

PICKENS COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY

BOARD MEETING

JULY 14, 2021

Members present: Daniel James, Allison Fowler, Ensley Feemster, Ginger Hicks

Because of a lack of quorum, the minutes from the June meeting were tabled.

The Doodleville Exhibit opened June 7, 2021 and had more visitors than the entire month of May. The exhibit "The Big Day" is in the exhibit hall until July 23.

In the financial report, there has been no significant change; the balance is \$15,389.74.

The Upstate Watermedia Exhibit will run from August 2- September 25. We serve only as the host for this exhibit. Fred Graf serves as the judge for this event, and a reception will be held August 28. Fred Graf will teach 3 workshops on August 26-28 from 8 AM- 4PM daily in conjunction with the Watermedia Exhibit, which will consist of 75-100 works.

In terms of the 2020 Juried Show, Daniel James reported that last year we made \$1410 on entries but spent \$2400 over what we made. We decided we needed to advertise and keep relatively the same prize money structure in order to garner interest. Because of COVID last year our entries were fewer. Last year we allowed 1 month for entries; this year that would mean registration would run from August 25-September 25, judging would occur shortly thereafter, with delivery of works to follow and an opening of October 27. The Juried Show would run through December 18, 2021. We do need suggestions for a judge. Edith Hardaway has been mentioned to serve as the juror.

In new business, Ensley Feemster asked what happened to the proposal that the library take over the museum, and Allison Fowler said that we are to stay as part of the tourism department. Our budget will not be affected as it stands now.

Other than getting recommendations for a juror for the Juried Art Show there was no further business.

The next meeting will be on Monday, August 9, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger Hicks, Secretary