

Reedsburg Arts Committee Agenda
June 1, 2021
Reedsburg Public Library, 370 Vine Street

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 4, 2021:

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE TOPICS, AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THEM AT THIS MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Presentation by Jay Salina, Wormfarm Institute, recapping Peace Post in City Park.
- B. Grant application review for "Ketchum's Got Your Six", Kristine Arsenault.
- C. Discussion policy of removal of public art pieces - Joanne Mundth
- D. Update of Nishan Mural Project.
- E. Peace Poster Judging (October).
- F. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1. Approve/Deny return tabled maintenance request item to agenda.
- G. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Approve/Deny funding for support of maintenance of Peace Posts in City Park.
 - 2. Approve/Deny grant application for "Ketchum's Got Your Six" project.



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II. ADJOURN:



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REEDSBURG ARTS COMMITTEE
MAY 4, 2021, Minutes

PRESENT: Glen Slaats, Jen Stanek, Lee Gnatzig, Samantha Ruiz
ABSENT: Kari Walker

Due to lack of a quorum meeting delayed.

Quorum achieved, Glen Slaats called meeting to order at 7:05pm

Lee Gnatzig moved approval of April minutes. Seconded by Jen Stanek. APPROVED 4-0

NEW BUSINESS

1. Jen Stanek moved return to agenda tabled maintenance request. Samantha Ruiz seconded. APPROVED 4-0
2. Lee Gnatzig moved re-tabling maintenance request until the committee gets additional information from Wormfarm Institute on the project and Jay Salinas invited to participate at June meeting. Jen Stanek seconded. APPROVED 4-0

City Ethnic Compliance Forms distributed.

Jen Stanek moved adjournment. Seconded by Lee Gnatzig APPROVED

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 1, 6:30pm, Reedsburg Public Library.

IOWA VETERAN FOUND THERAPY IN WOODCARVING

Posted: Jul 14, 2018 10:43 PM

Posted By: Annalise Johnson

After being medically discharged in 2014, Iowa-native veteran Anthony Martin fell in love with woodcarving. The first time he picked up an electric saw, he was in a wheelchair, healing from having 2 hips and 3 vertebrae replaced and another 8 fused.

"It is my therapy," the veteran tells KIMT.

He travels around the area and is featuring at least one of the 98 Iowans killed-in-action since 9/11 at each of his shows and invites Iowa Gold Star families to attend.

"They suffer, we suffer," he explains. "If we can come together, maybe we can help each other out." Through the funds raised by the 'Remembering J.T. Tumilson's Last Ride' memorial motorcycle ride, Martin is crafting a wooden battalion flag and battlefield cross for each of those 98 fallen war heroes' families.

Martin is asking for help to continue to make these memorials. He relies on donated logs to create his art, and as of Saturday, he is completely out of wood. "I've got 20 requests and I can only do 12," says Martin.

He usually makes the memorials out of pine because it's dense when it dries but isn't too heavy for families to move the piece around if they move houses or want to relocate it.

Note: Anthony has suffered from PTSD. Taking up a chain saw has been a therapy for him. And by using his talents he is helping veteran's families cope with the loss of a loved one. Anthony also invites other veterans to come to the farm and have a day out in nature and to have a time of peace.

Please let me know if you need or want any additional information. We would like to commission these art pieces as soon as possible so that we can get them on display.

Sincerely,

Kristine Arsenault
Ketchum's Got Your Six
President

Bonnie Gross
Ketchum's Got Your Six
Board Member

Jan Wirth
Ketchum's Got Your Six
Secretary



English River Outfitters

March 8, 2020 · 🌐



Anthony Martin from Logs 4 Heroes presented Janet, Chuck's wife, the statue he carved once he found [Chuck Geertz](#) passed in August. HERO and Logs 4 Heroes are at the Iowa Deer Classic today.







Applicant Information

Name: Ketchum's Got Your Six

Street Address: 6626 Old Meier Rd.

City / State / Zip: Madison, WI 53718

Phone: 608-279-5334

Email: klarsenault1@yahoo.com

Applicant status:

- 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization
- Tax Exempt Unit of Local Government (includes school districts)
- Other IRS recognized not-for-profit organization
- Individual

Describe the Applicant:

In the space provided please provide a concise summary of yourself or organization or attach a summary, 250 words or fewer.

We are a non-profit organization specifically geared to support Veterans suffering from PTSD. We provide essential training for Veterans + their service dogs. Today, we are asking that you help us in this fight. Our goal is to raise awareness to the 20 ~~22~~ Veterans that die by suicide daily.

Project Title: 9/11 PTSD Awareness

Location(s): Different Reedsburg businesses

Install Start Date: As soon as possible De-Install Date (if known) or Project Lifespan: 9/17/21

Amount requested from Reedsburg Arts Committee: \$ 1,500⁰⁰

Project Description: Please include what event you will be enhancing, project partners (if any), dimensions, materials, etc. (500 words or fewer)

Wood logs carved by chain saw + other tools - may or may not have color. 9/11/21 is the 20th anniversary of a horrible time in US history. Many young men + women felt the call to serve their community + country.

Many people are not aware of the toll that serving in the military has taken on these men + women. It is so important that we spread this awareness to as many people as we can and to support all of our veterans. We need to be all inclusive in our community; including those who are suffering from a mental disorder. PTSD needs to be brought out into the open and not something to cover up or push under the rug. Please give us your support so that we can do our part and bring awareness to PTSD.

Project Budget:

In the space provided, please provide a concise summary of the proposed project budget including any revenues, expenditures and in-kind contributions (or attach a summary). Ideally your revenues should equal your expenditures.

Revenues: Other grants, donations, sales or admissions received (if any) *No other for this project*
Expenditures: Cost associated with the project *\$1500 for several pieces of Art.*
In-Kind: Donations other than cash *None*

Maintenance Required, if applicable, and who will perform? (Include frequency of and anticipated costs of maintenance): *No Maintenance Required*

Do you have the necessary insurance coverage? Yes No I'm not sure

This project will be (Please check one):

- Loaned to City of Reedsburg
- Donated to City of Reedsburg
- Other - Please explain below:

Comments:

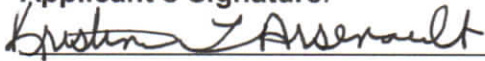
Loaned to the City of Reedsburg until 9/17/21

By submitting this application,

The undersigned hereby certifies and affirms that:

1. They are an authorized representative of the applicant organization;
2. This application has received the approval of the applicant organization's governing board or chief administrative official;
3. The information contained in this application and its attachments is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:



Date: 5/14/21

Submission Requirements:

Submit at least two of the following, along with the application form. If submitted digitally, files should be saved as pdf or jpg:

- Artist resume(s) (Resumes or bios for lead artists and organizers)
- 2-4 examples of previous work or Artist website
- Anything that demonstrates applicant's ability to realize the project

Email materials to arts@ci.reedsburg.wi.us or drop off a paper copy to the attention of Reedsburg Arts Committee at Reedsburg City Hall: 134 S Locust Street.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted each month until all funds for this program are awarded. Applications are due to the Reedsburg Arts Committee by the **15th of each month**. The RAC meets monthly and will review the merits of each application and decide which projects will be funded.

Questions? Email us at arts@ci.reedsburg.wi.us

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Date/Time Received: _____ Received By: _____