

Winona Fine Arts Commission
Agenda

Tuesday, May 5th 2020

Held by Zoom Conference (Link is below and in your email (5:30 PM Start))

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Financial Statement
- V. New Business
- VI. Old Business
 - A.) Discussion of Strategic Arts Plan Fine Arts Commission goals for June Meeting
 - B.) Update on Art Pack project
 - C.) Discussion of Winona Foundation Grant award and possible projects
 - D.) Status of current FAC grant projects
 - E.) Fundraising event/series of events to raise money for grants
 - F.) WINONArts Covid website
 - G.) Update Masonic Theatre and WINONArts (as needed or as time allows)-
 - H.) Commissioner announcements of programming (as needed)

Next meeting: June 2nd, 2020. 5:30 in Wenonah Room, City Hall, 3rd Floor or by Zoom Room.

Join May Zoom Meeting

Topic: Fine Arts Commission Meeting - OFFICIAL

Time: May 5, 2020 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/525995402>

Meeting ID: 525 995 402

Updates from Fine Arts Commission Grants:

Mary Farrell- score for film completed. Film featured at Frozen River Film Festival

Maria Anholzer- I hope you and your family are staying safe during these stressful times. Before the pandemic hit, I was able to conduct many interviews with different Winona residents and companies. It was amazing to learn about all these different parts of Winona that I have never heard while being a college student. Some of the places I interviewed are the Kids First center, local ballroom dancers, Willet Hauser Architectural glass company, and I am waiting to hear back from Bloedow Bakery. I was also recently pointed in the direction of an important canoe company in Winona that I did not know about. I am trying to pick specific people I interview so that I get different perspectives on Winona and learn about secret gems like the monthly ballroom dance club. I am hoping to wrap up virtual interviews in the next week. I was lucky enough to grab all of my materials before I had to leave campus so I am planning on starting the drawing in the next few weeks.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions for the piece,
Maria Anholzer

Patrick O'Shea- Obviously, we are not doing any performances until it is considered safe to do so. As such, we are in a holding pattern, but my intention is to schedule "Winona: People and Place" for November, 2020, provided that we can get back into rehearsals in the fall. It would, of course, be greatly appreciated if the funding from WFAC could remain in place for the project.

Again, thank you for your support of the València Chorale, and I hope you are well in these trying times.

4/30/20

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Sharon Mansur

..in the space between site-specific dance film screenings

Spring 2020 Report to the Winona Fine Arts Commission

December 2019-March 2020 Research/Planning by Sharon has included:

*December 2019 meeting with the FAC to brainstorm ideas/options

*January/February 2020 meetings with Winona Creative Laureate Sarah Johnson,
Winona artist

Mai fa Williams, and Winona Arts & Culture Coordinator Lee Gundersheimer to
continue gathering

input and ideas

*January-March 2020: narrowing down options, considering dance film segments to pair with sites,

on site visits and photo/video documentation

*February/March 2020: Meetings with Sydney Swanson, Winona artist and ISB project assistant, to

plan logistics, tests, marketing

*February 2020: Equipment/Site consult with Eric Wright, WSU Computer Science Lab Director

*March 2020: City Hall test

*Emails to discuss site feasibility/permissions, equipment borrowing/renting, scheduling

As of 3/10/20 we were prepped and poised to move ahead with the following events:

. Thursday 4/16/20 - Third Thursday

. We contacted and confirmed that at least six businesses were interested in being a site for a monitor or projection of Sharon's films during Third Thursday. The monitors would

be set up so that patrons and passersby could stop and watch.

. Monday 4/20/20 - Pre-City Council showing at City Hall

. We met with Lee and tested possible options for showing clips of Sharon's film throughout City Hall. We ended up with three locations for projectors - right outside the City Council meeting room, just inside the room, and projected on the main projector.

. May 2020 - Screening under new bridge and/or in empty lot next to Blooming Grounds

. We were in process and contact with key individuals about possible screenings in these locations. We were poised to do tests in mid-March and have screenings in early May.

We had also been in discussion with:

*Jamie Schell about a dance film screening at Prairie Island Campground.

*Kate Parsi about having ISB playing as a loop at the Winona Visitor Center.

* The goal was to make the film accessible and visible in a variety of community locales while

plugging into several existing events/locations that already have a built-in audience.

* As of right now everything is on hold until further notice, as these events are not happening as scheduled.