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## Hill City Arts Council Monthly Meeting

July 19, 2022 Minutes

Super 8, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Members Present: Sherry Liddell, JoAnn Hoffman, Twila Morris, Vicki Barlean, and Connie Wolters.

Guests: Kathryn Morrow and Rick Mills

The meeting was called to order by President, Sherry Liddell.

Vicki made a motion to accept the Agenda as presented. JoAnn seconded the motion. Motion passed.

No conflicts of Interest.

Welcome Kathryn Morrow and Rick Mills.

Kathryn will be joining the HC Arts Council, helping with events, and registering to participate in the Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out!

Rick will be sharing information during the Quilt Show Discussion.

### Old Business:

- a. **Report on Fine Arts in the Hills Show & Sale** – Sherry Liddell: This year's show was well attended, no major glitches, minor things we need to work out. The Friday night reception went very well. Lots of good feedback overall. We will continue this discussion further when Kristie is back and our financial records are complete.

**Next year's event dates are June 16, 17, & 18.**

### New Business:

- a. **News & Information from Artforms** – No report. Twila will find out if someone will be attending our meetings, and make sure they get the monthly invitation.

## b. Event Updates

**Quilt Show, September 10 & 11** – The next Quilt Show Planning meeting will be on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. JoAnn reported that quilts are already coming in. Vicki reported on registrations coming in for the classes. This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual show, we're expecting 250 quilts on display. We are upping our promotion of the fiber arts portion of the show. There will be a dinner and trunk show on Saturday night with a featured artist from Buffalo, SD. There are 17 vendors registered, and we'll have two classes available for kids. Kay Cole will be doing quilt designing for kids, and Slip Knits will be doing wool kids crafts.

Merchants will be hanging quilts in front of their businesses this year. A process will be developed at the July 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Sherry and Deb will go to each business and discuss this new process. Quilt Show banners are in storage; JoAnn will take an inventory and see if we need to order anything new.

Twila will be working on the sponsor request letter, and will get it out as soon as possible; for both the Quilt Show and the Plein Air Paint Out.

Rick Mills with the South Dakota Railroad Museum expressed his appreciation to the Arts Council for all of the work they are doing. This is the third year that the SDRRM will participate in the Quilt Show. Colleen Lewis and Twyla Nielson will be taking quilts to the museum to hang inside and outside. JoAnn suggested they have a sign made to hang on the fence at the School to direct people to the RR Museum.

The RR Museum Board will also be hosting a car show and antique iron show from 12:00 to 3:00; these will be fund raisers for the RR Museum. These events will be held in the new City parking lot by the Hill City Center. Rick would like to promote these events as something for the men to do while the women are at the Quilt Show. Rick will have a banner made as suggested.

**Plein Air Paint Out, September 22, 23, 24** – We are very excited that Art Forms will partner with us on this event, as well as the Grace Gallery, and Jon Crane Watercolors. Eighteen applications have been received. The Friday night reception will be at the Jon Crane Gallery. Thursday night will be an Artist meet and greet.

**65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1880 Train Celebration** – There will be a Hobo Reception at the Hill City Center on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. Tickets are for sale, \$30 for individual, \$45 for a couple; this includes the Hobo stew competition, Screening of the classic Gunsmoke TV episode of "Snow Train", guest speakers and an auction. Plus, free museum admission all day.

**Lions Club Community Event, September 3, 2022** – Stephanie Doaty with the Hill City Lions Club asked the Arts Council to participate in the Community Event. Sherry will talk with Emily Rowe about the possibility of having a leather working booth, and with Mattia Null about the possibility of having an art booth.

**Financial Reports:**

- a. A motion was made by JoAnn and seconded by Vicki to approve the Minutes from May 17, 2022 meeting. Motion passed.
- b. Financial reports – A motion was made by JoAnn and seconded by Connie to approve the June Financial reports. Motion passed.

Next HCAC Board Meeting date is August 16, at 6:00 p.m. at the Super 8, third floor Conference Room.

Motion made by Vicki and seconded by Connie to adjourn the meeting; meeting adjourned.