

TOWN OF MANSFIELD
Arts Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
5:00pm

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
Draft Minutes

1. Called To Order at 5:15 pm

Kim Bova	X		kbova@charter.net;
David Vaughan		X	dhvaughan@charter.net;
Judy McChesney	X		judy.mcchesney@gmail.com;
Ann Williams	X		anndavew@charter.net;
Susan Meisler	X		ssnmslr@att.net;
Alicia Welch	X		Alicia062502@gmail.com;
Sarah Kaufold	X		kaufolds@gmail.com;
Anisah Richardson, MCC Liaison	X		RichardsonA@mansfieldCT.org

2. Minutes of meeting on 4/6/21 approved and seconded.

3. No Public Comments

4. No Public Correspondence

5. Future Call for Artists

Kim Bova expressed concern that our “call for artists” poster was difficult to read and focused on the following changes: larger font size, phone #, date and website link should be featured prominently. This would make it easier for Peggy Church to publicize. Sarah asked whether the flyer could be

accessed from our website. –Flyer can be accessed through Google using “Arts Advisory Committee” on MCC website link.

6. Approval of Virtual Art Show Submissions

Submissions reviewed and approved for virtual art show scheduled to begin in June: Ann Williams, Jane Collins, Scott Rhoads, Gregory Cariglia, Gretchen Chapin. Anisah will contact Gretchen about video sections of her painting to clarify format. Michael Zito’s work will be reviewed on June 1st because of an error in the submission process. (If approved will be part of this show.)

7. Plein Air Painting in the Parks

Will take place on June 26. Downtown Storrs has agreed to a Meet the Artists Gathering later that afternoon, 4:00 p.m. This will allow artists to connect with visitors. Blanche Serban is preparing the information for the website so that artists can sign up for spots. Joshua’s trust will post pictures of properties so artists can choose best site for plein art work. Sarah proposed the Advisory committee might be involved with a prize—using peoples’ choice voting model that could be completed online—to entice more artists to participate. Anisah suggested and confirmed a 3 mo. Community Center membership to the winner. Parks and Rec will help to promote the event on the website. Sarah suggested that the musicians need a sponsor.

8. MLK Mural Project

Kevin will be in touch with a date for a project meeting discussion. More information coming soon.

9. Items for Future Agenda

Sarah, Kim and Judy suggested that the next “brown bag lunch for artists be held in person to promote greater attendance. Possible sites might be Mansfield Hollow Dam, Nathan Hale Park, Lenard Hall. A date in late June will be chosen.

Ann suggested that an Arts and Flowers event will be discussed

Next regular meeting to be held **Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 5:00pm**

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
For Judy McChesney, by Susan Meisler