



A Grand Vision for the Heartland

Grow Grand Island Arts & Humanities Committee Meeting

Date*Time*Location 6-1-17 * 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM * CHI Health St. Francis	Recommendation Number and Name Arts and Humanities Committee
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Attending: Tricia Beem, Tammy Morris, Mandy Burkett, Don Deitemeyer, L.J. McCormick, Karen Neppel, Susan Nickerson, Carol Schooley, Georgene Smidt, Deb Sweley, Curt Vodehnal, Susan Hauptmeier, Margaret Keene, Anita Lewandowski Brown, Courtney Aitken.
Presenters: Marie de Martinez, Cathy Brockmeier

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/WHO	WHEN
Introductions	The group introduced themselves.	None	n/a
Presentation	<p>Marie de Martinez and Cathy Brockmeier presented incorporating themed art into the healing environment of the hospital. This was a \$1.2M project that took approximately two years to coordinate and was completed in September 2007.</p> <p>The overall approach was to be deliberate, for example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The committee toured other hospitals and felt the project done in Durango, Colorado was a good model for Grand Island. 2) A consultant was hired (Shannon Campbell Wells from the Durango, CO project) 3) Set parameters for the art to be used (framed, height, no tape, museum quality, themed floors to match levels of care, Nebraska focused) 4) Artists submitted their work to be chosen by the consultant 5) The carpet and walls were coordinated to compliment the art and the healing environment of the hospital 6) The Tracery (Holy Ghost) artwork on the outside of the hospital was carried out throughout the hospital. <p>Each floor had a theme:</p> <p>1st floor: Churches and sunflowers 2nd Floor (Birthing Center): baby animals and women 3rd Floor (ICU): Quilts and artwork with quilts. Since this floor is intense and can be life and death situations, the artwork chosen represented comfort and was incorporated into each patient room. One of the quilts was created by CFO, Lisa Webb. 4th Floor (PCU–Step Down): Pastoral, prairie and seasons theme from many mediums of art to include wood, clay, water color, etc. 5th Floor (Ortho/joint): Waterfowl, cranes, wildlife 6th Floor (Rehab & pediatrics): farms, horses, barns, sunflowers 7th Floor (Medical/surgical): Wind mills Outdoors: Four bronze sculptures to include Eagles, St. Francis and a woman with a baby bison.</p>	None	n/a

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 6, 2017,
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
 Tom Dinsdale Auto, 2nd Floor Community Meeting Room
 Topic: Great Art in Nebraska and Where to Find It

Volunteer Hours: 52 hours (including the Railside Plaza Public Art project and the Hear GI Jackson Pollack interactive art project)