

Town of Farragut – Arts and Beautification Committee (ABC)
February 17, 2025

Members Present: Bill Battle, Jenni Craddick, Annie Dittmann, Lisa Hall, Sue-Ann Hansler, Cynthia Howell, Dot LaMarche, Marianne McGill, Joyce Moran, Mayor Ron Williams,

Absent: Jeremy Brewster, Ella Woods (student)

Town of Farragut Staff: Arleen Higginbotham, Rachel Malone, Ron Oestreich

The meeting was called to order by Lisa at 11:31AM. The January minutes were distributed to the members for review; a motion was made by Dot to approve the minutes with Marianne seconding the motion. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was an update from both Rachel and Lisa on the **2025 Art/Photo Show**. Rachel indicated that she and some committee members have posted notices advertising the show in print and digitally but she welcomed additional ideas and help from the committee members to post and spread the word. To date the number of applications is low, but it is still very early, with the application deadline almost 3 weeks away on March 7th. Rachel proposed the following prize amounts based on prior shows: Best of show, \$250; 1st place, \$200; 2nd place \$125; 3rd place, \$75, classified by category (photo, and 2D art, separately) by respective age category. The committee unanimously agreed to Rachel's suggestion. Lisa indicated three jurors have agreed to judge the show; she shared names and their impressive backgrounds with the committee. Lisa shared the multitude of the various organizations and locations she has contacted about advertising the show. Rachel stated she would share the digital flyer and press briefing about the show for any committee member to share with the community.

Given the low number of applications to date, it was proposed by Ron O. that the committee possibly postpone the show to May if we have not received sufficient applications by the deadline. Marianne motioned to approve and Ron W. seconded the motion.

Dot stated she, Marianne, and TC had a conflict with the next meeting on March 17th and requested if it was possible to adjust the date/time of the meeting. The committee agreed to change the date/time to next month's meeting to Wednesday, March 19th, at 11:30AM.

There was no other business so a motion was made by Bill to adjourn the meeting with Marianne seconding the motion. The meeting concluded at 12:00PM.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 11:30AM At FCC.

Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Howell