

## **Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee Annual Report FY 19 and FY20 Charges**

**May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019**

The Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee was composed of Barbara Kellner, Chairperson, Joyce Bell, Janet Brady, Robert Coe, Lynn Foehrkolb, Dennis Gilbert, Adam Goode, Barbara Herschman, Marlene Jackson, Nicole Paterson, Mark Russo, Doug Satteson, Chaya Schapiro, Suzanne Waller, Deanna Williford and Carol Zika.

Team member participation on Advisory Committee included: Liz Henzey, Director, Monica Herber, Programs Manager, Christina McCleary, Ceramics Manager, Trudy Babchak, Gallery and Events Specialist and Marlys East, Community Services Liaison.

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

The Advisory Committee met four times during the fiscal year: June 4, 2018, September 17, 2018, January 14, 2019, and April 30, 2019.

### **Accomplishments:**

- The members participated on several subcommittees - Special Events and Gallery Show Application Review.
- The Special Events Subcommittee supported the efforts for the following gallery receptions: Color Columbia Plein Air Lakefront Event and Gallery Exhibit (September 2018), Singular Sensations Annual Holiday Show (December 2018), Visionary Women Theme Invitational Exhibit (March 2019), and Blossoms of Hope Invitational Exhibit (April 2019).
- Members assisted with the 2018 Congressional Youth Art Competition (May 12, 2018) hosted by Congressman John P. Sarbanes for five counties.
- Members also assisted with the monthly Salon Series presentations which ran May-June, 2018, September-December, 2018, and February-April 2018.
- Members volunteered throughout the fiscal year to help with gallery show installations, instructor meet & greet gatherings, and ceramics studio clean-ups.
- Members participated with their own art in group shows including Singular Sensations Annual Holiday Exhibition, Faculty/Student Exhibition, the annual Blossoms of Hope Invitational Exhibit, and Color Columbia Plein Air Lakefront Event and Gallery Exhibit.
- Advisory Committee members also served on the Art Center's Gallery Shop Committee and contributed their time to reviewing submissions and displaying the quarterly rotation of student and faculty art in the Shop.
- Advisory Committee member Doug Satteson represented the Art Center at the July 2018 Columbia Association Board of Directors meeting by presenting its annual report

of activities and accomplishments for FY18.

- Advisory Committee members volunteered with Color Columbia, the second annual plein air event held in Columbia at Lake Kittamaqundi and Wilde Lake in September 2018. Members helped with the information booth, the pop-up gallery shop on the lakefront stage, the teen poetry reading, and the children's art activities.
- Members of the Gallery Show Application Review committee reviewed and selected solo and community group shows for 2021 and several remaining slots in 2020 for the Main Gallery, Window Gallery and Studio I Gallery.
- Members gave suggestions and insights to Art Center team regarding possible exterior enhancements that can help to improve the existing atmosphere of the village during this transitional time.
- At the January 2019 quarterly meeting, members received an enlightening presentation from Columbia Association representative, Jessica Bellah, on CA's recent millennial report. The presentation and discussion gave insights into how Columbia Art Center can better serve the millennials of the community.
- The Advisory Committee had three members step down: Molly Miller, chair, Sophie Chen, and Deanna Williford. The Advisory Committee's member, Barbara Kellner, was elected chair of the Advisory Committee in January, 2019.

### **Charges for FY20:**

1. Provide direction and guidance to Columbia Association as it continues to develop and initiate Columbia Art Center programs, gallery shows, and events.
2. Advise Columbia Association as it researches and implements new Columbia Art Center community projects and collaborations.
3. Assist Columbia Association in expanding Columbia Art Center's offerings to better serve the growing needs and changing demographics of the community.
4. Support Columbia Association's efforts to make Columbia Art Center a viable and flourishing arts resource for the community.
5. Support Columbia Association's efforts to expand awareness about Columbia Art Center in the community through enhanced promotional and marketing strategies.
5. Assist Columbia Art Center during the Long Reach Village redevelopment process with support for alternative programming opportunities and community outreach efforts that can take place during the transition process.
6. Provide recommendations to the Columbia Association (CA) Board of Directors and

CA staff on how CA can enhance its programs and facilities to better serve their respective group.

Charges Approved by CA Board: \_\_\_\_\_