

## **December 14, 2016 – Georgia Council for the Arts – Council Meeting – Thomasville, Ga.**

Chairman Barry Schrenk called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

### **Attendance**

Chairman Barry Schrenk, David Morrow, Stephanie Jones, Dr. Elizabeth Delancy, Gladys Wyant, Marleen De Bode-Olivie, Maxine Burton, Gina Jeffords, Representative Valencia Stovall, Karen Paty, Tina Lilly, Allen Bell

### **Chairman's Welcome and Remarks**

- Minutes approved for the June 2016 meeting. Motion made by Marleen De Bode-Olivie and seconded by Gladys Wyant
- Provided a recap of the Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities
- Announced that Tourism, Hospitality and the Arts Day at the Capitol is January 24, 2016
- Shared various staff updates
- Shared NASAA updates
- Shared the GCA FY16 Impact Map
- Provided an update on the "Inspired Georgia" book and announced the touring exhibit

### **Grant Program Update**

- Review of Vibrant Communities grant
- Review of FY17 grants – Partner, Project and Arts Education
- Review of FY18 grant application process
- Shared announcement of NEA/Mellon and NAHYP awards to Deep Center

### **Arts Education Update**

- Discussed recent GCA arts education partnerships with ESSA committee, DOE, and GOSA
- Reviewed the launch of the new Georgia Teaching Artists Registry
- Reviewed Poetry Out Loud and Poet Laureate's Prize programs

### **GCA Program Updates and Upcoming Events**

- Provided update on Arts of Georgia II
- Provided update on Strategic Plan and process

### **Updates from the Council**

- Review of panel service for Board members
- Requested recommendations for panelists
- Review of agency budgeting process
- Updates from various Council members on their recent and upcoming work in the arts

### **Guest Speaker**

- Introduction to Thomasville Center for the Arts
- Presentation made by Michele Arwood

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.