

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Minutes of the Art and Collections Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 2:15pm
Claiborne Robertson Room

There were present:

Anne Edwards, Chair
Cindy Conner
Janet Geldzahler
Martha Glasser
David Goode *videoconference; health*
Michele Petersen
Pam Reynolds
Suzy Szasz Palmer
Ashlin Wilbanks
Lynette Allston, ex-officio

Absent:

Matt Cooper
Sara O'Keefe
Tom Papa
Hubert Phipps

By Invitation:

Alex Nyerges, Director and Chief Executive Officer
Kay Baker
Candy Banks
Caprice Bragg
Joan Brock
Stephanie Cooperstein
Rooz Dadabhoy
Courtney Freeman
Ann Goetmann
Melinda Hardy
Andrew Harris
Jil Harris
Bill Keyes
Cindy Marquez, Office of the Attorney General
Colleen Milewski
Anne Smith
Michael Taylor
Annie Wright

I. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Anne Edwards called the meeting to order at 2:15pm.

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion: Proposed by Ms. Edwards and seconded by Ms. Ashlin Wilbanks to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2022 Art and Collections Committee meeting as distributed.
Motion carried.

III. COLLECTION CONNECTION: IMAGE CREATION AND MANAGEMENT AT VMFA

Mr. Travis Fullerton, Director of Imaging, presented an overview of the work of the Imaging Resources Department which tells the story of VMFA through photos and videos of not only the museum's collection, but also the documentation of museum events and programs. He highlighted work on cataloguing a gift of more than 4,000 Aaron Siskind photographs; support of conservators in reviewing object properties via infrared and UV light; and documentation of important museum events.

IV. BEHIND THE SCENES GALLERY TOUR OF *STORIED STRINGS: THE GUITAR IN AMERICAN ART*

At 2:40pm, the group was led by Chief Curator and Deputy Director of Art and Education Michael Taylor in a tour of the exhibition space for *Storied Strings: The Guitar in American Art* which will open on October 8, 2022.

V. OTHER BUSINESS/ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and approved by the Committee at 3:00pm.

Recorded by: Colleen Milewski
Administrative and Project Coordinator to the Director's Office