

**CITY OF COSTA MESA  
CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE**

**Minutes for Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** at 6:37 p.m. by Dennis Crane (Chair)  
**Members Present:** Louise Arnold, Ryan Baron, Nancy Clark, Dennis Crane, Kathleen Eric, Peter Becker, Chris Bunyan, Frank Gutierrez  
**Members Absent:** Monet Quick, Caryn Kallal  
**Staff Present:** Lisa McPherson  
**Council Member Present:** None
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Motion for approval of Jan. 10, 2008. Unanimously approved.
3. **GUEST SPEAKER**  
None
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
Monica Manrique attended the meeting and talked with Committee members about joining the Cultural Arts Committee.
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. Artist Showcase VIII, March 15, 6-10pm, Crew Salon at The LAB (Featured artist – Antoine Montini)
    1. Artist email about Postcard – Committee discussed email from an artist who criticized the use of a “featured artist” at the Showcases without notifying other artists that their work is supporting the featured artist. Committee agreed to continue the practice of using a featured artist at the Showcases and on Showcase advertisements, but would mention “Painting by Artist Name” on the advertisements.
    2. Sponsorships – Committee discussed sponsorships for Showcase VIII (Mesa Art, Mesa Consolidated Water District, Daily Pilot and Crew Salon).
    3. Artist Showcase Responsibility Form – Committee discussed members’ responsibilities at Showcase VIII.
  - B. Artist Website Directory
    1. Ray and Frank expressed their interest to be on the subcommittee when formed – discussion tabled.
  - C. Sponsorship Levels - Committee discussed sponsorship level ideas and formed a subcommittee (Chris, Peter, Ryan and Louise) to begin working on a Committee portfolio that will be used to obtain sponsorships.
  - D. TeWinkle Sculpture - discussion tabled

- E. Historical Preservation Mural – Lisa informed the Committee that participants from Mika maybe assisting in painting the mural after the artist draws the outline.
  
- 6. **NEW BUSINESS**  
None
  
- 7. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**  
None.
  
- 8. **COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS**  
None.
  
- 9. **ADJOURNMENT**  
The meeting was adjourned by Dennis at 8:15 p.m.