



AGENDA
TOWN OF LYONS
June 8, 2021 – 4:30 to 6 pm
Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission
Location: Lyons Regional Library
451 4th Ave, Lyons, CO 80540

Members: Lauren Click, Chrystal DeCoster, Jocelyn Farrell, Jacob Leeuwenburgh, Sonny Smith, Cristina Trapani-Scott, Melinda Wunder

Liaisons: Brianna Hoyt, Arielle Hodgson, Kim Mitchell

Guests:

ATTENDANCE:

Absent:

AGENDA

1. Agenda Approval
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. [Review of May Meeting Minutes](#)
 - a. Motion:
 - b. All in favor:
4. Public Participation and Comment
5. Town Representative Update and Updates from Town - Kim
6. [LAHC Booth at June 12 Bohn Park Farmers Market](#) - Melinda
7. Lyons Comp Plan - Jocelyn
8. Town Hall and Library Art Shows - Chrystal
 - a. Upcoming dates - See attachment 1 below
 - b. Volunteer for July 2
9. heARTS of LYONS - Melinda
 - a. Location decision process
 - b. Installation update
 - c. Other questions
10. Poetry project update - Cristina
11. Painting tree on Main street - Sonny
12. Creative District - Chrystal
 - a. DIY 3-step process detailed on CallYourselfCreative.org
 - b. [Rural Technical Assistance Program Creativity Lab](#)
13. Newspaper Articles - Redstone Review (monthly) - Lauren

- a. Article calendar
 - b. Outside help?
14. Town Hall mural - Jocelyn / Brianna
- a. Project description
 - b. Fundraising
 - c. Timeline
15. History Colorado // Ute Trail - Lauren and Melinda
- a. Sculptor update: Orelan Joe
 - b. Funding sources
 - c. State Historical Fund application
16. Street painting on 4th and High Street - Sonny
17. Creative Outlets - Lauren
- a. Installation updates
 - b. Next round funding level / painting base coat and top coats
18. Clarifier plaque - Brianna
- a. Fundraising update
 - b. Other?
19. Fundraising
- a. Save the date! Lyons Farmette dinner September 15 with BCAA and Blackbelly
 - b. Baby Bell Fundraiser
 - c. Business Sponsorships
 - d. Printed cards
20. "1% for the Arts" program
21. Next meeting in person - location?
22. Matters from Commissioners

ONGOING / PENDING

1. [COVID 19 Work Projects](#) - pending grant
2. Ongoing: Newsletter - Chrystal, Cristina, Brianna
 - a. What do we need for the next newsletter?
 - b. Stats
 - c. Get sign ups! [Here](#) or at this small link: tinyurl.com/LAHCnewsletter
3. Ongoing: Bell of Renewal - Melinda
 - a. Date for celebration pending
4. On hold: Colorado Creative Industries Summit 2020 - Lauren
 - a. Postponed indefinitely

Next meeting: Virtual, April 13, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjourn
Meeting End: 00:00 PM

OTHER PROJECTS AND PRIORITIES:

- Comprehensive Plan - Jocelyn FOR MAY MEETING
- LaVern Johnson Park // train marker
- Lighting on Sculptures
- Carving of Tree in LaVern Park
- Town Hall Mural
- Outdoor film screenings
- Painting the Water Tower
- High Water Mark project
- We need to draft a “power policy” for artworks which require power
- Art Target List Merger with Western Stars Database discussion

Bell of Renewal: [YouTube video is here](#)

Ongoing: CLIO tour: <https://www.theclio.com/tour/1091> // tinyurl.com/LAHCwalkingtour
Promote as walking option ([example here](#))

2021 MEETINGS AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

MEETINGS

- ~~February 9~~
- ~~March 9~~
- ~~April 13~~
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- Aug 10
- Sept 14
- September 15 with BCAA and Blackbelly, Lyons Farmette dinner
- Oct 12
- Nov 9
- Dec 14

**ATTACHMENT 1
TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY ART SHOWS**

"The Persistence of Art in Lyons - Tandem Art Shows March Forth"

With clear sailing hopefully soon on the horizon, the LAHC dares to plot their future quarterly Lyons Regional Library and Town Hall Art Shows' scheduling with this COVID caveat: *If conditions resurface and preclude any public opening receptions, shows will be dismantled and hung as scheduled (with precautionary measures in place) and then safely presented online for public viewing.*

The LAHC's Lyons Regional Library series celebrates invited individuals, duos or trios of regional artists. The LAHC and the Library collaborated on the purchase, placement and installation of professional rigging from which all 2D art hangs. Any 3D art will be displayed only in designated spots atop specified bookcases and such.

The invited artists are expected to provide and place their own placards with title, size/medium, artist name, city/state, pricing, preferred means of contact, website if desired, etc., and all artwork should have this same information on its reverse side.

Artists (or their designated representative) are expected to participate in the hanging, planning of their show's opening reception, and dismantling. The proposed moving forward 2021- 2023 Quarterly Regional Library Show series is slated as follows with exact installation / dismantling times to be mutually arranged with Library staff, the artist(s), and LAHC installer(s):

The LAHC is hoping that this proposed projected schedule works from everyone's perspective; please advise if otherwise:

Quarterly LAHC Lyons Regional Library Art Show 2021-2023 series:

(please reserve these dates)

Larry Cohan's *Neighborhood Retrospective* - (Show extended due to COVID)

Work hung **Friday January 31, 2020** / PROPOSED: Dismantle **Friday July 2, 2021**

Bearable Light by Sally White King - 2D and 3D Works -

PROPOSED: Work to be hung **Friday July 2, 2021** / Dismantle Friday October 1, 2021

Tandem Library & Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 7/7/2021

Anita Miller's *Perpetually Creative* - 2D and 3D Works -

PROPOSED: Work to be hung **Friday October 1, 2021** / Dismantle **Friday January 7, 2022**

Tandem Library & Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 10/6/21

Working Duo - Jacob Leeuwenburgh and Ann M. Hall -

PROPOSED: Work to be hung **Friday January 7, 2022** / Dismantle **Friday April 1, 2022**

Tandem Library and Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 1/12/2022

Primal Wanderings - Diane Dandeneau -

PROPOSED: Work to be hung **Friday April 1, 2022** / Dismantle **Friday July 1, 2022**
Tandem Library and Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 4/6/2022

Strawn Drawn Creations - Daniel Strawn -

PROPOSED: Work to be hung **Friday July 1, 2022** / Dismantle **Friday October 7, 2022**
Tandem Library and Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 7/6/2022

Creations by LAHC Commissioners Past & Present - Group Show -

PROPOSED: Work to be hung **Friday October 7, 2022** / Dismantle **Friday January 6, 2023**
Tandem Library and Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 10/12/2022

The intent hereafter is to follow a planning matrix that will keep content varied and interesting at both venues, while including as many area artists as possible.

For example, the first LAHC Library show each year might always include a duo of artists working in two different genres — such as photography, graphics or drawing -- plus a 3D ceramic artist; the second show might annually showcase the work of high school seniors (limited perhaps to those intending to pursue art-related studies in their post-secondary schooling) along with a local senior artist (age 55 and over); the third show could predictably feature one or two painters of different ilks -- plus a 3D sculptor or woodworker; the fourth annual show might be a display of written words, collage, assemblage, collaborations, and/or mosaic creations.

The LAHC's traditional quarterly Town Hall Art Show series in the Shirley F. Johnson Council Chambers room are themed shows (wall art only) that are open to all community-friendly interpretations of a pre-announced theme and to all ages, abilities and mediums.

Lyons area artists may submit up to five ready-to-wall-hang pieces for the Town Hall shows. Works may include but are not limited to paintings, photography, computer graphics, collage, prose, poetry, printing, wall sculpture, and cartoons.

The LAHC reserves the right to refuse work deemed inappropriate for public (all ages) viewing in a public place, work that is not ready to wall hang or be properly displayed, and/or work that for whatever reason may be considered unsafe for handling by our volunteers.

At the designated drop-off time, artists will be provided with a sign-off sheet and placard for each piece — upon which artists will add the title, size/medium, artist name, city/state, pricing, preferred means of contact, website if desired, etc., and all artwork should also have this same information on its reverse side.

Art may only be picked-up on the designated dismantle date at the designated time. No exceptions.

Quarterly LAHC Town Hall Art Show 2021-2023 series:
(please reserve these dates)

Theme: Twenties - *What's In A Number?* -

Work accepted 5 -7 pm **Friday January 31** at Town Hall; All art, I assume, has since likely been picked-up throughout COVID? Yes? No?

Theme: **Plein Air- *Bringing Outdoors In and COVID-Wrought Creations*** -

PROPOSED: Work accepted 5-7 pm @ Town Hall & hung **Friday July 2, 2021** / Dismantle & Pick Up 5-7 pm **Friday October 1, 2021**

Tandem Library & Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 7/7/2021

Theme: **Abstraction - *In Other 'Words'...*** -

PROPOSED: Work accepted 5-7 pm @ Town Hall & hung **Friday October 1, 2021** / Dismantle & Pick Up 5-7 pm **Friday January 7, 2022**

Tandem Library & Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 10/6/21

Theme: **Free For All - *Whatever Floats Your Particular Boat*** -

PROPOSED: Work accepted 5-7 pm @ Town Hall & hung **Friday January 7, 2022** / Dismantle & Pick Up 5-7 pm **Friday April 1, 2022**

Tandem Library and Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 1/12/2022

Theme: **Joy - *Where Do You Find It?*** -

PROPOSED: Work accepted 5-7 pm @ Town Hall & hung **Friday April 1, 2022** / Dismantle & Pick Up 5-7 pm **Friday July 1, 2022**

Tandem Library and Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 4/6/2022

Theme: **Thirst - *Water, Water Everywhere?*** -

PROPOSED: Work accepted 5-7 pm @ Town Hall & hung **Friday July 1, 2022** / Dismantle & Pick Up 5-7 pm **Friday October 7, 2022**

Tandem Library and Town Hall opening receptions 5:30-7PM Wednesday 7/6/2022

Theme: **Thanks. Giving. - *'Tis the season AND the reason*** -

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The LAHC hopes to create a planning matrix for these shows as well to keep folks creating all year long for the various pre-announced and predictable themes (yet open enough for varied interpretations & completion by artists of all ages and abilities).

For instance, the first show each year might always celebrate "*Art Created by the Kiddos of Lyons;*" the second open-to-everyone show might annually showcase "*Lyons Means _____ To Me;*" the third show could predictably feature "*Wonders of Summers in the Rocky Mountains;*" the fourth annual show might be a display of, "*Gifts, Glee & Glitter*"

The plan is that the opening receptions for all four of the quarterly Town Hall Art Shows will coincide with the four Lyons Regional Library Shows' opening receptions. Artists, guests & other attendees will be encouraged to flow between the two nearby venues. Any food/drinks/music/guest speakers on these evenings will be hosted at the Library location and jointly planned for by the LAHC and artist(s) showcased at the Library.

These tandem opening receptions will all be held on designated Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7. If any local musicians, performers or culinary purveyors are interested in exploring what providing entertainment, appetizers and/or beverages at these events might look like, please contact Brianna Hoyt (bhoyt@townoflyons.com). For example, in the past, Oskar Blues kindly supported these LAHC's events with finger foods in exchange for promotion and encouragement for event attendees to dine at their local restaurant.

The LAHC very much appreciates and encourages a 10-20% donation from any sales of art that are converted during the course of or resulting from either of the show series. These funds are critical to achieving the commission's goals for expansion of local arts opportunities. All pieces in either show series must remain in place until the show's designated dismantle pick-up date and time.

This is a lot to take in. But please take note, plan to attend (*if all systems are "GO"*), create pieces for the shows, encourage others to do likewise, and invest in locally-made creations.

If you have any questions and / or would like to be considered as a featured artist for a future Lyons Regional Library Art Show please contact Brianna Hoyt (bhoyt@townoflyons.com) or Chrystal DeCoster (chrystaldecoster@gmail.com).