

## Fine Arts Commission

**Status:** Dissolved

**Created:** 6/6/1967

**Ended:** 4/6/1987

**Description:** The Fine Arts Commission provided guidance to the Mayor and Council in the encouragement of cultural institutions and activities which may or may not reside within the Civic Center complex.

**Authority:**

Ordinances: 332 (6/6/1967), 1623 (12/19/1983), 1934 (4/6/1987)

Resolutions:

**Purpose:**

**Powers and Duties:**

Summarized from Ordinance No. 332:

The Fine Arts Commission shall recommend to the Mayor and City council the purchase of works of art which are the production of both professional and non-professional artists.

The Fine Arts Commission shall periodically examine all monuments, sculpture, and paintings belonging to the City and shall make or approve detailed recommendations for their cleaning, maintenance, and repair.

The Commission shall also have responsibilities in the following matters:

Furnish the City Council with guidance and priorities as to the establishment of such institutions as may become a part of the City's cultural activities, both within and without the Civic Center complex.

Coordinate, under City auspices, the planning and execution of such cultural activities as the City Council may direct, both within the City and in conjunction with other valley communities in order to prevent the overlapping or duplication of such activities.

Advise the City Council on the support or non-support of both existing and new cultural organizations and institutions within the City.

Revised powers and duties as Summarized from Ordinance No. 1623:

(1) The Commission shall recommend City-wide goals and directions to the City Council on all matters pertaining to the arts.

(2) Review annually all City sponsored visual and performing arts activity as it relates to community interest and participation and make recommendations as appropriate.

(3) Coordinate, under City auspices, the planning and execution of cultural activities in conjunction with other organizations throughout the valley in order to provide cultural enrichment for the residents of Scottsdale and avoid overlapping or duplication of such activities

**Bylaws:**

A Statement of Policies for the Fine Arts Commission is attached to Ordinance No. 332, adopted by Council on June 6, 1967, and which created the Commission.

**Bylaws Provisions:**

**Bylaws Link:**

**Notes:**

On June 6, 1967, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 332 creating a Fine Arts Commission.

Minutes indicate that the Fine Arts Commission was dissolved on April 6, 1987 when Council adopted Ordinance No. 1934. The Commission was abolished when the non-profit organization, Scottsdale Arts Council, was established to provide arts management services to the City. Another board, the five-member Curatorial Board, was created at the same time to perform some of the Commission's original duties.

On October 17, 1988, at the recommendation of the Cultural Arts Council, the Council voted 4/3 to abolish the the Curatorial Board, with Councilmembers Dean, Deibel and Smith dissenting. Council formally adopted Ordinance No. 2054, dissolving the commission on January 16, 1989.

**Associated Boards:** Curatorial Board

## Fine Arts Commission Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Stanton Bier	7/6/1982	7/6/1982	7/6/1985
Borislav Bogdanovich	5/21/1968	5/21/1968	5/21/1971
Willis Brown	5/15/1979	5/15/1979	5/4/1982
	5/4/1982	5/4/1982	5/4/1985
	5/21/1985	5/21/1985	6/1/1988
Philip Curtis	1/19/1971	1/19/1971	6/18/1974
	6/18/1974	6/18/1974	3/1/1977
	3/1/1977	3/1/1977	2/5/1980
	2/5/1980	2/5/1980	2/5/1983
	4/5/1983	4/5/1983	4/5/1986
Art DeCabooter	3/5/1985	3/5/1985	3/5/1988
Helen del Grosso	9/19/1967	9/19/1967	10/1/1969
Warren Gentry	8/1/1967	8/1/1967	8/1/1969
Mack Gilstrap	8/1/1967	8/1/1967	8/1/1969
	9/21/1971	9/21/1971	5/18/1976
Eugene Hanson	5/18/1976	5/18/1976	6/19/1979
	6/19/1979	6/19/1979	6/19/1982
Mrs. H. Robert Herberger	10/3/1967	10/3/1967	9/21/1971
	9/21/1971	9/21/1971	
Paul Hulderman	8/1/1967	8/1/1967	8/1/1970
	9/21/1971	9/21/1971	
Wilson Jones	12/16/1969	12/16/1969	6/5/1973
	6/5/1973	6/5/1973	5/18/1976
	5/18/1976	5/18/1976	5/15/1979
Jerry Loucheim, Jr.	3/7/1972	3/7/1972	11/6/1973
	11/6/1973	11/6/1973	10/19/1976
	10/19/1976	10/19/1976	3/8/1980
John Marks	5/6/1986	5/6/1986	5/6/1989
Nancy Myers	11/4/1986	11/4/1986	12/1/1989

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Jed Nolan	5/4/1976	5/4/1976	6/19/1979
	6/19/1979	6/19/1979	5/4/1982
	5/4/1982	5/4/1982	5/21/1985
	5/21/1985	5/21/1985	6/1/1988
John Peterson	9/21/1976	9/21/1976	12/4/1979
	12/4/1979	12/4/1979	12/4/1982
Jean Robinson	5/4/1976	5/4/1976	6/19/1979
	6/19/1979	6/19/1979	5/14/1982
	5/14/1982	5/14/1982	5/21/1985
	5/21/1985	5/21/1985	6/1/1988
Charles Schumacher	8/1/1967	8/1/1967	8/1/1970
Alex Simons	2/5/1980	2/5/1980	4/5/1983
	4/5/1983	4/5/1983	4/5/1986
Ross Smith	4/5/1983	4/5/1983	4/5/1986
Kenneth Welch	6/2/1970	6/2/1970	6/5/1973
	6/5/1973	6/5/1973	