

Visual Art Task Force 4/2007

Attending: Mavro Coggins, Tim Preston, Kim Snyder, Linda McSwain, Mark Fetrewicz, Brue Johnson, Joan Shannon-Miller, and me.

Thank you all for attending the first Visual Arts Task force meeting April 6, 2007, a subcommittee of the Downtown Arts and Entertainment district. I think the best thing that came from the meeting was to touch base with what each person is currently doing in the arts and for the community.

We discussed the brainstorming ideas from the A&E steering committee. The ideas that had the most discussion are as follows:

- The Art Center
- Artists Village residential area
- Start a visual arts foundation
- Lessons to kids
- The Painted Mug space is now available
- Art benches
- City Arts program
- Create a mission Statement
- Show to appeal to youth-tattoos?
- List of activities in the arts for public

Some goals that could be accomplished this year were:

1. To find out if the Painted Mug (now closed) could be used in conjunction with Aims, other classes and other artists. Linda was going to find out the monthly rent.
2. Joan was going to give us advise on how best to proceed with the Cultural Affairs demise.
3. We will also keep abreast of the Artist Village concept and share what we find out.

There are a number of people that expressed interest in the meeting, but could not attend. So we invite them to the next meeting on First Friday May 4 at 8:30 am at the Showcase.