

Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:20 PM.

In attendance: Nancy Brady, Steve Adler, Kira Newman, Joanne Fargo, Susan Rocke, Liz Lewis, Steve Hagen, Elik.

OLD BUSINESS

Still working on the web site.

Arts display at the library in November in association with Valley Artist Guild. We need to start brain storming ideas for display.

Elik is working on Poetry in the windows.

Sip & Paint had 2 attendees who are coming back August 8 at 6:00 PM. Paid for ad in last week's PNC ad.

Artist round tables continue on Thursdays at 6:30 at the Warehouse. Last week we did medallions. Aug. 2 will meet in main hall of the Warehouse rather than the Expressions Studio.

Monday Night Movies at Trackside Theater.

July 30 His Girl Friday
August 6 Three Stooges for Three Bucks
August 13 Road to Bali
August 20 Luray Free Film Festival

Sculpture Update: The owl was damaged in the June storm.

The marcor is in the lawn behind the Warehouse.

LDI board committed to pay for gas and town crews' payroll to bring sculptures to town.

Movement will come in two weeks or so.

Elephant, giraffe, and the bull still need to be moved.

NEW BUSINESS

9/20 Love Your Downtown (LDI Annual Fundraiser) @ Warehouse

Jim: Art Day in September

Be a Part of Art - buy an 11x14 canvass for \$10 and create a collage/mosaic art piece. Could be a movable piece. Like buying a brick, businesses could sponsor that section.

Spa Fundraiser - sell \$45 certificates to a massage. Split proceeds to PVAC, Nancy (as masseuse), and Healing Oasis (as office, scheduling). Need a catchy name: Heal the

Arts, Healing for the Arts. Certificates could be purchased through LDI, so it would be tax deductible donation-style thing.

Oh! Shenandoah Pageant - songs of the Shenandoah Valley. Will be performed at LHS to coincide with Heritage Festival. Clog dancers, musicians, singers.

Festival of the Stars

Quest for the Stars

- Getting a structure.

- Put it on Ruffner on Saturdays?

- Provide vocal coaching.

- Winner receives a CD recording.

Reach for the Stars

Reach Junior

Liz discussed a "pop up" which is a temporary retail space, using the current AOA store when they move to the old Schewells building. An art boutique, like a temporary gallery/showing, and each artist would need to pay a fee to show and then volunteer hours as well.