

AAC Minutes 5/2/23

Call to order: 5:08 Alicia, Kim, Susan, Ann w/ Bethany and Jen residing

Approval of minutes: Alicia, Susan

Public Comments: none

Correspondence:

1. Summer Stroll on 5/25 Bethany is waiting to hear from Downtown Partnership. (Scott Rhoads and Blanche Serban will be participating.) Website has been updated to include information about Summer Stroll
2. Celebrate Mansfield 9/30 2:00-8:00p.m.
3. Jean Lenard will purchase 4 paintings from Scott Rhoads to be displayed permanently at Lenard Hall
4. Cultural Coalition Round Table 5/10 1:30-2:30 at MCC RSVP Deb Mathiasen (new ass't director) [D.Matthiasen@culture SECT.org](mailto:D.Matthiasen@cultureSECT.org)
5. 11/1 will begin a month long celebration of the 20th anniversary of MCC. We might do a "tree" with messages about what members like or wish for at MCC

Pending artwork:

Ted Dubai miniature wood carving. AAC chose items that might be displayed in one of the showcases (along with an "I Spy" activity. Bethany will follow up with Ted about items and dates for exhibit.

Blanche Serban submitted Hometown selections for exhibit , June 1-Aug 12. Bethany will contact her.

Ann Williams will contact Janice Trekker about taking down her exhibit by 5/31

Art Display application: tabled for next meeting

Juried Art Show: tentative dates 10/4-11/12? Or 10/1 -31. No funding available for jurors or prize winners

Exhibits in September? Discussion about how rushed this exhibit would be, but no decision made.

Thank you letter (drafted by David) AAC decided that a letter of appreciation will be mailed to participants

Request for budget increase- deadline has passed for submission. Discussion about money (\$500) was awarded in the past without AAC submitting a formal request. No money available this year. Jen will follow up on process for future \$ support.

Other items tabled for future discussion: possible quilt show, music themed exhibits or synesthesia artworks, plein air event with possible partners, cultural equity, Senior Center Collaboration (Peggy Dillon). No new items proposed for next agenda.

Adjourned 6:50

Respectfully submitted, Susan Meisler

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Arts Advisory Committee 4/4/2023

Present: Bethany, B David V, Alicia W, Susan M, Ann W, Kim B.

visitors Peggy Dillon and Maureen Crowley

Call to order : 5:05

Minutes approved

Public Comments: none

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Cynthia Van Zelm asks for participation in "Summer Stroll," 5/25 from 5:00 -8:00 pm. Possible activities plein air in the square, display at Transportation Center (Blanche?), interactive opportunities? David will send notice to area artists re: participation. Bethany will provide a flyer and a poster re: AAC. Alicia suggested adding our mission statement. AAC will have a table with brochures. (David will check for previous versions.) Maureen spoke about the importance of publicizing who and what AAC is about Alicia will staff our table. Spiral Art activity suggested by Ann. Peggy Dillon and Alicia will help. David and Ann will supply materials.

Family Fun Day 4/22/23 Card Making activity to coincide with using recycled materials for Earth Day. Staffed by ANN, Susan, Alicia and Judy .

Lenard hall updates: Posted hours prominently display suggested at Lenard . (Display in glass area?) Bethany said hours variable depending on programs being held. One regularly scheduled activity is open studio Tuesdays .

Revised application (prepared by David) for artists to display work: p. 7B town facilities. (delete 2nd sentence), p 5-omit B (Mansfield priority) p. 7 A substitute "town" for "facility." P.7 D revise to be more positive ex. *Artwork, in the judgement of the AAC, should be suitable for our venue (MCC). Avoid graphic depictions of sexuality or violence, and those that appear to ridicule deeply held beliefs or to disparage race, gender, sexual identity, ethnicity, nationality etc.* Other changes to be discussed at next meeting.

Relevant grant applications must be submitted to MCC for approval (Bethany).

Future exhibits to be considered: juried art show (October?), quilt show (mechanism for hanging), review Blanche Seban's Hometown series. Music themed exhibits at Lenard Hall such as synesthesia (Alicia might have a contact/presenter.) Plein Air exhibits display at MCC?

Other items for future agenda : request for budget increase for materials and presenters (Bethany will speak with Jay). Possible collaboration with Senior Center (work with Peggy Dillon). Programs that focus on cultural equity (Ann will address.) ***Please see additional changes emailed by David after our meeting***

Meeting adjourned 6:20 (moved by David and seconded by Alicia.

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ity programs, senior center collaboration with Peggy Dillon. No new items for future agenda proposed