

**Art of Autism  
Minutes  
June 9, 2017  
10:30 AM**

**Members Present via phone – Carly Fulgham, Keri Bowers, Debra Muzikar, Tom Iland, Donald Cohen.**

**Prior minutes approved.**

**The Sacramento Museum Exhibit runs June – Sept. Keri, Debra, and Kevin are going to the opening reception in Sacramento. Kevin received a grant which pays for a rental car and Airbnb accommodations.**

**The H.H. Dorje Buddhist museum had a successful opening on June 3, 2017 which included many artists from the Art of Autism. Carly, Keri and Debra were present. Many Chinese people were there including reporters.**

**Tom Iland has successfully transferred our bank from Bank of America to U.S. Bank. Tom is responsible for all checks.**

**The University of Exeter’s grant for animation is in process. The grant will pay 4 Art of Autism artists to create animation from their art for films on diagnosis coming out of the University of Exeter.**

**We are working on goals and objectives. Debra asks all board minutes to look at the Google Drive document.**

**The Art of Autism needs to do better at fundraising. Keri is looking at sponsorships with Liquitex paint. She will complete a fundraising sponsorship letter. Debra will provide her with statistics for the letter.**

**We have a new board member – Carly Fulgham. Carly is the President of Autism Society of Ventura and on an autistic advisory board for the Autism Society of America.**

**Debra said that Carly can help with creating better processes for the Art of Autism. We need to delineate board responsibilities better.**

**Carly has arranged for the Art of Autism to be on a conference call with Bank of America employees. Debra and Keri need to create a powerpoint about the Art of Autism.**

**Keri talked about an opportunity with PBS that she is pursuing.**

**Tom Iland’s new book “Come to Life” is being released. The Art of Autism will help promote his book.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 11:30.**