



South Jordan Arts Council Minutes

South Jordan City Hall
1600 W. Towne Center Dr., South Jordan, UT 84095
Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Shan Lloyd, Laura Gaillard, Jason McGuire, Jason Yeaman, Marlene Teter, Rachel Nay, Janis McClellan, Lucas Millhouse, Elizabeth Davis, Emily Stephens, Janell Payne

Members Absent: Amy Butler, Tiffany Parker

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: By Chair, Shan Lloyd

B. Minute Approval

B.1. March, April, and May Minutes: Marlene Teter motioned to approve and Laura Gaillard seconded. None opposed.

C. New Business:

C.1. Theater- Annie

The upcoming show opening was discussed. Rehearsals are going well and Lucas took some photos of the cast, which he will get to Janell for marketing use or printing. Members were encouraged to promote the show, as tickets were still available.

C.2. Baseball Art and Mural Committee

The upcoming call for artist qualifications and related selection committee was discussed. Representatives from the baseball program, parks division, city staff, and two members from the Arts Council were recommended by Janell Payne. This process is very similar to the recent UTA TRAX artwork selection, which went well. Marlene Teter, Laura Gaillard, and Jason McGuire expressed interest in participating on the committee. Information will be sent out to them as a timeline is developed.

C.3. Bingham Creek Trail Mural Committee

The upcoming call for artist qualifications and related selection committee was discussed. The Bingham Creek Regional Park will contribute some funding to the project. Representatives from the Arts Council, the Bingham Creek Regional Park Board, and city staff were recommended by Janell Payne. Laura Gaillard and Elizabeth Davis expressed interest in participating on the committee. Information will be sent out to them as a timeline and details are developed.

C.4. Recap Market, Plein Air, and Tshirts

The t-shirt competition that was put on by the Arts Council in conjunction with the Art in the Park market was reviewed. Approximately 40 shirts were distributed, with only ten returned as entries. Within those ten, there was a wide range of ages participating. Adjustments and alternative wearable art contests were discussed, based on the low participation and associated costs, primarily for prizes.

Conversely, the Plein Air competition had record high participation and creative artwork as a result of the new location, Bingham Creek Regional Park. Marlene asked if the city has considered purchasing artwork from the event and, as a city art collection is built, this could be an avenue to explore purchasing pieces from. Members of the group commented that artist demonstrations would add a nice component to future markets like this series. Classes in the pavilion or tent were also suggested.

C.5. Upcoming: Quilt Show, Pianos, Get to the River

Quilt show will be held in conjunction with the Farmers Market on August 16. Arts Council members are invited to judge the show again this year. Dueling Pianos tickets are on sale now. The show sells out each year so members were encouraged to get tickets soon. An overview of the Get to the River Festival was provided by Janell Payne. The Arts Council has participated in different capacities over the years and ideas for this coming September were discussed, like kite making or inviting the Urban Sketchers to the event. Janell noted that she would follow-up with Tiffany on other ideas that may have been presented in the past.

D. Unfinished Business: None

Misc. Items

Shan Llyod asked how the Arts Council's participation in the parade went. Laura Gaillard shared that it went well and there was enough candy and crayons for them to toss from the coloring van.

The Arts Council reviewed photos taken of the Chalk Art festival that took place during SoJo Summerfest. Some members of the group served as judges for the competition.

Marlene let the group know that she will be participating as a student in the Creative Aging program offered by the Utah Division of Arts and Museums to learn more about creative aging. She expressed a desire for the Arts Council to support art programming for aging adults and will report on her experience participating in the program. Janell brought up the existing art programming offered by the city's senior programming division and asked if the group would want to explore supporting those programs. Marlene would like to participate in her program first, but would follow-up.

Meeting Adjourned: Lucas Millhouse motioned adjourn and Janis McClellan seconded. None opposed.
7:48pm