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Village of Bellaire
DDA Grants Committee Minutes
Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by C. Place at 9 am

Attendance:

Shelly Dayton, Tracy Lareau, Doreen McGuire, Cindi Place

Review of Minutes:

The committee had no corrections

Public Comment on Agenda:

None

Old Business:

2024 Art Exhibition

C. Place shared with the committee that she updated the artist submission forms. The Call for Artists for the exhibition has been extended to February 16th. The updated flyer will be distributed to the Art Trail, Senior Center, Jeff Krino, Jaime from Applesauce Inn, and other groups on the email list. The committee will send out a reminder to their contacts lists regarding the extension of the Call for Artists. The committee also confirmed that art submissions are required to be created in the last two years as stated on the application.

Juror Update

J. Krino, the juror, will review the submitted art for the exhibition. C. Place will create a folder, A, B, C, etc that will not share the artists names so the juror will have complete anonymity while reviewing the submissions. The committee will invite J. Krino to include his sculpture in the exhibition. Once the photographer is approved J. Krino will begin working on the digitizing process.

Brand for Organization

C. Place led the discussion about branding for the website and future exhibitions. The committee discussed possible brand ideas. C. Place asked the committee to come up with some ideas for broad branding to include words, possible color scheme to present to the graphic designer. Open Air Gallery was one suggestion. The committee will share their ideas with C. Place prior to the next meeting.

New Business:**Submitted Quotes**

Reviewed the quote from James Sullivan Photographer for the public art exhibition. This is the only quote that has been received for the photograph work on the exhibition. It was determined that the DDA Board will need to approve the quote after the deadline date of Friday, February 9, 2024. Approval will be at the February 28, 2024 meeting. C. Place will update the DDA Board at the January 30th meeting.

Grant Budget

It was discussed that \$1250 is allocated for the DDA to partner with the Bellaire Public Schools, area Senior Centers as well as the Library to activate programming that would include tours, creation of art, art talks, and more. D. McGuire will create a flyer that will be distributed to interested organizations.

Opening Reception

The committee discussed ideas for the exhibition opening reception which will take place mid June. A few of the ideas were to have the artists speak, printed napkins, a harpist, wine/appetizers.

Begonia Charitable Foundation

T. Lareau will work on the grant submission to the foundation.

Public Comment on Non Agenda Items:

None

Next Meeting:

TBD

Adjourn:

Meeting concluded at 9:52 am.