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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA: 9/21/99

August 30, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO ARTS COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Arts Commission in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.42, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2001:

Shirlee Byrd  
6 Blackberry Lane  
Boulder Creek, CA 95006  
338-7752 (H)  
336-3513 (B)

Sincerely,

  
JEFF ALMQUIST, Supervisor  
Fifth District

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cc: Shirlee Byrd  
Arts Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

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INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete the following application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Room 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are interested in being considered for more than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, the Supervisor will contact you and discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify below the Commission/Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank-you, for your interest in County Government.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD

Art Commission

Name

Shelley Byrd

Address

6 Blackberry Lane  
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Phone

(Home)

(831) 338-7752

(Business)

(831) 336-3513

Supervisorial District

Fifth

Length of Residence in Area

20 years

Age

(Optional)

Circle one:

Under 21

21-30

31-40

Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

Advisory Body

Term

None

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
SJSU	Art History	MA	1984

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

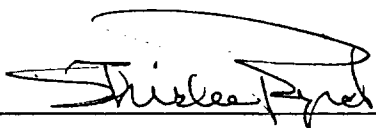
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Santa Cruz Mts Art Center	9341 Mill St. Ben Lomond	Exec. Dir.	1997- Present
SJCC, San Jose		Instructor of Art History	1993- present
SJSU, San Jose		Instructor of Art History	1984-1996
SJMUSEUM OF ART		Instructor of Art History	1990-1995
Valley Women's Club	Boulder Creek	Membership Chair	1994-1997

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory bdy in-question and why you are qualified for the appointment.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.



Signature

8/20/99

Date

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Statement of Qualification  
for Santa Cruz County Art Commission

Application Attachment

Because I am quite committed to the theory that creativity builds aware human beings who will then build a healthy community, anything that I can do leading to the support of the arts and the **creative spirit** in Santa Cruz County would be part of a personal mission that has **led** me to teach art and art history, establish an art center in the San **Lorenzo** Valley, teach arts and humanities in a state prison, and to be interested generally in what I believe is a crossover between art and politics.

I believe that serving on the County Arts Commission would be a further opportunity to support the arts and stress the values of creativity in a society which has increasingly turned towards more material goals. I want to help make my home (and my children's and grandchildren's) a place where curiosity, beauty, and individuality is respected and honored - a place where art lives.

The question of qualification is more **difficult**. Certainly, I am qualified in understanding the field of art and esthetics after more than thirty years experience of being artist, teacher, lecturer and administrator. I also have a certain amount of sophistication in the field of politics and the arts. Possibly my greatest qualification is what I believe to be an objective curiosity. I want to find out what the County Arts Commission does, how it works and how I can help steer the County towards a greater appreciation of art and of the extraordinary and talented artists who reside in our community.

Charles Boyd  
8/20/99