



Agenda Item Number: 2008-1-8D

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: January 8, 2008

Department: Public Information Staff Contact: Sherri Brueggemann, Public Information Arts Coordinator

TITLE: 1% for Art - Betty Hahn

ACTION: Motion to:

1. Approve Arts Board recommendation of selected work by Albuquerque artist, Betty Hahn.
2. Authorize County Manager to execute Purchase Agreement with Betty Hahn for approved artworks.

SUMMARY:

The Bernalillo County Arts Board has been selecting artwork by renowned artists in Bernalillo County through a Collection Committee process which brings recommendations for purchase to the full Arts Board for final selection. Betty Hahn has been identified as one of those artists and at the December 2007 Arts Board meeting, three of her artworks were selected to recommend for purchase to add to the County collection. The Artwork will be featured in the Bernalillo County Arts Board Gallery and then become part of the rotating artwork collection for Bernalillo County public spaces.

Betty Hahn earned an M.F.A. at Indiana University in 1966 where she began working with alternative photographic processes. With Robert Rauschenberg and Andy Warhol among her influences, Hahn was among the first photographers to successfully combine photography with other unique media. She is also known for her large-format Polaroid prints and her work with toy cameras. A native of Chicago, Hahn has taught at the Rochester Institute of Technology and is a retired associate professor of photography, University of New Mexico.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Digital Images of the recommended artworks:
 - “Gift Horse” Lithograph, 1978 \$1800
 - “Disillusioned” Lithograph, 1976 \$2500
 - “Telling her what to do” Van Dyke Print, 1991, \$2800
2. Purchase Agreement with artist Betty Hahn

FISCAL IMPACT

1% for art funds are available for the artwork purchases from the following account:
County 1% for Art: BC63-538230-43WS \$7,100 for three artworks by Betty Hahn

COUNTY MANAGER

The Arts Board plan for recommending artworks to be included in the County Collection have and continue to reflect the diverse artists of our region and the variety of styles and media. The three artworks recommended in this agenda item are quality artworks that enhance the overall collection and the stature of the program. They will begin their display rotations in the conference room Arts Board Gallery upon acquisition. I recommend approval of the Arts Board's recommendation for the tree artworks. 12/20/2007

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

The County Art Collection is gaining strong credibility among the arts community as the Arts Board continues to thoughtfully seek special artwork and deliberate on sound investments for the program. As usual, these three artworks will make the public spaces in Bernalillo County building enjoyable for the public and staff alike. JMB 12/20/2007

LEGAL

The procurement of the public art complies with applicable law. The Legal Department has approved the Purchase Agreements for the artworks. Approved as to form. JSL 12/20/07

FINANCE

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| Budget | Funding is available to purchase the specified artwork from the 1% for Arts Fund BC63-538230-43WS for \$7,100.00. Elizabeth E. Olona, Financial Services Administrator II, 12/21/07 |
| Purchasing | Proper procurement procedures were followed. 13-1-98 Exemptions from the Procurement Code. T. Works of art for museums or for display in public buildings or places. Anita J. Maldonado, Senior Buyer, 12/27/2007 |
| Contracts | Contract Control Number will be assigned by Purchasing once Agreement is signed by County Manager and routed to Purchasing. Anita J. Maldonado, Senior Buyer, 12/27/2007 |