

AAC Minutes 9/12/23

Call to order: 5:05 p.m.

Present, Jen Caldwell, Bethany Burns, Ann Williams, Alicia Welch, Kim Bova, Susan Meisler

Special guests- Dale Rose, Peggy Dillon, Joanne Sousa

No Public Comments:

Correspondence: Judith Loydal's letter supporting a mural possibly by Scott Rhoades as part of Concepts for Public Art. And requesting sales of notecards. Bethany will reply that deadline has passed and will explain that public art is taking place in Mansfield

Review of Mission statement: Jen emphasized limited budget. Members wanted to acknowledge expanded role of AAC. Discussion tabled for future. Any changes need to be approved by Town Council.

Pending Artwork for Summer Garden Harvest Exhibit. 15 artists, 40 submissions. Artists approved, pending size of work-- are Charlotte Anderson, Cindy Curry, Gloria Gerald, Scott Rhoades, Michael Zito, Lori Smolin, Alexandra Malone, Ann Williams, Franco Masciandaro, Tom Hebert, Xiaong Song, Sandy Hale, Constance Crist, Daniela Johnson, Blanche Serban

Alicia, Kim and Ann will hang exhibit on 9/15. (Bethany will notify artists.)

The following items were tabled for discussion at the next meeting on Oct 2 at 5:00.

New Business: MPRD Mater Plan Visioning Session on 8/30; Publicity Guidelines; 'Art for All Ages' exhibit discussion; new member applications Peggy Dillon and Michelle Polgar, work by Dunja Pelto for future exhibit.

Continuing Business: Juried Art Show discussion; Budget and fund raising options; thank you notes for artists; collaboration with Senior Center (Peggy); art displays by MMS and EO students; public comment notebook for artists.

CT Countryside; Ann summarized goals of recent meeting emphasizing collaboration among towns . Dale suggested works that share a common theme. It's important to promote Mansfield through increased publicity and communication between groups within Mansfield.

Items for future agenda:

Ways to promote Mansfield (in conjunction w/ CT Countryside) and coordinate groups in town such as Senior Center, Joshua's Trust, Garden Club , UConn etc

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 (?) Respectfully submitted, Susan Meisler