

Village of Hastings-On-Hudson

Hastings-on-Hudson Village Arts Commission

January 23, 2017 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Bruce Levy, Kit Demirdelen, Nancy DeNatale and Susan Soriano.

Bruce Levy called the meeting to order at 7:30PM in the second floor conference room of the Municipal Building at 7 Maple Avenue, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY

1.0 CURRENT PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

Municipal Building Village Gallery Exhibitions Updates:

- **Chloe Sikirica** installed January 21 and reception on February 5, 2017. Show to be removed March 24. Chloe printed cards that say opening is 3-5, and we were expecting it to be 4-6, should we have Chloe's opening from 3-6? Kit will talk to Chloe and confirm with Lisa for the next week's Enterprise.
- **River Arts Studio Tour installs** March 25 thru April 30. Kit is coordinating
- **Joe Gutowski Show:** Joe will hang on May 1, with an opening on Sunday May 7, Kit and Jane are coordinating.
- **Future exhibitions:** By e-mail, Lisa suggested an idea for a show in conjunction with the Historical Society based on the photographic history of Draper, called The Moon Over Hastings " (or similar). She proposes this for a Fall 2017 time slot. Lisa would coordinate. All agreed to proceed with the concept.

2.0 NEW PROGRAM PLANNING:

- **Arts Commission Postcard:** Lisa processing
- **Riverview Park:** Update by Nancy; we spoke about the letter that Nancy wrote wherein the HVAC supports of the idea that they could get help from the DPW and Rec staff to install sculptures in Riverview park. It would be similar to our ROSE but we would not be involved in managing or maintaining the sculpture. Bruce and Nancy will work on the letter and the best way to move forward. Malcolm MacDougall and Craig Usher. We will also look at their 2d work for a possible show at VH Gallery. Bruce will check with Susan Maggiotto re background.
- **Coordinated Art gallery week:** Susan spoke to Square Peg and Jodi of Fitness Gallery; she is making contacts and will be moving forward with this coordinated effort.
- **Seminar or forum on the business of art:** Nancy brought up the idea and we thought of co-producing with Doug Marouk-Coe of Riverarts. Kit will talk to him about working on this in the future.

3.0 ADMINISTRATIVE:

- **Village Hall Lighting:** Last defective fixture replaced. Final inspection passed and contractor paid in full. Bruce requested and got approved \$1495.00 for 5 additional fixtures, one for each track. This will give each artist more flexibility to light shows on opposite walls. Installation is subject to lead-time to receive fixtures. Funding will be from the Village and not from the Arts Commission line item funds
- **Treasurer's Report:** Balance in account \$1984.46
- **Elections:** Consider elections to be complete by March meeting
- **Village Budget Request:**
 - **Allowance for Openings:** Discussion of funding that we may request from the Village for the 2017-2018 year. Suggesting about \$125.00 for each of six shows for materials, advertising & supplemental refreshments, and additional for development of permanent signage to be hung outside for each exhibition. Kit will check with RiverArts for recent funding for signage. Brue will draft request to Fran Frobel.

4.0 OTHER/OLD/NEW BUSINESS

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 27, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,
Kit and Bruce