

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: September 13, 2012**

SUBJECT: Donation of sculptures to the Art at the Center permanent collection

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

PREPARED BY: Brian Witty, CPRP, Parks and Recreation Director

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) Velocipede Rider by Barbara Andress; b) Coalescence by Cindy DeCecco

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Artists Barbara Andress and Cindy DeCecco are requesting Town Council acceptance of their sculptures to Prescott Valley's Art at the Center as a donation to the permanent collection.

Velocipede Rider by Barbara Andress is currently located outdoors on the 3rd floor overlooking the 2nd floor patio area leading to the entrance of the Civic Center. This sculpture was accepted for display by the Arts & Culture Commission's jury panel during fiscal year 2009-2010. Coalescence by Cindy DeCecco is currently located on a pedestal outside the Parks & Recreation office on the 4th floor of the Civic Center. This sculpture was accepted for display during fiscal year 2010-2011.

Coalescence is currently valued at \$4,000 and described by the artist as follows: This piece is about dynamic interaction occurring when two forms intersect. There is an applied pull and tug. In nature, business or personal interaction, we know this. The sculpture is a physical expression of this experience. Velocipede Rider is currently valued at \$10,500 and is described by the artist as follows: The sculpture depicts the past and present. The merging of two historical eras, the modern woman exploring the Victorian era which was at the time forbidden to proper young ladies. I like to depict women as self-determined, capable and empowered to contribute successfully in today's society. Their willingness to undertake accepted or challenged new roles is an underlying premise in several of my sculptures. The stylized female figure has become a signature piece for me, however, only a few of my sculptures make an empowering statement.

The Arts & Culture Commission met on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 and discussed the donation of the sculptures. The Commission voted in favor of recommending the sculptures as an action item to the Town Council for the Art at the Center permanent collection.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: The Council may vote to:

- 1.) Approve the donation of Velocipede by Barbara Andress, **OR**
- 2.) Approve the donation of Coalescence by Cindy DeCecco, **OR**
- 3.) Not approve the donations into the Art at the Center permanent collection, **OR**
- 4.) Direct staff to pursue other options

ACTION OPTION: Motion to accept the donation of the sculptures into the Art at the Center permanent collection, **OR** motion not to accept the donation. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends acceptance of the donation of Velocipede and Coalescence into the Art at the Center permanent collection.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: It is anticipated that this donation will result in only minor costs for maintenance.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____

Velocipede Rider by Barbara Andress



Coalescence by Cindy DeCecco

