

AAUW Minutes 6/6/2023

**Present:** Bethany, Ann, Alicia, Susan, David, Maureen (guest)

**Approval of minutes"** David, Alicia

**Public Comments:**

Thank you note from Downtown Partnership for a successful zentangle activity lead by Ann and Alicia on 5/25. Ann and Alicia reported that it was well attended and received. Ann created a poster with participants' photos for Bethany to publicize.

**Correspondence :**

See thank you note from Magdalena Pawlowski re: AAC participation in Summer Stroll in Storrs Center  
Cynthia Van Zelm reported that first round of review of concepts for Artists for Public Art" in Mansfield has been received and will be reviewed by town staff. AAC will participate in the final review.

**Pending Artwork:**

Dunja Peltó submitted images of 6 paintings which were approved. Artist would like to submit additional works which must be approved. Bethany will follow up and get clarification about size of paintings.

**Final Revisions re: application to submit artwork to be displayed at MCC**

Lenard Hall was added as a place for display. No other revisions at this time.

**Lenard Hall:**

Scheduled music events require pre registration because of limited seating and parking. Artworks needed for display. AAC requested that Ann submit artwork for approval. Works will be hung at Lenard Hall.

**Community Art Show:**

Displays in September. Online submissions due by 9/1. Work will be reviewed for approval on 9/12, the regularly scheduled AAC meeting date. It will be hung by 9/15 and displayed until mid November. Bethany will update last year's poster (to be displayed in area businesses and public buildings) and send out email blasts, a press release and notify Cultural Coalition. Community Art show will be publicized in the MCC Fall Brochure. Artists reception will be held on 9/22 in Community room (pending Bethany's check on availability.)

**Juried Art Show:**

Begins 2/7. Jurors need to be selected and compensated. (Amount tbd. ) Budget is \$250. Amount for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes as well as honorable mention will be discussed at next meeting.

**Quilt Show:**

Scheduled for mid November -January. Details tbd

**Topics for future agenda:**

Thank you note for artists (David)

Plein Air

Cultural Equity (Ann)

Senior Center Collaboration (Peggy)

Fund raising options

Final dates for MCC shows

Possibility of art display participation by art classes from MMS and E.O.

Public comment notebook for artists whose work

Respectfully submitted, Susan Meisler







