

**FOLSOM ARTS AND CULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
6:30 P.M. – June 12, 2008
50 NATOMA STREET**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL: David Burrell, Patrick Finnegan, Paige Edmondson, Stephen Heard, Barbara Otey, Caryn Rizell, Neill SooHoo

3. MINUTES: May 22, 2008

4. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

5. SCHEDULED PRESENTATION:

A. Folsom Hills School Public Art Project – Sharon Penrose

6. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. October is Arts and Humanities Month
- B. Arts Achievement Awards

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

8. REPORTS:

- A. Parks and Recreation Report
- B. Patrons of the Arts
- C. Historic District Revitalization Project
- D. Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission

9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:

10. PROPOSED ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION:

11. ADJOURNMENT:

(*) If you wish to address the Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission on an issue which is not on the agenda, when the Chairman asks, “is there any business from the floor,” stand to be recognized by the Chairman and then proceed to the podium. Please state your name, address, and the issue you wish to address. Please limit your comments to three minutes or less. If you believe that your presentation would require more than three minutes, at the conclusion of your three minutes, please request that you be placed on the next Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission Agenda.

As presiding officer, the Chairman shall have the authority to preserve order at all Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission meetings, to remove or cause the removal of any person from any meeting for disorderly conduct, or for making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks, using profanity, or becoming boisterous, threatening, or personally abusive while addressing said Commission, and to enforce the rules of the Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission.

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to the Arts and Cultural commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available at the Senior and Arts Center Counter at 48 Natoma Street, Folsom, California during normal business hours.

ACTION ITEM A
Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission
June 12, 2008

TO: Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission

FROM: Robert Goss, Parks and Recreation Director

BY: Sandy Hilton, Community and Cultural Services Manager

SUBJECT: National Arts and Humanities Month

BACKGROUND

Each year, National Arts and Humanities Month is celebrated in October. Last year, FACC encouraged local art groups to participate in Arts and Humanities Month and a total of 16 different activities were provided.

DISCUSSION

FACC has traditionally chosen to promote Arts and Humanities as a means to focus attention on arts opportunities in the community. Staff has prepared a letter inviting participation in the month long event as well as an event participation form, (attachment A). A list of potential participants is attached and commission members are asked to personally contact the individuals/organizations and invite their participation in the Arts and Humanities Month, (attachment B).

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the FACC personally distribute letters inviting these groups to participate.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Organizational Letter and participation form
- B. Cultural Groups



June 12, 2008

Dear Friends:

This October the Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission (FACC) will be celebrating National Arts and Humanities Month citywide for the sixth year. This event has been celebrated annually in October since its inception in 1993. It provides an opportunity for all Americans throughout the nation to celebrate America's cultural creativity. It is also an opportunity to increase public awareness about cultural services available in their communities.

FACC would like to encourage your organization or business to participate in this year's celebration. Your participation is one way to highlight the many wonderful cultural opportunities that exist in Folsom.

We request that you consider developing special programs for the month of October or inform us of a program already planned for this time period. We plan to highlight these activities in special announcements to the public.

Please take a moment to consider what your organization might do during this special month. We ask that you inform FACC how you might wish to participate by using the enclosed form outlining your plans. To be included in our publicity material, *we must have your response by August 17*. If you have any questions, please call Lynne Gibboney, Folsom Parks and Recreation Department at (916) 351-3507 or e mail her at lgibbonney@folsom.ca.us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Neill SooHoo

Chair, Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission

**2008 National Arts and Humanities Month
Event Participation Form**

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Activity Description: _____

To be eligible for inclusion in National Arts and Humanities Month, your activity must be open to the general public. Is your activity open to the general public? _____

Target Audience _____

Activity Location _____

Date of Activity _____ Time of Activity _____

Fee? _____ Free? _____

Other Comments? _____

Please return to:

Folsom Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: FACC
50 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630

Or

Fax: 351-3364

Return by August 15, 2008

Folsom Historical Society
ATTN: Karen Mehring
823 Sutter Street
Folsom, CA 95630
985-2707

Folsom Lake Symphony Orchestra
ATTN: Bruce Woodbury
PO Box 794
Folsom, CA 95763
932-2129

Folsom High School
Art Department
ATTN: Christine Gilbert
1655 Iron Point Road
Folsom, CA 95630-7801

Folsom Lake Civic Ballet
ATTN: Deidre Hawkins

Folsom, CA 95630
984-9898

Z Gourd Miners
6781 Oak Avenue
Folsom, CA 95630
jazlady88@hotmail.com

Daniel Roest
174 Briggs Ranch Drive
Folsom, CA 95630
294-0400

Folsom Art Association
ATTN: Don Weaver

Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 933-0338

Fire and Rain Gallery
ATTN: Judy MacGregor
705 Sutter Street
Folsom, CA 95630
353-0943

Nicholson Music
636 E. Bidwell Street
Folsom, CA 95630
983-0763

Folsom Community Concert Assoc.
ATTN: Margaret Wiemers
P.O. Box 1457
Folsom, CA 95630
983-1008

Clouds Pottery/Folk Music
ATTN: G.F. Cloud
609 Sutter Street
Folsom, CA 95630
985-3411

Folsom High School
Art Department
ATTN: Nancy Coffey
1655 Iron Point Road
Folsom, CA 95630-7801

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild
PO Box 626
Folsom, CA 95630
933-1311 (Sue)

Murer House Foundation
ATTN: Cindy Baker
1125 Joe Murer Court
Folsom, CA 95630
985-3250

Stages No. CA Performing Arts
ATTN: John Wood
717 E. Bidwell, Suite 10
Folsom, CA 95630
300-0643

Folsom Library
ATTN: Diane Knight
(City e-mail)

Three Rivers Chorale
ATTN: Catherine Fagiolo, Conductor

Folsom, CA 95630

The Art Factory
ATTN: Paul Blackmon
www.artfactoryonline.org
220-9394

Folsom Music Boosters
ATTN: Barry Vroom
P.O. Box 1464
Folsom, CA 95763-1464
985-3103

Folsom Lake College
ATTN: John Alexander
6699 Campus Drive
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 642-5653

Folsom High School
Art Department
ATTN: Lori Emmington
1655 Iron Point Road
Folsom, CA 95630-7801

Folsom Patrons of the Arts
ATTN: Lori Wille
PO Box 6571
Folsom, CA 95763
337-0440

Folsom Chamber of Commerce
ATTN: MaryAnn McAlea
200 Wool Street
Folsom, CA 95630
985-2698

Stony Hill Bluegrass Quintet
ATTN: Larry Kuhn
177 Stoney Hill Drive
Folsom, CA 95630
983-2275

American Visions Art Gallery
ATTN: Anthony & Olivia Coccianti
718 Sutter Street
Folsom, CA 95630
351-1623

Pacific Western Traders
ATTN: Herb and Courtney Puffer
305 Wool Street
Folsom, CA 95630
985-3851

Central Valley Haiku Club
ATTN: Yvonne Cabalona
YCabalona@sylvan.k12.ca.us

ACTION ITEM C

Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission
June 12, 2008

TO: Folsom Arts and Cultural Commission

FROM: Robert Goss, Parks & Recreation Department Director

BY: Sandy Hilton, Community and Cultural Services Manager

SUBJECT: **ARTS ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

BACKGROUND:

The Arts Achievement Recognition Program was developed by the FACC to increase awareness and recognition of outstanding arts individuals and organizations in Folsom. Listed below are the criteria for determining qualification for achievement recognition and methods of recognition that were previously approved by the FACC:

Acknowledgement of Arts Achievements Criteria

- Individual or non-profit organization clearly related to one of the following art categories: visual, performing, arts education, historical
- May also be business friendly organizations that make substantial contributions to stabilize an arts organization or promote the arts within Folsom
- Must be a Folsom resident or organization based in Folsom
- Achievement benefits the general population
- May be a recent outstanding project or long term service recognition
- May recognize other achievement award by a larger organization (i.e., SMAC, CAC, NEA, CPRS, scholarships, etc.)

Method of Recommendation

Achievements may be considered for recognition by being brought forward by any of the following methods:

- Nomination by a committee member
- Nomination by staff
- Recommended by a citizens group

Recognition Awards

- Create a FACC agenda presentation item and ask the person or group to attend a FACC meeting
- Publish a press release for local media attention
- Certificate of Achievement
- Letter of Recognition
- Resolution of Commendation from the City Council

As individuals are nominated, it is recommended that their appropriate criteria be mentioned along with the type of recognition to be awarded.

Past recipients include:

- 2003- Curtis Gaesser, Music Director from the Folsom High School and Deirdre Hawkins, Owner and Director of Hawkins School of Performing Arts
- 2004 - Teachers Lori Emmington and Chris Gilbert; and Mervyns
- 2005 – Bruce Woodbury and Lori Wille; Jerry Bernau and Bobby Coyote for Public Art
- 2006 – Dick Merz and Claudia Cummings
- 2007- Folsom Patrons of the Arts, Stages – Northern California Performing Arts, and The Wine Gallery

RECOMMENDATION

Staff suggests that members of the Commission think about potential recipients and forward nominations to staff prior to the next meeting.