**Arts Commission**

**Gallery Program at Kirkwood Performing Arts Center Minutes**

**Monday, June 1, 2023**

**Kirkwood Community Center**

**5:00**

**Meeting called to order** by chairperson, Zoe Perkins.

**In attendance:** Zoe Perkins, Glenda Hares, Mark Braun, Mary Butkus, April Morris, Art McDonnell

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** **—** No Citizen Comments.
2. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES —** Motion to approve June 1, 2022 minutes by Art and seconded by Mark. Minutes and approved as written.
3. **Old Business**
   1. **Summer 2023 exhibition**- The August 17th opening was poorly attended, but around 40 people hung around. Likely due to two artists not having a strong social media presence or following. Suzy recently had a large opening at MICD.
   2. **Top of Staircase Usage-** Discussion of this area concluded with liking this area for the GP program and that 2D worked okay here but must be bold. Thus each artist gets 50’ of exhibition space. We will not use the hanging system used on the other galleries due to visual interference.
   3. **Discussion of future applicants-**appears more people are applying
   4. **Review of Call for Art-** no changes at this time
   5. **Promotion/marketing-** Liz will put August (fall) opening on Face Book as event

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**-

a. **Fall show-** Three artists selected for fall show are: Paul Brewer, Beth Goyer, and KP Kelene.

b. **Future program**- Liz suggested we consider a benefit program with Gary Karasek “Etheral Visions” in which he paints to music provided by an

orchestra. The painting is then cut up and distributed to attendees. We agree

to look into this for next spring.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**
2. **NEXT MEETING-**TBD