

**TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 MEETING**

The Arts Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2012, at Town Hall, 6401 East Lincoln Drive, in the small conference room. Committee members present: Chair Bets Manera, Georgann Byrd, Ellen Gerding, Louise McCall and Staff Liaison Natalie Montenegrino. Committee members Janie Russo and Bunny Gordon was not present. Guest Patsy Lowry was also present.

The minutes of the April 11 and April 17, 2012 meetings were approved as submitted.

The Committee discussed the schedule to remove the current exhibit and install the Patsy Lowry exhibit. Ms. Swartz will remove her art on September 25. Public Works will repair the walls the first week in October and Patsy Lowry will install her art on October 5.

The Committee continued discussion of potential artists and future exhibits to the meeting in October.

Ms. Montenegrino stated that Bets Manera and Bunny Gordon will be reappointed to serve another three year term and Mary Hamway will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jane Cole. The Council will make the appointments/reappointments at its September 27 meeting.

Beth Ames Swartz will be recognized at the October 11 Council Meeting at which time the Mayor and Council will formally thank her for exhibiting her art at Town Hall this past year. She will be presented with a gift card as a token of appreciation.

The Committee reviewed and approved the Patsy Lowry biography. Ms. Montenegrino will print it for the art opening. The Committee then reviewed the individual responsibilities and assignments for the art opening. She discussed the order of things with Ms. Lowry. Then the Committee stuffed the envelopes and the invitations would be mailed on Friday, September 14.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.