

# City of Ojai Arts Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 16, 2014  
6:30 pm



*Deer Crossing* by Elizabeth White

**CITY OF OJAI ARTS COMMISSION**  
**Ojai City Hall, City Council Chambers**

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**Regular Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**

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**AGENDA**

**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. PRESENTATIONS**

- a. Oath of Office for new Commissioner Pamela Grau (pending City Council confirmation on October 14, 2014)

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Arts Commission will receive comments from the public at this time for items not on the agenda. Other than for emergency items on the agenda, no response will be given or action will be taken during this period. Matters raised at this time requiring Commission action will be placed on a subsequent agenda. When addressing the Commission, please state your name and address, and please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a. September 19, 2014 regular meeting.

**5. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Arts Grants (Conrad): Receive presentations from Art Grant applicants; consider re-programming of funds from Senga Theater from 2014 art grant program.
  
- b. City Gallery (Stobo): Receive report.
  
- c. Public Art (Hirsch): Receive report.
  
- d. Public Relations (Harmon):
  - i. Discuss posting 5-year goals on website;
  - ii. Discuss approval of a "link" letter for the Ojai Cultural Calendar (Copy);
  - iii. Receive committee report.

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- e. Art Acquisitions
  - i. Update on Peace Pole Dedication. (McClary)
  - ii. Consider Acceptance of Donation of Phil Harvey prints (Copy)
  - iii. Discussion: Review Donation Procedures. (Memo)  
Recommended Action: Accept Committee Recommendation to Adopt Revised Donation Procedures.
  
- f. Awards (Addison): Discuss selection and recommendation for Hope Frazier Award.
  
- g. ARTSOjai Education (Hirsch): Receive report.
  
- h. Artist-Mentor Program (Addison): Receive report.
  
- i. Upcoming Joint Meeting with City Council (Golden): Discuss preferred date for joint meeting and discuss potential agenda items for the joint meeting. Staff is recommending scheduling the joint meeting in January 2015.

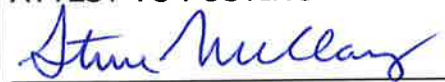
**6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**7. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

**8. STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

**9. ADJOURNMENT** (Adjourn to the date of the next regular meeting, to be determined.)

ATTEST TO POSTING:



Steve McClary, Deputy City Manager

OCT. 10, 2014 5:00 P.M.

Date and Time Posted

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Community Development Department – Public Art Status  
 October 16, 2014



APPROVED DISCRETIONARY PROJECTS

Project	Address	Applicant	Status & Comments
<b>Mallory Way</b> 30 New Res. Condo's Tentative Tract Map 3.58 acres / 25 existing units, 18 to be removed & replace w/new /7 to be rehabilitated  DRP 11-10, TTM 11-01, T 11-30	412 Mallory Way APN: 020-0-071-370 Zone: R-2	Matilija Investments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 06-26-12 City Council approved/w.conditions <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Waiting</b> for final tract map to be submitted and approved by City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Valuation <i>estimate</i> = \$? <input type="checkbox"/> Art fee <i>estimate</i> = \$?
<b>Craftsman Village</b> Mixed Use Project  New Project No. DRP 13-18	611 Pearl Street APN:023-0-141-430 Zone: VMU	<b>New Owner:</b> Raven Ridge Development	<i>Contact person</i> – Brian Cearnal, Architect  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12-13-05 City Council approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-02-14 City Council approved a <b>1-year time extension</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12-19-13 submitted revised plans to be reviewed by Planning Commission  <input type="checkbox"/> Art fee <i>estimate</i> from old project= \$29,142.00
			<i>Contact person</i> – Whitman Architectural

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September 26, 14

Name  
street address  
Ojai, Ca, 93023

Dear Ojai cultural organization,

You are receiving this email because in the past we have listed your cultural event (s) on our Ojai City Cultural Calendar at [www.artsojai.org](http://www.artsojai.org). We provide this service free of charge as part of our mission to promote the arts in the Ojai Valley.

As part of this mission we are asking you as a benefactor, and in the same spirit of public service, to include a link to our calendar in return. This will help drive traffic that will benefit the entire City.

I would appreciate a notice by email after you have established a link on your site for our records. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either myself, Linda Harmon, at [lhart412@roadrunner.com](mailto:lhart412@roadrunner.com) or Deputy City Manager Steve McClary at [McClary@ojaicity.org](mailto:McClary@ojaicity.org).

Thank you for your time and attention,

Linda Harmon

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## Phil Harvey: Artist Statement/Bio

Phil Harvey has been an artist and nature photographer for over thirty years. Harvey has an eye for the light of life as he creatively captures the essence of those moments that take our breath away. This gifted photographer expresses this essence in his collection of "Mystique of Ojai" images.

A man of many talents, Harvey has a long history as a professional actor/singer in opera, light opera, television and movies. He was the Musical Director at the Ojai Presbyterian Church for 15 years, founded the Ojai Community Chorus in 1987 and currently serves as its Artistic Director.

The Ojai Camera Club was founded by Harvey in 1984, and this group continues today as the Ojai Photography Club. In 2003, he received the City of Ojai's "Lifetime Achievement in the Arts Award." The Rotary Club honored him as an Ojai "Living Treasure" in 2010.

Application

Donation or Loan of Artwork to the City of Ojai

NOTE: All artwork donors and lenders must submit this application to the Acquisitions Committee for review and recommendation to the Arts Commission. Please provide as much information as possible that will help the Committee vet the piece. City Staff will notify the donor whether or not the piece has been accepted.

DONOR INFORMATION:

Name: MYRNA CAMBIANICA

Phone: (805) 646-8405

E-Mail: photomyrna@sbcglobal.net

Address: 1884 S. RICE ROAD, OJAI, CA 93023

Date of Application:

Please check one:  Donation  Loan (if a loan, specify the loan period)

Artist's Name: PHIL HARVEY / MYRNA CAMBIANICA COLLABORATION

Title of Work: WINTER MAGIC ON THE PALOUSE Date of Creation: AUGUST 2013

Medium: ARCHIVAL INKJET PRINT ON EDSON VELVET FINE ART PAPER Dimension and Weight: 20x26" FRAMED

Market Value: \$300.-

Information for identification plaque: PHIL HARVEY PHOTOGRAPHER

(The following questions may be answered on separate paper and attached.)

Why are you donating or lending the artwork to the City? HIGH INTEREST DURING PURCHASE OF TWO OTHER PALOUSE IMAGES BY HARVEY (HARMON & HIRSCH)

Installation particulars: N/A

Maintenance requirements for the piece: N/A

Transfer of Ownership:

Please attach the following documents to this application:

• Artist's professional qualifications/resume. ATTACHED

• Photo of piece. - ATTACHED

• Photos of other works by this artist.

• COLLABORATIVE WORK: PHIL HARVEY, PHOTOGRAPHER AND MYRNA CAMBIANICA - RESTORATION OF ORIGINAL SLIDE / INTERPRETATION AND PRINTER



### *Artist Statement / Photographic Bio:*

Just eighteen years ago, I entered a meadow of flowers with a friend and a borrowed camera. For me, a former restaurateur, the idea of conceptual photography was but a whisper in those early days spent learning to use a camera.

Retirement allowed me to enrolled in photography classes at Ventura College between 1999 and 2002 with professor, William Hendricks.

I have been an active member of the Ojai Photography Club for 16 years and Education Chair and mentor for beginning photographers for the past 14 years. Served with Roger Conrad on the Ojai Art Center Photobranch Committee from 2004 to 2013. Recipient of numerous awards. Collectors list is attached.

My images often encompass the cycle of life from birth to death to re-birth and evoke thoughts of fragility, transformation, and impermanence . .

I cannot imagine being without my "third eye" and wonder where it will lead me next.

June 2014

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