

AAC Minutes Oct 3, 2023

Present; Kim Bova, Ann Williams, Alicia Welch, Susan Meisler, Peggy Dillon , Jennifer Caldwell

Special guest Michelle Polgart who has submitted AAC application

Call to Order; 5:05 by Alicia

Approval of minutes: corrections to reflect that 5 artists who submitted proposals did not submit works. Peggy Dillon added to list. Approved by Ann and Peggy

Public Comments: none

Recommendations for Peggy and Michelle submitted

Pending artwork;

Dunja Pelto Work will be displayed Jan-Feb 15, 2023

Blanche Serban- request to exhibit works by Mansfield artists who will be part of Artists Open Studio in glass cases in foyer. Jennifer will ask for photos of artwork to be submitted which will be forwarded for approval by AAC members.

New Business:

Celebrate Mansfield was very successful. Great diversity of participants. Ann submitted a photo book of participants. Jennifer suggested that they be posted on the AAC website. Jennifer noted that there were lots of responses for survey

Jenn will investigate guidelines for AAC membership

Submissions for Public Art's 3 finalists will be reviewed. On 10/17. (There were 12 submissions.)

AAC member suggestions re Lenard Center. A collage night with materials supplied. (\$ 5 fee may be increased to reflect the latter.) Jen will email times when Lenard is open. An A frame sign with times and special exhibit information to be displayed , outside has been ordered.

Juried Art Show scheduled for March-May 15, 2023. Applications due Feb 12. Work will be approved by March 5 and artists will be notified on May 6. Artwork must be delivered by March 14th with hanging on March 15. No discussion about flyers or publicity to attract potential artists.

The following agenda items were tabled: art display by MMS and EO; final dates for MCC shows(?); Visual Arts Center, AAC Annual Report; Pottery possibilities at Lenard (Alicia will get information); instructor outreach; MPRD; Publicity guidelines; art for All Ages; Ways to promote partnerships with Senior Center (Peggy will investigate), Joshua's Trust, Garden Club, UConn

Respectfully submitted, Susan Meisler

