

## Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee Annual Report FY 21 and FY22 Charges

**May 1, 2020-April 30, 2021**

The Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee was composed of Barbara Kellner, Chair, Danielle Barnhart, Chelsea Bork, Janet Brady, Fidel Carey-Realmo, Robert Coe, Lynn Foehrkolb, Robyn Gavigan, Dennis Gilbert, Barbara Herschman, Marlene Jackson, Nicole Paterson, Doug Satteson, Chaya Schapiro, Suzanne Waller, and Carol Zika. The Columbia Association Board Liaison was Janet Evans (Long Reach).

Team member participation on the Advisory Committee included: Liz Henzey

The Advisory Committee has not met since March 2020 due to the Covid-pandemic, being closed for six months and then reopening on a small scale.

### **Accomplishments:**

- Liz, Art Center Manager, talked virtually with Barbara Kellner, Advisory Committee Chair and members Carol Zika, Dennis Gilbert, and Chaya Schapiro to keep the members abreast of what was happening with the Art Center.
- Advisory Committee Chair, Barbara Kellner, represented the Art Center at the July 2020 Columbia Association Board of Directors meeting by presenting its annual report for the past year which included the Visionary Women theme exhibition celebrating National Women's History Month held in March 2020 right before the pandemic. She also shared about the Color Columbia Plein Air event held at Columbia's Lake Kittamaqundi and Wilde Lake in October 2019. Advisory Committee members volunteered with Color Columbia, helping with event set-up, the information booth, the pop-up gallery shop on the lakefront stage, the teen poetry reading, and the children's art activities.
- Two members, Joyce Bell and Adam Goode, stepped down from serving on the Advisory Committee.

### **Charges for FY22:**

1. Provide direction and guidance to Columbia Association as it continues to develop and initiate Columbia Art Center programs, gallery shows, and events to better serve the growing needs and changing demographics of the community.
2. Support Columbia Association's efforts to make Columbia Art Center a viable and flourishing arts resource for the community.
3. Support Columbia Association's efforts to expand awareness about Columbia Art Center in the community through enhanced promotional and marketing strategies.
4. Assist Columbia Art Center during the Long Reach Village redevelopment process with support for alternative programming opportunities, networking opportunities with Long Reach Village merchants, and community outreach efforts.
5. 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: \_\_\_\_\_