

TOWN OF MANSFIELD

Arts Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

5:00pm

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

Draft Minutes

1. Called To Order at 5:09 pm

Kim Bova	X	kbova@charter.net;
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2. Minutes of meeting on 3/1/22 approved.

3. Public Comments -none

4. **Correspondence** A request was received from Deb Gag, an artist on display, to remove one of her paintings that has been sold. Bethany reported that she has not called back to check, and she is allowed to remove the one painting. A request was also received to put advertisements for *Celebrate Mansfield* in the display case. This year The Summer Garden Harvest Art exhibit and a Juried Art Show are schedule during the time frame requested, so we regretfully decline the offer.

5. **Scheduled artwork** Arpita Kurdekar's submissions were approved and are scheduled for display June 1st – August 15th.

6. **Reception for Wonder of Winter** The date for the artists' reception will be Friday, April 29th from 5:00-6:30. Judy will write an invitation and send to Bethany to be distributed to artists via email. Artists will be advised to pick up their artwork on that evening.

7. **Summer Garden Harvest Community Art Exhibit** is scheduled to be hung 8/29 through 9/30

8. **Juried Art Show** is scheduled to be hung 10/1 through 11/12.

9. **Art Fundraiser for Refugees** Susan presented an idea to raise funds for Ukrainian and other refugees. Contact local artists from our mailing list to see if they would be willing to donate a small artwork to raise money for this cause. Value of art would be between \$50 and \$100. Cooperation of area artists is the first step. Equally important, Bethany will discuss this with Jay to see if this is an activity we can sponsor. Publicity, timing, TBD. Susan will find out how best to handle charitable receipts to the artist as well as the purchaser. We would need to find an organization that handles this type of charitable endeavor.

9. **Plein Air Mansfield – tabled for next meeting**
Also tabled were the details related to the Summer Garden Harvest and the Juried Art Show (create flyers, call to artists, etc.)

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Next regular meeting is on **Tuesday May 3, 2022 at 5:00PM**

Respectfully submitted,
Judy McChesney