

TOWN OF MANSFIELD

Arts Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

5:00pm

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

Draft Minutes

1. Called To Order at 5:11 pm

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Bethany Cologna, MCC Liaison	X		ColognaB@mansfieldCT.org

2. Minutes of meeting on 4/5/22 approved.

3. Public Comments -none

4. Correspondence -none

5. **Pending artwork** - None. We are booked through November 12. Please note: Arpita Kurdekar's art will be shown from 6/1 until the center's shut-down week in August. **A note re: future shows:** We had a small but enthusiastic turn-out at last Friday's reception for the Wonders of Winter artists. Comments from the artists to consider included having the reception on opening day, or close to it, which is traditional. Allow time for artists to introduce their work to other artists and the public during the reception, and publish the reception date in the initial Call to Artists and in subsequent publicity.

6. Summer Garden Harvest Community Art Exhibit Submissions are due by Friday, August 26, and will be reviewed at a special meeting (probably by zoom) on Thursday, September 1st (time TBD). Artists will be notified on Friday the 2nd, and the AAC committee will hang the show on Thursday, 9/8 at 4:00 pm. The art will hang from 9/8 until 9/30 (**note the revision.**) The tentative date for the reception is Wed. September 14 from 5:30-7:00.

7. Art Fundraiser – Unfortunately this item has been permanently tabled. The town does not approve fundraising for any organization outside of Mansfield, and therefore this effort to aid Ukraine falls outside the AAC’s jurisdiction.

8. Juried Art Show is scheduled to hang 10/4 through 11/12. Submissions are due by Tuesday, Sept. 6th, and the committee will review submissions at our meeting on Tuesday, September 13th. The show will be hanged on Tuesday, October 4th, after our monthly meeting.

9. Plein Air Mansfield – tabled for next meeting

To include in the next agenda: Hanging system for Lenard Hall, and information on storefront space for local artists (Kim)

Meeting adjourned at 6:15

Next regular meeting is on **Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 5:00PM**

Respectfully submitted,
Judy McChesney