ART WORK SUB-COMMITTEE
McHenry County Administration Building
667 Ware Road
Woodstock IL 60098

MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Gilman at 8:30 a.m. The following members were present: Ann Gilman; John Jung, Tina Hill and Rick Klasen. Virginia Peschke was absent. Also in attendance: Sue Stelford, Art Coordinator and Artists, Diane Wlezien, Kris Blum and Carrie Gordon.

Ann Gilman. Chairman

Tina Hill	John Jung, Jr.
Rick Klasen	Virginia Peschke

MINUTES

Committee members reviewed the committee minutes from March 15, 2006 and April 27, 2006. Mr. Klasen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gilman to recommend approval of the committee minutes from March 15 and April 27th as presented. The motion carried with all members present voting aye.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Art for the Government Center – continued discussion: Local artists provided artwork to be donated to the County. Diane Wlezien provided a piece from her series of work based upon horses. Committee members thanked Ms. Wlezien for her very interesting piece that is reminiscent of "cave paintings". Kris Blum provided a piece named "Winter Reflections" that was a water color with charcoal. This piece was recently viewed at the Art Show at the Opera House. Ms. Carrie Gordon, the winner in the Employee Art Show donated one of her pieces. The name of the piece is "Island Woman". Committee members thanked Ms. Gordon for her generous donation.

Committee members discussed the various art shows being held in the County during the month of May.

Ms. Gilman informed committee members that she has purchased three "vases" from an art show titled "La Troisieme Soiree" held on April 28th and would be selling these pieces to the County for display. Committee members reviewed various display cases that are available for purchase for the display of these vases. Consensus of the committee was to direct Ms. Stelford to purchase a wall style display case, with a black fabric background, that are 20" H X 12" W. One display case is to be purchased at this time. Ms. Stelford stated she would check to see if there are any similar display cases available for purchase at Hobby Lobby before placing her order with artessentials.com.

Committee members reviewed the inventory of the County art collection that includes new catalogue numbers. Senator Althoff has commissioned Jurgita Mekyte to complete a piece of the "Landmark School" for donation to the County. Committee members reviewed additional recent donations received by the County.

Certificates will be presented to the artist at the art show on May 16th. These certificates are to be signed by Chairman Koehler and Chairman Gilman. Maps that identify the locations of the artwork will be available during the art show. They noted that they expect 150 to 200 people to attend and would be serving finger food, coffee and punch in the cafeteria. Flyers will be available for department heads to post in their respective departments. Committee members questioned whether a music accompaniment would be provided. Chairman Gilman stated that music it too much disruption to the employees and did not think this would be a good idea at this time.

The Algonquin Art Plan was provided to committee members for review.

Chairman Gilman stated that the focus of the art committee at this time would be on art purchases and donations for the walls for all of the county facilities. She noted that we may want to contact area companies who would pay to commission pieces for donation to the county.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Noting no further business, The Committee adjourned on a motion by Ms. Hill, seconded by Mr. Klasen at 9:30 a.m.

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