Fairview last weekend was on Salish weaving, there was some disappointment as the instructor was not prepared, however the Spinning workshop was excellent. There will be a felting workshop at the next regular meeting. The guild is applying for a grant in aide from the Regional District to purchase more equipment. The next meeting will be April 13 at the Artspace.

Peace Country Craftsmens - Norma reported that their spring sale will be March 22 & 23 at the Co-op Mall during store hours. They want to keep looking for a permanent home for the arts and to start a building fund. It has been suggested that they pledge funds to the existing fund.

Needlecraft Guild - Donna reported that the Guild is having a Russian Embroidery workshop at the next meeting. The Embroidery competition entry forms are out and the Competition will be the week of April 15 to 20 at the Artspace. On April 26th, Carolyn Mitchell will be coming from Whitehorse to do a Canvaswork workshop.

Artspace Classes - Donna reported that the Session 3 Brochures are available and people are welcome to drop in and pick one up. Registration is the week of April 9 - 12 and classes start April 15th week. Session 2 is concluding now and all reports are that it has been successful.

New Business Cont'd

Craftsmans Rep - Bonnie Musgrove has resigned as the northeastern rep and a replacement is desperately needed. Norma will ask at the next Craftsmens meeting.

Roger Lamoreux - Sue noted he will be coming on Friday, June 7th at 7pm to the Artspace and we are encouraged to come to meet with him.

Sue moved and Linda seconded a motion to have the Annual General Meeting on June 7th.

Carried

We will also have a special event to encourage more people to come.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 15th at 7:30pm at the Artspace.
The May meeting will be on Monday, May 13th at 7:30 pm at the Artspace.

President Norma Currie adjourned the meeting at 9:27pm.