

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD**  
**Arts Advisory Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, January 5, 2021  
5:00pm

**MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**Draft Minutes**

1. Called To Order at 5:06pm

Kim Bova	X		<a href="mailto:kbova@charter.net">kbova@charter.net;</a>
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Anisah Richardson, MCC Staff	X		

2. Minutes of meeting on 12/01/20 approved and seconded.

3. No Public Comments

4. No Public Correspondence

5. Old Business

A. Lenard Hall hanging system and Lighting

As noted last month, Kim B. and Alicia recommended using the same same system as the CC. Kim B. will send us the website for rods again and asks us to submit our feedback to her re: price, lighter 88 lb.

weight-bearing vs. heavier loads. Kim R. will send a request to the finance manager when we give her prices.

Putting up work at Lenard Hall follows the same procedure as the CC: application followed by AAC approval. We have a floor covering available to protect floor surface when art lessons are able to start.

The hall is closed now due to Covid restrictions.

#### B. Virtual Art Show Brainstorming/Planning

Anisha sent all AAC members a model of a PowerPoint presentation, and she explained that there is no limit to the number of images, but the longer the show, the longer it will take to upload. Kim R: a range of 5-10 seconds is probably appropriate; don't worry about length yet.

The show could stay up for an estimated 2-3 months. Descriptions of artists' work should include the website or the email for each artist. A suggestion was made to view the Art Center East website as a model of one way to organize. Susan will go on the site to see if they have ideas we can modify to meet our needs.

It was agreed the show should be launched ASAP. Submission deadline for display should be Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we can review the submissions before our next meeting. David will draft a sample advert and send it to us. This is a show of visual art (photography, 2-D art) (sculpture or other 3-D art?) by artists 18 yr. or older. Advertisement for the show will go in the brochure, and Kim B. will give the info to Windham Regional Arts, Ashford Arts Council, newspapers, and to all towns we included in the past. No limit on # of pieces submitted, but there will be a 'work may be limited' notice. Kim R. will check that our AAC website is ready to accept art work. Once we have this going in Feb., we can set a date for show(s) to follow: film makers, dance, music, rap or spoken word, etc. Each display could have a theme and we could sponsor different displays lasting 1-2 months. We discussed the advisability of having background music to accompany the slides, but decided at this time to limit the show to 2-D art.

## 6. New Business

### A. Artist Recruitment

The E.O. Smith art staff has agreed to submit student work for display and Judy contacted Heather yesterday, as agreed in December,

enclosing a second copy of the application form. Heather was asked to submit the form before Feb. 2, our next meeting, and pending approval, the display can be set up as soon as possible.

B. Current exhibits and schedule

No pending applications

C. Meeting schedule

Resume our original schedule (virtually).

Schedule of meeting dates for 2021 has been approved.

Next meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021 at 5:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy McChesney