



Council Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2019
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Georgia Council for the Arts Office
Atlanta, GA 30308

Attendance

Present: Barry Schrenk, Elizabeth Delancy, David Morrow

Via Conference Call: Gladys Wyant, John White

Staff: Tina Lilly, Karen Paty, Allen Bell, Sanaa Furqan

Absent: Stephanie Jones, Marleen De Bode Olivie, Maxine Burton, Representative-Valencia Stovall, Senator Jeff Mullis, Gina Jeffords

- 2:08 Meeting Called to order by Chairman Barry Schrenk
Chairman's Welcome
- Approval of minutes from last Council meeting: Motion made by David Morrow, Second by Elizabeth Delancy. All in favor. None opposed.
 - Recap of Arts Day at the Capital
 - The 2019 South Arts Southern Prize and State Fellows were discussed. The Georgia Fellowship winner is Bo Bartlett. The winner of the Southern Prize will be announced in April.
- 2:18 Grant Program
- February 6th, 2019 was the deadline for Partner and Project grants for FY20
 - Project Grant Application Numbers
 - 74 Total Project grant applications (59 in FY19)
 - 23 first- time applicants
 - 32 total number of counties from which GCA received PG applications
 - \$742 lowest PYE, \$45 million highest PYE
 - Number of grant applications from outside of metro-Atlanta is 53% and in metro-Atlanta 47%
 - Partner Grant Application Numbers



- 110 total Partner Grant applications (105 in FY19)
- 9 from first-time applicants
- 24 total number of counties from which GCA received Partner applications
- \$3,500 lowest PYE, \$25 million highest PYE
- Number of Grant applications from outside metro-Atlanta is 53% and in metro-Atlanta 47%
- The National Consortium for Creative Placemaking is holding a conference in Columbia, S.C April 16th-18th. GCA is again funding scholarships to the conference.
- GCA has begun a new collaboration with Georgia Municipal Association to publish a Public Art toolkit

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Arts Education

- Arts Learning Task Force Update
 - Arts Education Program Grants
 - To date: 74 grants totaling \$360,000
 - Georgia Teaching Artists Registry has a total of 62 Teaching Artists
 - April 2017 Critical Issues Forum with GPEE
 - Partnership between GCA, GPEE, and Georgia Film Academy
 - The conversations at the event sparked the connections that eventually led to the development of the Dramatic Writing Course
 - Arts Education Campaign
 - Designed for local arts education supporters make their case for arts education
 - Fine Arts at Ga DOE
 - Hired a Fine Arts Program Specialist in 2016. Position had been vacant since the 1990s (This was one of the ALTF recommendations); recently hired a second Fine Arts Program Specialist
 - Recently offered stART Grants for Rural Schools and Districts for fine arts programs teachers
 - Governor's Office of Student Achievement



- GCA worked with GOSA staff to integrate STEAM and arts integration programs into the Innovation Fund grants and the Innovation in Teaching Competition.

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GCA Collaborations

- GCA has recently begun an initiative putting exhibits of the State Art Collection in rural hospitals. The first exhibit opens on February 28, 2019 at Elbert Memorial Hospital in Elberton. Additional exhibits are in the pipeline.
- GCA continues to work with the Georgia Department of Corrections and the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice on increasing access to and the number of arts programs they offer.

3:15pm

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by Elizabeth Delancy, Second by Gladys Wyant. All in favor. None opposed.