



ARTS COMMISSION



AGENDA

Tuesday April 8, 2025

3:30 P.M.

This meeting includes in-person and virtual participation.

Calapooia Room, City Hall

333 Broadalbin Street SW

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Billy McGregor-partnership information on AAMPO or OCWCOG

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- 1- *Email written comments to alocia.doyle@albanyoregon.gov including your name, before noon on the day before the meeting.*
- 2- *To comment virtually during the meeting, register by emailing alocia.doyle@albanyoregon.gov before noon on the day before the meeting, with your name. The chair will call upon those who have registered to speak.*
- 3- *Appear in person at the meeting and register to speak.*

4. APPROVAL OF March 11, 2025, MINUTES [PAGE 2-3]

5. SCHEDULED BUSINESS

a. Discussion Items

- 1) Grant & Fundraising Balance Update-Lyddane
- 2) Electrical/utility box painting-Miller
- 3) Community/public art list/walk-Miller
- 4) Ghost signs/Light capsules created by artist Craig Winslow-Miller

b. Action Items

- 1) City Hall Gallery Artists-Approval of New Submissions

6. BUSINESS FROM THE MEMBERS

7. STAFF UPDATES

8. NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

9. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Calapooia Room, City Hall/Hybrid

Approved: Draft

Call to Order:

Leesa Bright called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members present: Nolan Streitberger, Leesa Bright, Leigh Matthews Bock, Erin Miller

Members absent: Maddie MacGregor (excused), Keith Lohse (excused), Amanda Dant (excused)

Staff present: Kim Lyddane, Parks and Recreation Director; Alocia Doyle, Adult Recreation Assistant

Others present: None

Business from the Public

None.

Approval of February 11, 2025, Minutes

3:34 p.m.

MOTION: Matthews Bock motion to approve the minutes. Streitberger seconded, motion passes 4-0.

Scheduled Business

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Commission Member Introductions-Lyddane 3:35 p.m.
With two new members, Matthews Bock and Miller, Lyddane asked commission members to introduce themselves, say how long they have been on the commission, and what they bring to the table for the commission. Brief discussion followed.

- b. Moving Art-Bright 3:37 p.m.
Bright provided a list of the City Hall permanent art collection to the commission. Bright requested the commissioners look at the various pieces of art to start the process of deciding where to move art and if there are pieces to sell. Brief discussion followed.

- c. Public Art Guidelines-Lyddane 3:48 p.m.
Lyddane provided the guidelines discussed in the previous meeting and the next section to review. The commission read over the guidelines and made notes and corrections. The commission stopped at section 5.6 Sequence of Action 5c. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS

- a. Election of Officers-Lyddane 4:16 p.m.

MOTION: Bright nominated Streitberger for Chair. Streitberger accepted the nomination, and it passed 4-0.

MOTION: Matthews Bock nominated Bright for Vice Chair. Bright accepted the nomination, and it passed 4-0.

Brief discussion followed.

Business from the Commission 4:22 p.m.

Bright informed the commission that her and Streitberger were talking about naming the gallery. This would be better for artists to show their artwork and would possibly inform more people there is a gallery in City Hall. Miller asked about painted electrical boxes. Brief discussion followed.

Staff Updates 4:35 p.m.

Lyddane asked for volunteers for the First Friday in April and informed the commission of a possible grant. Brief discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Leesa Bright adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alocia Doyle,
Adult Recreation Assistant

Reviewed by,

Kim Lyddane,
Director

*Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov.

Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space

1 Contact Information

Name or contact for group/guild *

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First Last

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Albany
City

97321
Postal / Zip Code

Primary Phone *

541 - 924 - 9044
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Website

Is the work that you plan to show created by you? *

Yes No

Are any pieces AI generated? *

Yes No

Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *

2 Sample Images

These will be sent to your website.

Group/guild name

OR
State / Province / Region

United States
Country

Secondary Phone

- -
####

Ronda Johnson and her husband Thom have made Albany their home for more than twenty years.

Ronda was born with a crayon in her mouth, much to the surprise of her mother. She has lived art all of her life, eventually ~~widening her ability~~ Always acitively persueing the gift given her.

Educated at Evergreen School of Art, University of Southern Colorado and self exploration, she loves pen& ink, watercolor, colored pencils and taxidermy.

Enter 10 to 350 characters. Currently Used: 0 characters.

Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *

20

Typical size of pieces in exhibit *

5"x7" - large

Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *

- Jan
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec - my preference

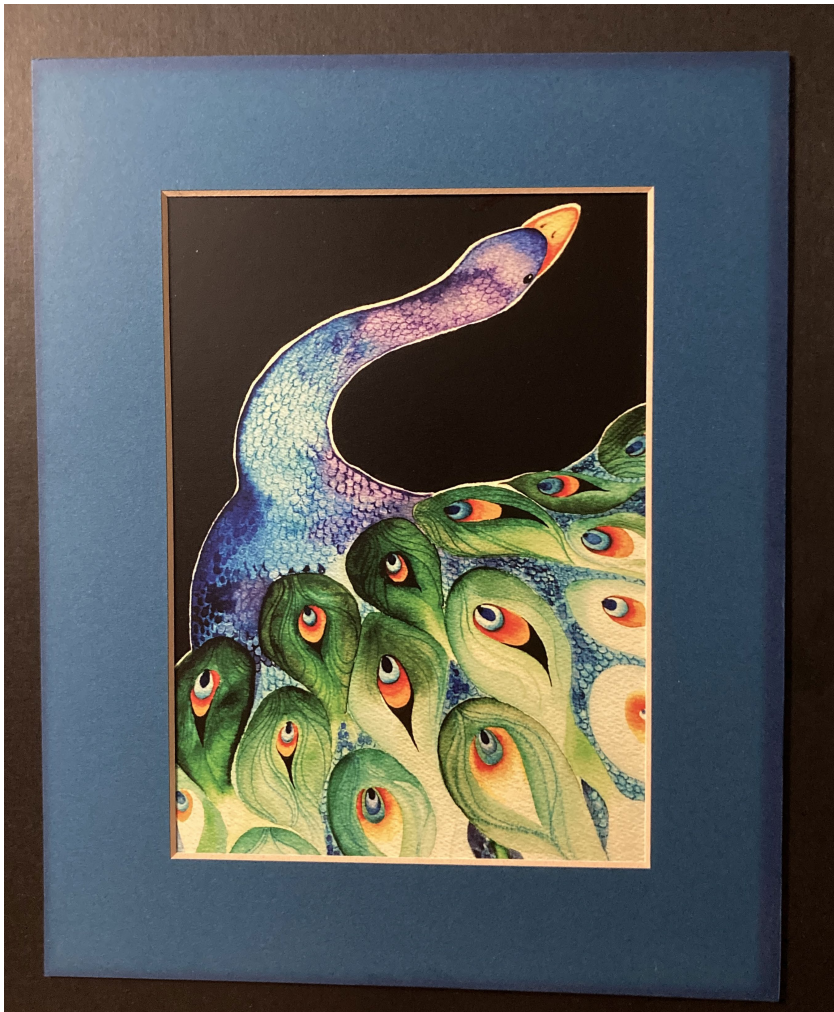
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *

- Yes
- No

Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *

- No
- Yes





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| Name or contact for group/guild * | Charles Edward |
| Group/guild name | GC Pure Photography |
| Email * | <input type="text"/> |
| Address * | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Primary Phone * | |
| Website | http://gcpure.com |
| Is the work that you plan to show created by you? * | Yes |
| Are any pieces AI generated? * | No |
| Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing * | Charles Edward, based in Albany, OR for 25 years, is the lead photographer of GC Pure Photography. Living with PTSD, bipolar disorder, and ADHD, he channels emotion into his art, capturing raw beauty and timeless moments. Through his work, he shares resilience and creativity, turning personal struggles into powerful visual storytelling. |
| Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit * | 1 |
| Typical size of pieces in exhibit * | 20x30in |
| Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: * | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May• Jun• Jul• Aug• Sep• Oct• Nov• Dec |
| Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? * | Yes |

Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *

No

Sample Image 1 *



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Sample Image 1 (title, media, size, year created) *

Art & Air Fest., poster, 20x30in, 2024

Sample Image 2



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Sample Image 2 (title, media, size, year created)

God's Kiss, poster, 20x30in, 2025

Sample Image 3



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Sample Image 3 (title, media, size, year created)

Symphony of Petals, poster, 20x30in, 2024

Sample Image 4



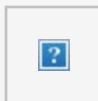
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Winter Sunset in Albany, poster, 20x30in, 2024

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Alsea, Oregon, poster, 20x30in, 2024

Sample Image 6



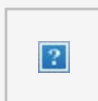
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Balloon in the Clear Blue, poster, 20x30in, 2015

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Oregon Sand Dunes, poster, 20x30in, 2025

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