

**Scottsdale Cultural Council's Scottsdale Public Art Board (SPA Board) Monthly Meeting  
7430 E Cactus Wren Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85250  
Directions/Information: Public Art Program Assistant Rasheda Smith, 480-874-4645**

**December 16, 2009  
AGENDA**

**5:00**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**5:00 – 5:05**

**2. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

**5:05 – 5:10**

**3. SCOTTSDALE PUBLIC ART BOARD MINUTES: ACTION ITEM**

Consider Motion to Approve September and November Minutes

**5:10 – 5:40**

**4. FY 09/10 ANNUAL WORKPLAN AND BUDGET**

**ACTION ITEM**

Consider Motion to Approve Revised Annual Program and Project Plan

**5:40 – 5:45**

**5. ART COLLECTION ACQUISITIONS**

**ACTION ITEMS**

**SCOTTSDALE MUNICIPAL/PORTABLE WORK COLLECTION ACTION ITEM**

Consider Motion to Accept Three Artworks into the Scottsdale Municipal/Portable Works Collection: a monotype by Arthur Secunda, an acrylic painting by Pete Chasar and a Tom Otterness poster

**5:45 – 5:50**

**6. SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY INITIATED PUBLIC ARTWORK COLLECTION ACTION ITEM**

Consider Motion to Accept *The Chaplain*, bronze sculpture by Austin Deuel, into the Scottsdale Public Art Collection: a gift from the Scottsdale Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3513 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 22

**5:50 – 6:00**

**7. REPORTS & DISCUSSION**

Soleri Pedestrian Bridge and Plaza Update

**8. NEXT SPA BOARD MEETING: January 13, 2010**

**6:00**

**9. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

#### 4. FY 09/10 ANNUAL WORKPLAN AND BUDGET

Program Director Valerie Vadala Homer will present the revised FY 09/10 Annual Workplan and Budget. The plan provides revised budgets for specific projects and events that have developed further since the annual plan was approved last spring. **The Board will be asked to consider motion to approve the Revised Annual Project and Program Plan.**

#### 5. ART COLLECTION ACQUISITIONS

##### ACTION ITEMS

##### SCOTTSDALE MUNICIPAL/PORTABLE WORK COLLECTION ACTION ITEM

1. Artist: Arthur Secunda  
Title: *The Flying Nun*  
Dimensions: 30x26 inches framed  
Year of execution: 2004  
Medium: monoprint on paper

This artwork was printed by Mr. Secunda at the Pomona College graphic workshop under the supervision of master printer Patrick Merrill. *The Flying Nun* is in relief, having used string and other 3D objects in the metal plate press run. Mr. Secunda has given the City of Scottsdale two other artworks in the past.

2. Artist: Pete Chasar  
Title: *McDowell Peak*  
Dimensions: 24x36 inches, framed  
Year of execution: circa 2001  
Medium: acrylic on canvas

This artwork was a long-term loan lent by the artist, Pete Chasar, and has been hanging in the City Hall Mayor's reception area since 2002. He has decided to donate it to the Scottsdale Municipal/Portable Works Collection. He is an artist and writer who lived in Arizona for 28 years, and is a preservation advocate. He was a founding member of the McDowell Sonoran Land Trust and is currently living in Oregon.

3. Artist: Tom Otterness  
Title: *9/11 Poster, 2001*  
Dimensions: 25x35.75 inches  
Year of execution: 2001  
Medium: serigraph

Public Art Director purchased this serigraph in New York and would like to donate it to the Municipal/Portable Works collection. **The Board will be asked to consider a motion to accept three artworks into the Scottsdale Municipal/Portable Works Collection: a monotype by Arthur Secunda, an acrylic painting by Pete Chasar and a Tom Otterness serigraph.**

#### 6. SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY INITIATED PUBLIC ARTWORK COLLECTION ACTION ITEM

In November of 2008, the City of Scottsdale and Scottsdale Public Art were approached by representatives from the Scottsdale Veterans organizations to commission and place a new

sculpture on the mall honoring Scottsdale's veterans. The existing veterans' plaque that was placed on the mall was in a cramped space and made ceremonial proceedings difficult.

Collections and Exhibitions Manager, Wendy Raisanen, and City staff worked with the Scottsdale Veterans Memorial Committee members and artist Austin Deuel to commission an heroic-scale bronze sculpture and site the work in a better space on the Civic Center Mall.

The Scottsdale Veterans Committee raised all the funds necessary to commission the artwork, the plaques, and stonework on the plinth that holds the sculpture. The artist, Austin Deuel, a Vietnam Veteran, donated his artist fees and talents to the commission. City of Scottsdale staff designed and funded the sitework necessary to place the work on the northeast side of City Hall.

The dedication ceremony, at 11:00 am on November 11, 2009 was attended by hundreds of people, and included a 21-gun salute, bi-plane flyover and a wreath presentation by Mayor Jim Lane and Congressman Harry Mitchell. A bronze plaque describing the work is inscribed:

"They are as important as cannons to the success of our endeavor" claimed George Washington in 1775 and ordered chaplains to be placed throughout the Continental Army. Carrying no weapons, with only their faith to protect them, the chaplain became the veterans' quiet refuge and safe harbor in the storms of battle.

Chaplains have ministered to the needs of men and women in the military providing spiritual strength and comfort. They have eased the scars of war and made the veteran's return home an easier journey.

From the Revolutionary War, with the inception of the military chaplains, through the conflicts of the last centuries, these brave men of faith have played a major role in shaping the freedoms and ideals of the United States. Their advise, counsel and support was heeded by all, no matter rank. We shall honor their efforts and memories for all time.

The Veteran's Memorial Committee members are: Gene Bernhardt, Dorothy Callaway, Terrence Dalton, Robert Graves, Melvin Harms, Rita Hicks, Andy Jaime, Richard Lang, Robert Stumpe, Phil Shelton, Neal Sundeen, and John Tymezyshyn. **The Board will be asked to consider a motion to accept *The Chaplain*, bronze sculpture by Austin Deuel, into the Scottsdale Public Art Collection: a gift from the Scottsdale Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3513 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 22.**

## **7. REPORTS & DISCUSSION**

Project Manager Donna Isaac will provide an update on Soleri Pedestrian Bridge and Plaza.