



City of Bisbee
Bisbee Arts Commission Meeting
118 Arizona Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Monday, August 11, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Special Meeting Agenda

THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING.

6:00 pm Call to Order

Roll Call:

Alison Williams, Chair
Pauline Sherman
Marie Minor

Tate Rich
Etta Kralovec
Laura Miller

Eugene Connors, Council Liaison

Corinna Carbajal, Staff Liaison

CALL TO THE PUBLIC – Ask if any member of the public wishes to speak about issues NOT on this agenda.

Item 1.

Discussion And Possible Action For New Committee Members And Election Of Chair And Vice-Chair:

Since the May 5th 2014 meeting Ed Briggs and Wendy Layton have resigned. A new member Laura Miller has been approved by City Council. The resignation of Wendy Layton opens the Vice-chair position. Per City of Bisbee City Code (O-10-15) updated on 1/31/2014. 2.9.7, an election of a Chair and Vice-Chair is required annually and is possible at this meeting.

Alison Williams, Chair

Item 2.

Discussion Only On Bisbee Arts Commission Budget From July 2013 Through June 2014:

Discussion Only on the BAC budget for the year July 2013 through June 2014.

Alison Williams

Item 3.

Discussion And Possible Action, Clarification On The BAC's Role And Ability To Acquire Grants, Corporate Donation, And Other Means Of Income Production.

Discussion and possible action, clarification on the Bisbee Arts Commission ability to acquire grants, corporate donation, and other means of income production.

Alison Williams

Item 4.

Discussion And Possible Action, Update On The Bisbee International Film Festival, Assigning A New BAC Liaison Position, And The Role Of The BAC In The Film Festival.

Discussion and Possible Action, update on the Bisbee International Film Festival and new BAC Liaison position to the Bisbee International Film Festival.

Mayor Badal

Item 5.

Discussion And Possible Action On Grants Applications For Fall Deadline, Tentative September 26, 2014 And Possible Review Of Reports From Prior Awardees.

Possible Action on the BAC grant application deadline for fall, tentatively, September 26th, 2014. Review reports from prior awardee MAKE and a note from Cheyenne MacMasters.

Alison Williams

Item 6.

Discussion And Possible Action, On The Blues Festival, Review Letter From Ryan J. Bruce, Assigning A BAC Liaison To Assist With The Blues Festival, Funding And The Role Of The BAC In The Blues Festival.

Discussion and Possible Action on the Blues Festival, letter of request for support from Ryan J. Bruce and possibly assigning BAC Liaisons to help with the Festival.

Alison Williams and Ryan Bruce, Station Director KBRP.

Item 7.

Discussion Only, Plein Air.

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Alison Williams

Item 8.

Discussion, Possible Recommendation For Approval To City Council Regarding Sponsorship To Cochise College For The Pit Fire Event.

The 8th Annual Cochise College Pit Fire event at the Cochise College Douglas Campus. The annual Pit Fire Festival is a unique extravaganza of ceramics, music, dance and food and serves as a fund raiser for the College Ceramics Department. Discussion to include possible sponsorship and support by the Commission.

Tate Rich

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: Selection of Grants submitted for Fall Cycle.

MEMBERS COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Session October 6, 2014 at 6:00pm

Should anyone need any special accommodations for this meeting, please contact Corinna Carbajal, City Staff, at (520) 432-6016 at least twenty- four hours before the meeting.

Corinna Carbajal

From: Ryan J. Bruce <ryanjbruce@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 2:29 PM
To: Corinna Carbajal; A. E.; Gene Conners; Justin Johnson
Subject: Bisbee Blues Festival Request
Attachments: Bisbee Arts Commission - Sponsorship Request Letter 20140707revised.pdf

Corinna and Alison,

Please accept this request letter from The Bisbee Radio Project for the support of the 10th Annual Bisbee Blues Festival on Saturday, September 13th and the Blues Village Art and Education Day on Sunday, September 14th. We are hopeful that you will give serious consideration to helping support the Blues Festival and Blues Village and appoint a liaison from the commission to help make sure the BAC continues to be involved in this important activity. As you all know, and I am hoping you will inform the other commission members, this event was started by the BAC and with the 10th celebration the event has an opportunity for a long-term home at KBRP with the creation of the Bisbee Blues Foundation. Please review the letter attached and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,

Ryan

Ryan J. Bruce, Station Director
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July 7, 2014

Bisbee Arts Commission
118 Arizona Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603



Dear Commission Members,

I hope this finds you well. As you probably know, KBRP Community Media has taken over the Bisbee Blues Festival, which will take place in City Park on Saturday, September 13th from 11 AM to 10 PM. The festival is also supporting our local live music venues by coordinating musicians to play around town on Friday, September 12th.

KBRP is a 501c3 non-profit organization created in 1997 by a small group of Bisbee residents and has been broadcasting for 9 years on 96.1 FM and online at <http://www.kbpradio.com>. The station is free-form with a focus on blues, jazz, world, folk, country, and independent music that is supported by more than 60 programmers and volunteers.

This year, along with the Friday and Saturday blues performance schedule, KBRP has created a new free event called *Blues Village* to take place at Central School Project on Sunday, September 14th from 9-2 PM. The *Blues Village* will include activities for families and feature workshops and classes on singing, song-writing, instrument-making, and recording. The event will also include a month-long exhibit entitled, "What Came Before: 10 Years of the Bisbee Blues Festival," which will feature art and photographs from previous festivals. Live performance will happen throughout the day and non-profit vendors will be on-hand providing food and beverage.

To support these endeavors KBRP has created the Bisbee Blues Foundation for the long-term home of the festival. Our vision includes continuing to support a multiple venue live performance festival along with this new educational and arts component. We want to support the festival by supporting the community that has welcomed performers and attendees into our town and give back to the arts and educational community that gave birth to this idea 10 years ago through the Bisbee Arts Commission.

We are approaching you to ask for your support of both the Bisbee Blues Festival and the Blues Village. We hope that you will provide funding of \$2,000 for each event and appoint a liaison from the Commission that can provide organizational direction and input to return the festival to its origins, but with new ideas and goals.

KBRP believes this reflects the city's continued interest in creating new public-private partnerships that enrich the quality of life in Bisbee and provide economic impact to our town. To this end, we are currently in discussions with Cochise College's Center for Economic Research to conduct an economic impact survey of this year's festival, which will help to serve all special events in the area understand the economic and logistical impact of these activities. We also hope to use that data to provide a firm focus on which to build the long-term viability of the festival.

KBRP has met with City of Bisbee staff to review our special event liquor license and park permit request. The City of Bisbee City Clerk, Public Works, Police, and Fire were present at this meeting and are supportive of our application. On July 15th, 2014, the Bisbee City Council unanimously approved our permit and special event liquor license. I also believe you have been provided a letter from BAC council liaison Gene Connors about his support of this event as well as his support of this particular financial request.

As of July 7th, KBRP has secured 7 bands to perform at the festival to include Zak Harmon, Bob Corritore and Dave Riley, CW Ayon, The Sugar Thieves, Cat Daddy and the 12 Barz Blues Band, Train Wreck, and Buzz and the Soul Senders. This mixture of local and traveling performers will highlight the music community here in Bisbee and allow for attendees to see a number of much sought after national performers.

The festival has already received sponsorship commitments from Southern Arizona Distributors, Wick Communications, Freeport McMoRan, Cable One, The Bisbee Grand, Bisbee Airpark, and Tensile Shade Products. We hope we can add the Bisbee Arts Commission to this list of supporters and will provide the following to the BAC for the requested financial support:

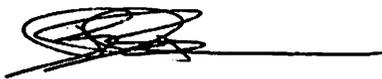
Blues Festival Sponsorship

BAC banner displayed prominently at Blues Festival
BAC logo displayed on all promotional materials
BAC logo and link on Blues Festival website
Acknowledgement from stage
Included in all advertising and PR
Complimentary table in the VIP Tent for attendees (8 tickets to event)
Vendor table at Blues Festival for promotion of BAC

Blues Village Sponsorship

Sponsorship of Blues Village Arts and Education event
BAC banner displayed prominently at Blues Village
BAC logo displayed on all promotional materials
BAC guidance and participation in Blues Village and associated on-going events
Vendor table at Blues Village for promotion of BAC

Thank you for your time and consideration in supporting the Bisbee Blues Festival!



Ryan J. Bruce
KBRP Executive Director

Community Radio - Volunteer Powered, Listener Supported.

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EXPERIENCE, EXPLORE, AND ENJOY THE CREATIVE ARTS IN BISBEE

Saturday, March 29, 2014 • 10am–4pm

Central School Project, 43 Howell Avenue, Bisbee

MAKE

YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

interactive art • theater • poetry • dance • hands-on workshops

FREE FOR ALL AGES



MAKE

YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY

Cochise College Music Ensembles **11:30 am**

LEAP Children's Choir **12:30 pm**

Youth StoryShare Performance **1:00 pm**

AND HANDS-ON CREATIVE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Make a discovery bottle

Weave a bracelet

Construct your own book

Dance with hula hoops

Create a found-language poetry collage

Paint a mandala

Fashion a self-portrait in watercolors

Make a tote bag out of a t-shirt

Create a figure drawing with the Art Envoys

Bring a t-shirt to screen print in the t-shirt shop

ALSO

Spin Art! Jimmy's Hot Dogs! Bisbee Youth Art Show! More!

AND FINALLY. . . AT 3 PM

Stories That Soar! Outdoor Performance & Book Awards

Saturday, March 29, 2014 • 10 am – 4 pm • at Central School Project

43 Howell Avenue, Bisbee • call for further information: 520.432.4866

MAKE has been made possible through the generous support of these organizations:



Bisbee
Woman's
Club



Bisbee Arts Commission Fund FY 2012-2013

ADVERTISING			
11/15/2012	BISBEE OBSERVER	\$	41.23
POSTAGE			
5/31/2013	POSTAGE ALLOCATION MAY 2013	\$	30.68
6/30/2013	Postage Allocation June 2013	\$	5.98
OPERATIONAL EXP (DONATIONS)			
10/23/2012	COCHISE COLLEGE FOUND 5935	\$	1,000.00
Total	Expenses	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,077.89</u>
Fiscal Year FY 2012-2013	Income		None

Bisbee Arts Commission Fund FY 2013-2014

ADVERTISING			
9/23/2013	BISBEE OBSERVER	\$	70.73
1/29/2014	BISBEE OBSERVER	\$	35.36
3/26/2014	BISBEE OBSERVER	\$	35.36
POSTAGE			
8/31/2013	Postage Allocation - August 2013	\$	23.82
10/31/2013	Postage Allocation for Oct 2013	\$	10.12
4/30/2014	Postage Allocation April 2014	\$	14.76
OPERATIONAL EXP (DONATIONS)			
8/15/2013	COCHISE COLLEGE FOUNDATION	\$	1,000.00
11/21/2013	CENTRAL SCHOOL PROJECT	\$	1,500.00
2/13/2014	BISBEE FILM FESTIVAL	\$	2,500.00
3/19/2014	WOLFE, WENDY	\$	250.00
5/28/2014	BISBEE COMMUNITY CHORUS	\$	1,500.00
5/28/2014	BISBEE RADIO PROJECT	\$	2,000.00
5/28/2014	ALISON E. WILLIAMS	\$	1,275.00
5/28/2014	DONNY L. ANDERSON	\$	200.00
5/28/2014	CHEYENNE MACMASTERS	\$	200.00
5/28/2014	BONNIE J. BACCUS	\$	200.00
Total	Expenses	<u>\$</u>	<u>10,815.15</u>
	Balance		\$ 34,044.02

Final Report / BAC Merit Based Arts Funding

Recipient: Central School Project (CSP) (Contact: Pete Goldlust)

Project name: MAKE Youth Arts Festival and Associated Youth Arts Programming

Amount awarded: \$1,500

Date awarded: 12/4/13

Email: csppete@gmail.com

Phone: 520 432-4866

Describe how your project met the goals outlined in your application. Describe any ways your project did not meet its goals and explain why.

Project description: MAKE Youth Arts Programming

As the only comprehensive arts center in Southeastern Arizona, CSP is uniquely positioned to offer extensive youth art programming to area children. Since its inception, CSP has consistently partnered with community youth and arts organizations including the Bisbee Unified School District, the Bisbee Arts Commission, and the Bisbee Boys and Girls Club, among others, to offer Youth Arts Programs.

All of CSP's MAKE Youth Art Programs are offered free of charge to youth in the community.

Each of these programming elements are integrated with each other, and supported through a strong web of partnerships that have been developed over CSP's 28-year history serving as the arts hub within the Bisbee community.

The four interrelated MAKE Youth Art Programs are:

A. MAKE Youth Arts Festival: This year's MAKE Festival was again a great success, serving over 150 area youths and their families. This free annual all-day event provides immersive, interactive, multicultural, and multidisciplinary arts experiences to local children. MAKE celebrates art created by young people, and exposes youth to the diversity of the arts through quality performances, exhibitions, and hands-on activities.

In 2013, the MAKE Festival gave Bisbee kids opportunities to engage in workshops and learn new skills including:

- figure drawing
- t-shirt silk-screen printing
- weaving
- book-making
- dance
- mandala painting
- poetry collage
- singing
- watercolor self-portrait painting

In addition, through collaboration with the *Stories That Soar!* theatrical troupe, local children had the opportunity to write and illustrate their own stories and perform their own short plays at MAKE. A selection of their stories was also performed live by the troupe at the Festival. Another group of stories and illustrations were published in an anthology, "Soar". Copies of this professionally bound book were distributed to each contributor.

B. Students in Studios: Weekly art classes taught by CSP Board Member Danielle Martinez, Classes Serve up to 24 students, grades K-3, yearly. Classes cover 2D and 3D media, including paper mache sculpture, self-portrait painting, weaving with paper and fabric, still life drawing, pastels, collage, and others. This year, enrollment numbers were under capacity due to scheduling issues. In 2014, CSP will explore options for addressing this issue.

C. Art Envoys/Youth Arts Mentorship Program (AE): Individualized mentorship for local youth ages 11+. AE is directed by CSP Board Member Gretchen Baer, to foster a sense of empowerment and self-confidence by providing each Envoy with opportunities to: receive valuable small-group and one-on-one mentored guidance; gain a deep appreciation for the value of divergent forms of creative problem-solving; - Learn specific art-making practices/techniques including painting, drawing and performance; and explore and develop their own artistic/creative direction. Art Envoys activities this year were limited to operating a workshop at the MAKE Festival. This was due largely to reduced funding from other sources, beyond the BAC.

D. Visiting Artist Program: Since 2009, CSP has invited outside artists to live and work in Bisbee for up to 3 weeks. Through community outreach activities (workshops, lectures, exhibitions, performances), they provide residents the opportunity for exposure to a wide range of art and technology-based practices. Artists typically offer specialized expertise in fields that range across performance, installation, video, electronics, sound, digital imaging, and other media. Visiting artists provide truly unique, high-level instructional workshops based on their own studio practices. These workshops provide local youth and other community members with unique opportunities to experience art forms that are otherwise unavailable in our region.

In 2013-14, CSP hosted four Visiting Artists/Artist teams:

Bay area artists Erin Johnson and Kari Marboe created the multimedia installation *Center for Wish Research*, in which they invited Bisbee youth and other community members to investigate and engage with various wish-making processes. A culminating video documented the range of wishes expressed by locals and visitors for our community.

Bi-coastal duo Catherine Sieck and Emile Rosewater (The Story Eaters) created and performed an all-original shadow-puppet theatrical production, *Mystery Shadow Theater*.

New York-based performance artist/musician Carrie Beehan collaborated with guest artists Kika von Kluck and Shawn Butler, presenting a wide range of work, including her award-winning film, music and poetry/performance. In the performance *Scopiola*, children and adult participants at the Bisbee Farmer's Market were invited to play a ball-throwing game that utilizes depth perception-altering optics.

Colorado-based filmmaker Allison Otto worked on her interactive, web-based documentary, *Bisbee*, interviewing locals to create a portrait of our community at this critical point in its historical development. While here, Otto taught a number of popular youth photography workshops.

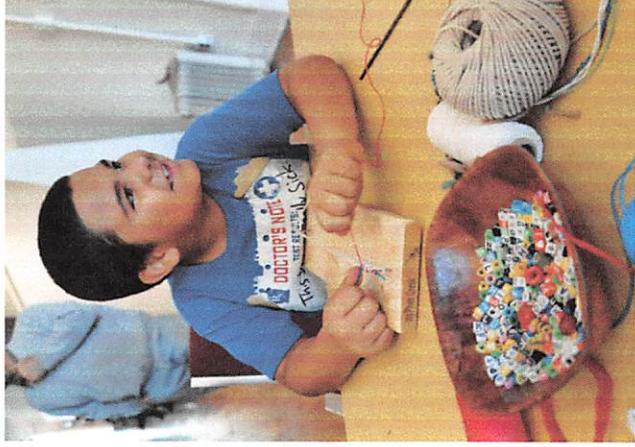
MAKE Youth Arts Festival 2014



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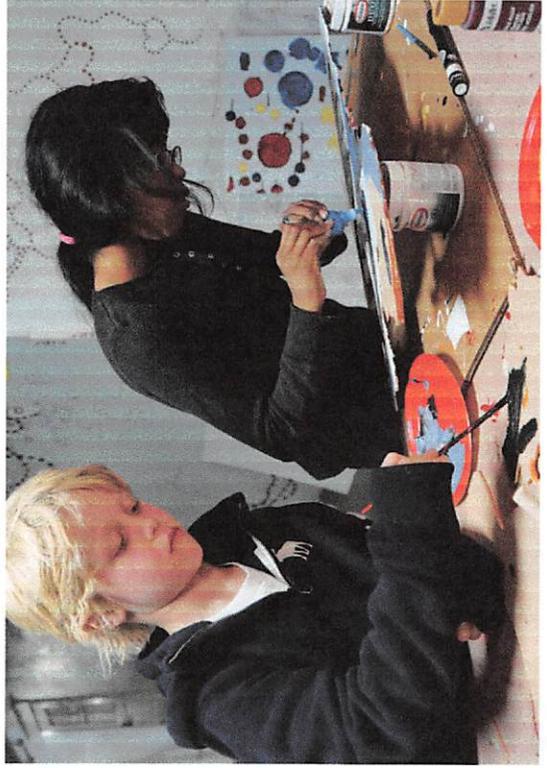
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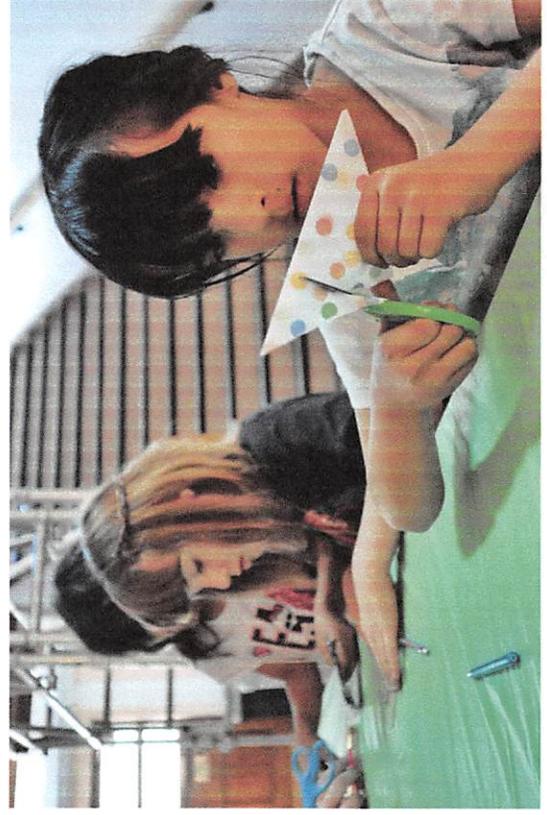
Weaving



Life Drawing with the Art Envoys



Collaborative Sculpture



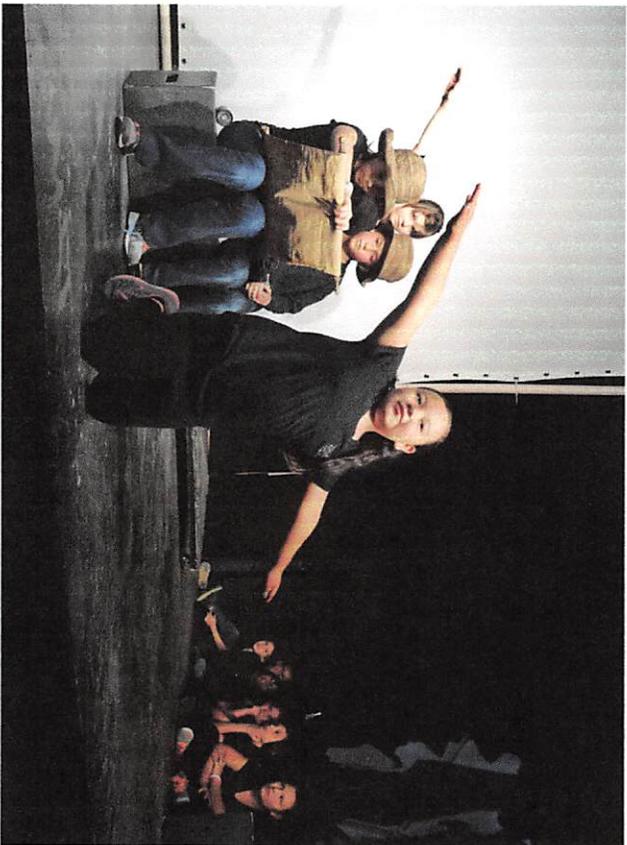
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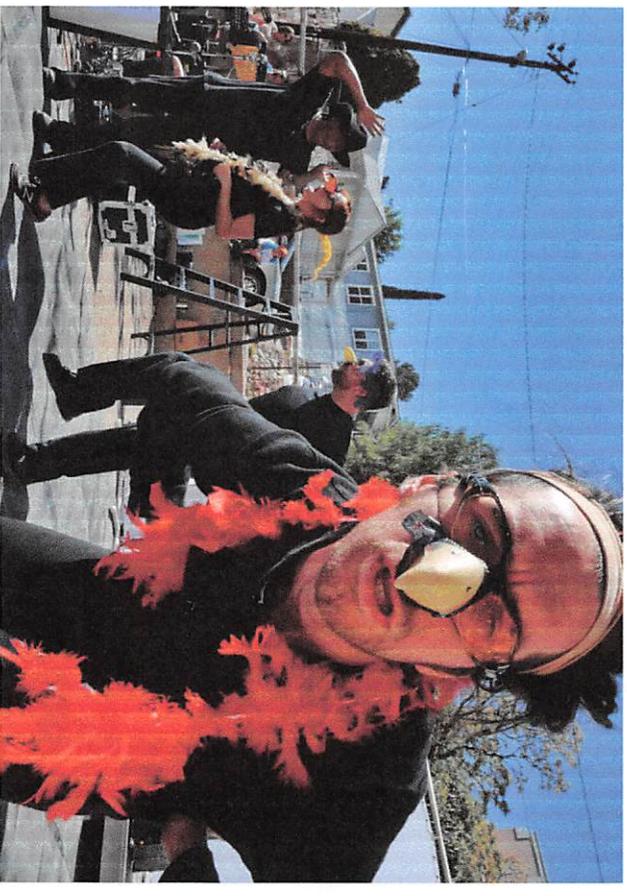
Watercolor Self-Portraits



Creative Movement & Dance



Youth Theater Performance



Finale Performance of Stories That Soar

July 17 2014

Dear Members of the BTC:

Thank you very much
for giving me a
helping hand by granting
me funds to upgrade
my materials. recently finished
the first of four paintings
and look forward to inviting
you to their showing at
a local gallery.

Sincerely,

Cheyenne MacMasters

"Emerging"
20"x16" oil painting
by Cheyenne MacMasters



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