



Scottsdale Arts – Scottsdale Public Art Advisory Board
January 10, 2024, at noon
Mezzanine Conference Room (MCR)
7380 E. 2nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Directions/Information: Scottsdale Public Art, 480-874-4640

MINUTES

Members Present: Jessicah Amrine (by proxy), Mark Carroll*, Allison Colwell, Kathy Duley*, Christine Kovach, Bryanna McHenry, Elan Mizrahi, Jaime Neuffer*, Dennis Robbins, Cassandra Saba*, Melody Salamo, Miho Schoettker*

*via Zoom

Members Excused Absent: Russell Grossman, Jeff Miller, Janet Sandino

Members Unexcused Absence: None

Staff Present: Talia De La Garza, Tanya Galin, Jennifer Gill, Wendy Raisanen

*via Zoom

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** Meeting was called to order at 12:02pm

2. **CONSENT AGENDA-**

2a. Consider Motion to Approve December 13, 2023, Minutes

A motion was made by Bryanna McHenry and seconded by Melody Salamo to approve the consent agenda, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **ACTION ITEMS**

3a. Consider Motion to Approve AIPD Scottsdale Residencies, Artist Charlene Falk – Stage 3: Acceptance – Tanya Galin, Public Art Manager

Tanya introduced artist Charlene Falk with Liz Schloss and Chris Murdy from Baron Properties. Falk presented photos of her completed artwork panels at Scottsdale on Main titled, *Where We Walk*. *Where We Walk* is Falk's first sculptural artwork derived from a painted series by Falk titled *Where We Walk*. She has been a painter for over 25 years. Falk mentioned that her art is about the joy of nature and the unseen beauty of everyday life. The twelve artwork panels depict the world we live in: land, forest,

canyon, rain, desert, ocean, flora, moonrise, summit, sunrise, wilderness, and night sky. The main sculpture draws attention to the human dance through generations of time.

A motion was made by Allison Colwell and seconded by Elan Mizrahi to approve AIPD Scottsdale Residencies, Artist Charlene Falk – Stage 3: Acceptance. The motion passed unanimously.

3b. Consider Motion to Accession *Our Music, 2023* Acrylic on Paper by David Dauncey and *Badge of Honor, 2023*, *Ring of Power, 2023*, and *Circle of Trust, 2023* Mixed Media on Panels, by Judith Ann Miller, into Municipal Collection — Wendy Raisanen, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions

Wendy presented artworks by David Dauncey and Judith Ann Miller from the “Home-ing” Fall exhibition at the Civic Center Gallery. *Our Music*, *Badge of Honor*, *Ring of Power*, and *Circle of Trust* are the mixed media proposed for accession into the SPA collection.

A motion was made by Jaime Neuffer and seconded by Bryanna McHenry to approve the accession of *Our Music, 2023* acrylic on Paper by David Dauncey and *Badge of Honor, 2023*, *Ring of Power, 2023*, and *Circle of Trust, 2023* mixed media on panels, by Judith Ann Miller, into Municipal Collection. The motion passed unanimously.

3c. Consider Motion to Deaccession *Time Light Fusion, 1990* by Dale Eldred from Public Art Collection — Wendy Raisanen, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections

Wendy presented photos of *Time Light Fusion*, an artwork that hung in the atrium in the performing arts center of Scottsdale Arts during the 90's. When the performing arts center was renovated in 2009, the piece was carefully removed and stored, and SPA has been paying to store the piece since 2009. Previous SPA Director Kim Boganey attempted to have the piece re-hung in the atrium after the renovations, and it was not permitted. Wendy spoke with the artist's widow and son. They emphasized the importance of *Time Light Fusion* being a site-specific artwork commissioned for the atrium in 1990. Keeping this in mind, the artwork is not to be re-installed in a space that has changed or in a different location altogether. Policy states that when an artwork is deaccessioned, it is either sold back to the artist or destroyed to the point that pieces of the artwork are not sold, kept as souvenirs, or used to replicate the artwork. Wendy has been in touch with a glass company that can safely and securely destroy the piece so SPA can use the funds used to store the piece for other needs.

A motion was made by Allison Colwell and seconded by Melody Salamo to approve the deaccession of *Time Light Fusion, 1990* by Dale Eldred from the Public Art Collection. The motion passed with a vote of 10 passes, and 2 abstentions. Jaime Neuffer abstained from voting due to a lack of sufficient information. Miho Schoettker abstained from voting due to a lack of sufficient information.

4. UPDATES

4a. AIPD Caesar's January 22 Install, Artist Gordon Huether – Christine Kovach, SPA Advisory Board Chair

- Christine informed the board that an email approval will be sent out for the final approval of AIPD: Caesar's artwork. SPA is initiating an email approval for this project so the developer can move forward in completing the project. Christine informed the board to be on the lookout for an email from Talia in the next 2 weeks with photos of the completed artwork and to respond to the email as soon as possible with approval or disapproval.

4b. Canal Convergence 2023 – Jennifer Gill, Deputy Director of Canal Convergence

- Jennifer presented a summary of Canal Convergence 2023, highlighting photos of the success of the artwork installation process, the artworks during the event, the Nationwide Innovation Zone workshops, the Scottsdale Arts Roundabout, live music performances, Billie Jo Herberger's Lounge, and the food and drink trucks. Jennifer also highlighted metrics from the event, including event attendance, which was over 178,500 people this year. In addition to 1.1 million social media impressions, 64 instances of local, national, and international press coverage, and over 300,000 page views on the official Canal Convergence website. Lastly, Jennifer thanked partners, sponsors, and SPA board members for volunteering during the event.

5. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Christine Kovach reported:

- FY 24-25 Nominations Committee timeline to come this Spring.

Save the Dates:

- January 11th – ColorLove Exhibition at Civic Center Gallery beginning at 4 PM with SPA board happy hour at AZ/88 to follow.
- January 13th – Phillip K. Smith Talk at SMoCA at 5 PM.
- January 18th – Soho Artwork Dedication at 5 PM.
- February 9th – SMoCA 25th Anniversary and Opening

6. REPORT FROM DIRECTOR

- None.

7. BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Dennis Robbins reported:

- The Board of Trustees will have their first meeting of 2024 next week.

8. NEW/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- None.

9. NEXT SPA BOARD MEETING: February 14, 2024, at noon in the Mezzanine Conference Room, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 7380 E. 2nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

10. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:21 PM was made by Elan Mizrahi and seconded by Allison Colwell.

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Subject: RE: AIPD: Caesar's Artwork Email Approval
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I approve

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Allison Colwell, FASLA, LEED AP

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Hi Talia,
Approve.

Thanks,

Bryanna McHenry

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Sorry - here it is to Talia

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On Jan 26, 2024, at 10:05 AM, Christine Kovach <crkovach25@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Talia

I approve

Christine Kovach

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse the typos.

On Jan 26, 2024, at 9:05 AM, Elan Mizrahi <elan@tbsslaw.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: AIPD: Caesar's Artwork Email Approval

I move that we approve the "Circle of Life" sculpture at Caesars.

Kathy

From: [Janet Priset Sandino](#)
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Approved.

Janet Sandino

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Talia... I missed the discussion in the last meeting, but this seems nice to me. I would vote to approve.



Jeffrey Miller

Executive Vice President

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Date: Friday, January 26, 2024 9:16:10 AM

I walked by there the other day.
It looks good but no plaque on it telling who artist is or title.
I vote we approve!

Kathy
Sent from my iPhone

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Approve.

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Hi Talia,
Approved!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you.

Miho Schoettker, [IALD](#), [MIES](#)

Founding Principal

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