

TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor, Members of the Town Council

FROM: Michael Rock, Town Manager 
Judy Anderson, Town Clerk

DATE: June 2, 2010

SUBJECT: Interview and re-appointment of Artists-in-Residence Sam and Shoshana Parry for an additional two years to June 30, 2012

Recommendation:

Interview and appoint Sam and Shoshana Parry as the Fairfax Artists-in-Residence and renew their contract for two years to June 30, 2012.

Discussion:

Sam and Shoshana have served the Town well as the Artists-in-Residence and have offered many art experiences to the community through their efforts. They are willing and able to commit to a two-year term in this role.

Fiscal Impact:

There is a nominal budget of \$400/year.

Attachment:

Two-year contract for the Artists-in-Residence

AGENDA ITEM # 1

Agreement for the Town of Fairfax Artist in Residence Program

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the Town of Fairfax, hereinafter referred to as “Town” and **Shoshana Parry** and **Sam Parry**, hereinafter referred to as “Artists in Residence” as independent contractors, for the term of **July 1, 2010-June 30, 2012**.

Whereas, the Town desires to conduct a Program in which the Artists occupy studio space provided by the Town and make available their art to the Town as a community resource for the benefit of the citizens of the Town of Fairfax (hereafter referred to as “Program”) and,

Whereas, the Artists in Residence represent to the Town that they are qualified, competent, and experienced in their fields of artistic endeavor, and can organize and implement said program. The Artists in Residence are solely responsible for the content of the program.

Therefore, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The Artists will be allowed the exclusive use of the art room (Loft) of the Fairfax Pavilion and an adjoining storage room (the “Premises”) for the term of this agreement for the purpose of conducting the Program and storing works of art and supplies.
2. The Artists in Residence will offer creative art classes to the residents of the Town a minimum average of 16 hours per month for the Term of this agreement. The Program may consists of classes, activities, collaborations, public art projects, discussion groups, field trips, or any other activities that enrich community interaction with creative pursuits. The Artists in Residence also agree to provide art assistance and/or programming to the Fairfax Festival and to one other community event to be coordinated through the Parks and Recreation Commission.

3. The Artists in Residence are encouraged to use the Premises for their personal art projects, and are expected to host a showing of work created while in residence at least once during the term of this Contract, in a public space to be approved by the Town.
4. The Artists in Residence will be responsible for the routine care of the Premises during the conduct of the Program.
5. The Artists in Residence will provide periodic reports to the Parks and Recreation Commission which shall include:
 - Records of participation in the programs offered
 - Description of activities
 - Proposals for future activities which require Parks and Recreation support and input.
6. Either party may cancel this agreement with 30 days written advance notice. Upon notice, the Artists in Residence will vacate the premises and remove all personal property within the 30 day period. Any property remaining on the Premises will become the property of the Town of Fairfax. Any damage to the Premises beyond normal wear and tear shall be the responsibility of the Artists in Residence.
7. The Artists in Residence receive a yearly stipend of \$400.

Shoshana Parry
Artist in Residence

Date

Sam Parry
Artist in Residence

Date

Michael Rock, Town Manager
Town of Fairfax

Date