

**Village of Hastings-On-Hudson  
Hastings-on-Hudson Village Arts Commission**

**December 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

**In Attendance:** Jane Cameron, Bruce Levy, Kit Demirdelen, Nancy DeNatale and Susan Soriano. A quorum was in order.

Bruce Levy called the meeting to order at 7:45PM in the second floor conference room of the Municipal Building at 7 Maple Avenue, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY

**I. Current Programs and Events:**

Municipal Building Village Gallery Exhibitions Updates:

- Cristine Kossow "A Collection of Collections" sales; submitted by Jane to Susan Maggiotto
- Studio Collective: per Daniel Belasco reception November 13. Show to be removed January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Chloe Sikirica show to be installed January 21 and reception on January 22, 4-6. Show to be removed March 17
- River Arts Studio Tour installed March 18 thru April 30
- Joe Gutowski Show: Kit and Jane will meet with Joe during January to make sure things stay on track for his show which should follow in May 2017

Rotating Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit (ROSE): see below

**II. New Program Planning:**

- Lisa is processing the HVAC postcard
- Riverview Park update by Nancy DeNatale: Friends of Riverview Park/ Craig Usher and Malcolm McDougall III are interested in proposing a ROSE exhibit, that would possibly be a connection between Riverview park and the library grounds. Friends of Riverview Park are interested in working with HVAC to create sculpture in their space as well as other spaces in the village. Nancy submitted an application for our review.
- We started talking about having a show in the VHG (during this summer) about the process about installing outdoor sculpture. Bruce and Nancy will work on this. The arts commission supports the idea to submit to the rec commission for any installation in Riverview park.
- Consensus on inviting Arle Sklar Weinstein to curate a show: discussion ensued wherein we thought that the idea of "guest curating" is an interesting idea, but where we acknowledge that the application process is the same for guest curator as artist.
- Arts Calendar e-blast idea: the idea came up of having an e-blast arts calendar, possibly linked to ArtsWestchester, Riverarts, etc....we will expand on this idea in the January meeting.
- Nancy brought up the idea of the Village buying Ed Young's panoramic drawing of the village for the Village's permanent collection.
- Susan Soriano feedback re an art gallery week in the Spring: Coordinate, Village Hall Gallery, Fitness Gallery, Square Peg Gallery, Upstream Gallery, and perhaps River Arts openings and exhibitions on the same day or week
- Should we rename the VHG to make it a more exciting and interesting? Since only 5 members, we will discuss the possibilities of this at our January meeting.

**III. Administrative:**

Adjusted 2017 meetings dates are January 23 and February 27.

The meeting was adjourned at **9:47** pm. The next meeting of the Arts Commission is January 23, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kit and Bruce