

January 2010 Administrative Report

MAC highlights since December 8:

December 10, 2009: Effective Grant Proposal Writing Workshops

Administrator participated in two collaborative grant proposal writing workshops. The two free workshops for our local creative community were presented by the Wisconsin Arts Board in partnership with: the Madison Arts Commission, the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, and the Madison Community Foundation.

The Bohrod Mural at Central Library - Jane Roughen, the Branch Library Coordinator of the Madison Public Library and I have had meetings with two reputable conservation firms to discuss possible conservation efforts for the Bohrod Mural at the Madison Public Library. On December 11, 2009 we met with Joan H. Gorman Senior Paintings Conservator Midwest Art Conservation Center. On January 5th we met with Dr. Margaret Nowosielska of The Chicago Conservation Center. Both professionals consider the task to be almost impossible with costs in the millions of dollars, however, they are researching possible alternatives and associated costs and will provide us with their expert advice before the public meeting. We will hold a community meeting on February 10, 2010 at 5:30pm. Commissioner Connie Kilmark has agreed to facilitate the community meeting.

Coming Soon:

The Central Park Meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 13 at 1:00 - Marsha Rummel

Statue of Liberty Replica Conservation – Next meeting: Jan 20, 2010 7:00pm Warner Park Community Center

Cultural Plan Steering Committee Meeting – January 14, 2010 at 5:30pm at the Central Library

January 26, 2009 MAC Honors Event 4:30-6:00pm Goodman Community Center.

Regular MAC Meeting

ALL MEMBERS

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 5:00 pm, Room LL 110

Public Art Standing Committee Blink review - Thursday, Feb 4, 2010. 5:00pm Room LL 110

Annual MAC Grantwriting workshop - Friday, February 5, 2010 at noon & Monday, Feb 8, 2010 at 6:00pm

March 3, 2010 Arts Day – Save the Date for the State’s annual arts gathering and advocacy day organized by Arts Wisconsin

The Villager Mall mosaic mural is complete! Stay tuned to learn the details of the Villager grand re-opening probably in late March or early April.

The Schomer Lichtner and Ruth Grotenrath Exhibition will be scheduled at Central Library during fall gallery night 2010.