

## **Edina Art Center Board Meeting July 27, 2006**

Members Present: Gene Andersen, Liz Eisenbrey, George Hadjiyanis, Heather Randall King, Mike Kelly, Ken Rosland, Alexandra Sifferlin, Ruth Valgemaë, and Jim Van Valkenburg  
Members Absent: Dolores Dege and Linda Kieffer  
Staff Present: Bradley Benn and Diana Hedges

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 22, 2006 meeting were read and approved.

### **JURIED SHOW**

Brad reported that Dee Dege had mailed out solicitation letters from Georgia. She said she thought they would be more effective mailed in card size envelopes. No one had yet received theirs and Brad said he would call Dee to be sure they had gone out. Nick Legeros has agreed to serve as a juror. Heather suggested calling Doug Hanson to see if Evan Mauer might be available, Kellie Rae Theis, and Mary Pohlrad were suggested as other possibilities for a second juror.

Several Board members said the food should be improved since this is our premier event. Ken said he would be willing to contribute to the additional cost. Ruth said she would check France 44 to cater it.

### **EDINA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**

Brad reported for Linda that the sculptures are now in place in Grandview Square.

Leaf Stack by Nick Legeros

Norse Knot by Janey Westin

Raven by Bryan Young

### **FALL INTO THE ARTS**

Ken reported that we could have the Tavern by the Lake. He said he was considering some different musical talent but that it was not final. He wasn't yet sure if they would get a tent but that it wouldn't be as large as we would need for Carnevale.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT –**

#### **MASSIMO**

Diana encouraged everyone to attend the reception for the visiting artist from Italy. Brad said that Greg Crowe from Australia would also be there as he started his four day pottery workshop.

#### **CARNEVALLE**

Diana reminded everyone that we would need lots of help with this event. Planning was proceeding well.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of JULY PARADE**

Diana reported that the parade was very successful with more than 20 people marching in our group. Brad and Adama threw pots on a potters' wheel mounted on a trailer. Many schedules were handed out to the crowd.

### **FED'S GRANT**

Diana described the Grant we would seek from the Federated Women's' Club to support our cultural explorations by having Carnival next year feature Japan and possibly build an anagama kiln.

**ADJOURNMENT** -The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 pm.

Submitted by BWMB