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City of Costa Mesa

Agenda Report

File #: 23-1157 **Meeting Date:** 4/06/23

TITLE:

ARTS AND CULTURE STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: **PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

PRESENTED BY: **LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST**

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UPDATES:

❖ Art Crawl Experience

- Registration is now live The Art Crawl Experience was a success with 20 participants in attendance. The event ran smoothly and the participants enjoyed trading the *Women Artists* trading cards and socializing. Kate Ryan shared her personal studio space in her home, answered questions about her work, her trajectory in the arts and her move to California from London. Gabrielle McLean gave insight as to how she became an artist and gave a tour of her studio and all her materials and hosted a painting activity inspired by the color wheel. The last stop was at OCMA hosted by Courtenay Finn, Chief Curator, and Amanda Seadler, Collections Manager, who talked and answered questions centered around the *13 Women: Variation II* Exhibition, for more than an hour. Some participants viewed the exhibitions on their own, and/or had dinner and drinks. The event was evaluated favorably with some very positive feedback in a survey that was sent out.

  *(Arts & Culture Master Plan: Goal **1.** Action **2.1**)*

❖ Arts Grants

- So far, there are three arts grant applications. The deadline may be extended by another two weeks. Moving forward, a small review panel will be assembled to review and score the applications for funding. More next meeting.

  *(ACMP: Goal **1.** Action **2.1**)*

❖ Utility Box Art Program

- New utility art box:

Artwork By:	Box #	Location
Craig Barker	3	Victoria St. & Placentia Ave.

*(ACMP: Goal **2.** Action **2.1** to **2.6**)*