

**Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee**  
**Annual Report FY 17**  
**May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017**

The Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee was composed of Molly Miller, Chairperson, Joyce Bell, Janet Brady, Robert Coe, Winnie Coggins, Lynn Foehrkolb, Dennis Gilbert, Adam Goode, Barbara Herschman, Marlene Jackson, Nicole Paterson, Chaya Schapiro, Suzanne Waller, Deanna Williford, and Carol Zika. Three new members joined: Sophie Chen, Doug Satteson and Mark Russo.

Staff member participation on Advisory Committee included: Liz Henzey, Director, Monica Herber, Daytime Youth Coordinator, and Christina McCleary, Ceramics Manager.

The Columbia Association Board Liaison was Janet Evans (Long Reach).

The Advisory Committee met four times during the fiscal year.

**Accomplishments:**

- The members participated on several subcommittees - Special Events, Gallery Show Application Review, and Promotions - which subsequently met a few additional times.
- The Special Events Subcommittee supported the efforts for the following gallery receptions: Singular Sensations Annual Holiday show, Faculty/Student exhibition, ManneqART theme exhibition, and Blossoms of Hope invitational theme exhibition.
- Members also assisted with the monthly salon series presentations and the new monthly reading series.
- Members volunteered throughout the fiscal year to help with gallery show installations and pot luck dinners..
- Members participated with their own art in exhibitions including Singular Sensations annual holiday exhibition, Faculty/Student exhibition and the annual Blossoms of Hope invitational theme show.
- Advisory Committee members also served on the Art Center's Gallery Shop Committee and contributed their time and efforts to setting the new rotations of works in the shop.
- The Promotions Subcommittee helped distribute brochures/flyers throughout the community to local libraries and organizations, as well as volunteer their time at several community outreach events with the Art Center's information table.
- Advisory Committee members volunteered with the second annual ARTreach Festival, an outdoor one-day event held outside in Long Reach Village in June 2016. Members helped with various festival activities, and gave tours and directed visitors inside the Art Center at its open house.
- Members of the Gallery Show Application Review committee met to go over and select artist and community group shows for 2019-2020.
- The Advisory Committee had two members step down: Winnie Coggins and Sue Nicholson. (Both moved.) The Advisory Committee had two new member join: Sophie Chen (high school student in May 2016) Mark Russo and Doug Satteson (both in March 2017.).

**Proposed Charges for FY18:**

1. Provide direction and guidance to Columbia Association as it continues to develop and implement Columbia Art Center programs and events.
2. Advise Columbia Association as it researches, develops, and initiates new Columbia Art Center community projects and collaborations.
3. Assist Columbia Association in expanding Columbia Art Center's offerings to better meet the changing and growing needs of the community.
4. Support Columbia Association's efforts to make Columbia Art Center a viable and flourishing arts resource for the community