

Arts Advisory Committee Meeting, Dec. 1, 2015

Minutes

Present: Kim Bova, Prescott Powers, Ann Williams, Judy McChesney, Tom Bruhn;
Absent: David Vaughn

1. Called to Order: 5:05 pm.

2. Minutes of 11/10/15 approved.

3-4. No public comments or correspondence.

5. Old Business

- a. Welcome to new Committee members Judy McChesney and Ann Williams.
- b. List of former artist displays and contacts: ?
- c. Artist display recruitment:
 - Distribution of "Invitation to Exhibit" letter will be sent out to Windham Arts by Judy. M.
 - Print and internet venues for advertising:
 - i. Refined database – report postponed until David V. returns.
 - ii. Channel 12 – Kim B. to determine whom to contact regarding advertising.
 - Invitation to exhibit at the MCC posted in display case.
 - The "Artist Display Application" will be succinctly revised by Tom B. to include information regarding the presentation of performing arts performances. The visual arts section will remain unchanged.
 - Business cards: decided to use Community Center card with MAA email address. Kimberly R. will check on feasibility of using card.
- d. Windham Arts membership approved for \$25. Kimberly R. will ck. how to pay.
- e. Meeting dates approved by those present for 2016.

6. New Business

- a. Thishakya Hiruni Senadeera will exhibit only for a month since the work she brought was unframed. She chose not to frame them, and they will be placed in the display cases for the month of December only.
- b. Ceramicist Jack Boyco will exhibit work in the display cases 1/2/16 to 3/1/16. He will ck. with Kimberly R. regarding reception.
Ann Williams will display paper sculpture, weavings, and ceramics in display cases and on the hall walls 3/2/16 – 6/1/16.
- c. Ann W. will continue to pursue the question of the feasibility of creating a "community arts center" in Mansfield. What is the mechanism for doing so; where would funding come from; where might one be located (old school house very unlikely); should it begin with outdoor summer programs; and finally, what comprises a "community arts center"?

d. Prescott P. will ck. into the feasibility of creating new artistic and performance competitions. Need to know what other arts organizations are doing in this regard; the nature of the competitions including the question of an entrance fee; how much to award and source of the award (entrance fee?).

7. No items for Future Agenda.

8. Next meeting: January 5, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

9. Meeting adjourned: 6:17 pm.