

STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS
Art in Public Places Committee Meeting*
250 South Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Physical Meeting Location: Multipurpose Resource Room, First Floor
Remote Meeting Location: Video Conference or Telephone

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 10:00am

MINUTES

Members Present

Ronald Michioka, Honolulu County; Janet Sato, At-Large, Randall Fujiki, At-Large; Sean Connelly, At-Large; Konrad Ng, At-Large.

SFCA Staff Present

Karen Ewald, Executive Director; Jonathan Johnson, Arts Administrator; Rhiannon Keene, Secretary; Katelyn Sweeney Ching, Administrative Service Assistant; Elizabeth Baxter, Curator; Mamiko Carroll, Information Specialist and Alexandra Skees, Arts program manager.

Other Present

Alyssa-Marie Kau, Deputy Attorney General (via Zoom)

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Ronald Michioka called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chairperson Ronald Michioka called determination of Quorum. Janet Sato, Randall Fujiki, Sean Connelly and Konrad Ng present.

3. Approval of the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Randall Fujiki. The motion to approve the agenda was approved unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on May 15, 2024

A motion to approve the amended Minutes of the last APP committee meeting held on May 15, 2024, was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Konrad Ng. The motion to approve the amended minutes was approved unanimously.

5. Public Testimony on Agendized Items

Chairperson Ronald Michioka called for any public testimony. There were none.

6. Items for Discussion, Consideration, and Action

6.a. Gift/Purchase Recommendations for the Art in Public Places Collection

Elizabeth Baxter presented four recommendations from Fishcake, "NO FOGET!," curated exhibition (March 15, 2024 - June 8, 2024) AASC VACS: Carol Khewhok, Russell Sunabe, Johnny Macas SFCA COMM: Jan Sato, Ronald Michioka SFCA: Eli Baxter.

1. KOTOMORI, Amos. 5953-24 "Over the Rainbow"
banana fiber, rayon, 2024, 112 x 50"
\$18,765.42

2. KADOTA, Mark. 5954-24. "Memory Blooms"
diptych painting, 2020, 48" x 72"
\$8,500.00

3. UEMOTO, Shuzo. 5955-24. "Lilikoi Blossom Triptych"
photo print, 1992, 23 x 34"
\$1,200.00

4. HARDY, Don Ed. 5956-24 "Shopping for Close"
colored pencil on black paper, 2022, 15 x 12"
\$1,200.00

TOTAL \$29,665.42

A motion to recommend the four pieces from the Fishcake, "NO FOGET!," curated exhibition was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Randall Fujiki. The motion was approved unanimously.

Viewpoints Gallery, "Celebration of Hawai'i 2024 - Ka Leo Moana - The Voice of the Ocean - 19th Annual Invitational," curated exhibition (February 18, 2024 - April 26, 2024) AASC VACS: Jennifer Owen, Michael Takemoto SFCA COMM: Susana Browne, Jan Sato SFCA: Elizabeth Baxter.

1. KASPRZYCKI, Lisa. 5960-24 "Kehu Kai"
oil and shellac on wood, 2024, 40 x 84"
\$ 22,000.00

2. HOUCK, Julie. 5961-24 "La'a Kea"
oil on canvas, 2024, 30 x 40"
\$5,600.00

3. ADAMS, Husa. 5962-24 "Finding My Way"
encaustic mixed media, 2024, 24" x 24"
\$1,900.00

TOTAL: \$29,500.00

A motion to recommend the three pieces to Viewpoints Gallery "Celebration of Hawai'i 2024 - Ka Leo Moana - The Voice of the Ocean - 19th Annual Invitational," was made by Randall Fujiki and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion was approved unanimously.

Downtown Art Center Gallery, Hawaii Craftsmen, "Fiber Hawaii 2024," juried exhibition (May 3, 2024 - June 1, 2024) AASC VACS: Felicity Yoost, Deborah Nehmad, Stacey Hoshino SFCA COMM: Randall Fujiki SFCA: Elizabeth Baxter.

1. VALLES, Christine. 5974-24 "Para Gusto, Hay Colores (For Tastes, There are Colors)"
crocheted yarn, 2024, 80 x 40"
\$ 600.00

TOTAL \$600.00

A motion to recommend the one piece to the Downtown Art Center Gallery, Hawaii Craftsmen, "Fiber Hawaii 2024," was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Konrad Ng. The motion was approved unanimously.

Bishop Square Pauahi Tower Lobby, "Allegory," curated exhibition (May 11, 2024 - July 13, 2024)
AASC VACS: Emily McIlroy, Carl Jennings, Katherine Love SFCA COMM: Ronald Michioka

SFCA: Elizabeth Baxter

1. MITSUDA, Mary. 5976-24 "Island Manuscript"
acrylic on canvas, 2023, 72" x 84"
\$29,000.00
2. NAUGHTEN, Noreen. 5977-24. "Orange Hau Trees"
oil on linen, 2008, 30 x 40"
\$4,000.00
3. KHEWHOK, Sanit. 5978-24. "Double"
oil on canvas, 2024, 20 x 20"
\$2,000.00

TOTAL: \$35,000.00

A motion to recommend the three pieces to the Bishop Square Pauahi Tower Lobby, "Allegory," was made by Sean Connelly and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion was approved unanimously.

6.b. Schedule Recommendations for Art Acquisition Selection Committees

Elizabeth Baxter presented to the Board the Recommendations to attend five exhibitions that applied for the months of September - October 2024.

1. Mālama Wao Akua, Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center 2841 Baldwin Ave, Makawao, HI 96768.
Exhibition dates: September 13 – November 8, 2024.
2. Hānau Ka Mo'olelo, Donkey Mill Art Center 78-6670 Mamalahoa Hwy. Holualoa, HI 96725.
Exhibition dates: September 28 – December 14, 2024.
3. Hawai'i Craftsmen Annual Statewide Exhibition 2024, Downtown Art Center 1041 Nu'uanu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96817. Exhibition dates: October 4 – October 26, 2024.
4. Hawai'i Surrealist Exhibit, Wailoa Center 200 Piopio Street Hilo, HI 96720
Exhibition dates: October 4 – October 24, 2024.
5. And Now Here We Are, East Hawaii Cultural Center 141 Kalakaua Street Hilo, HI 96720.
Exhibition dates: October 5 – November 29, 2024.

A motion to approve the schedule recommendations for the AASC to attend all five exhibitions that applied for the months of September – October 2024 was made by Randall Fujiki and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion passed unanimously.

6.c. Non-State Loan Request – Downtown Art Center

Elizabeth Baxter is requesting the work by Wayne Levin, a self-portrait from 1965-2024. The motion to approve this recommendation to the non-state loan request by the Downtown Art Center for their upcoming exhibition was made by Randall Fujiki and seconded by Janet Sato. The motion passed unanimously.

6.d. Art Advisory Committee Additions for Kapi'olani Community College Culinary Institute of the Pacific Commissioned Work of Art Project

Alexandra Skees gave an overview of the project. Due to changes in the staff, there is a need to add the following members to the AAC: Roy Yamaguchi, Executive Director, student, Lucas Stevens, and community member, Michelle Uchiyama. The motion to approve the submitted additions to the KCC Culinary

Institute Art Advisory Committee was made by Janet Sato and seconded by Randall Fujiki. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Announcements

Karen Ewald announced a set schedule for the strategic planning listening sessions on the neighboring island and Oahu. Kona, Donkey Mill on August 1, 2024, University Hilo on August 8, 2024, Maui Arts and Cultural Center on August 13, 2024, Kauai at War Memorial Hall on August 22, 2024 and Oahu at SFCA on August 29, 2024

8. Adjournment

Chairperson Ronald Michioka called for a motion to close the meeting. The meeting adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.