Village of Hastings-On-Hudson

Hastings-on-Hudson Village Arts Commission

May 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Daniel Belasco, Kit Demirdelen, Bruce Levy, Dan Markham, Lisa Oswald, Chloe Sikirica, and Susan Soriano. A quorum was in order.

Bruce Levy called the Zoom video conference call to order at 7:32 pm.

I. Current Programs and Events

ROSE (Outdoor Rotating Sculpture Program): No update.

Village Hall Gallery:

2022-2023 Village Hall Gallery Schedule:

Julia Eisen-Lester Show: Show was removed on Saturday, May 14. Two hanging wires were removed from Village Hall without permission (paintings waiting to be hung, and empty wires went missing, perhaps by Municipal Building personnel). Missing Arts Commission materials is an ongoing issue that needs to be straightened out.

RiverArts Student Show, May 16 – June 12: Kit hung the RiverArts annual student awards show on May 15. Opening reception is Tuesday, May 24 (date change) from 6 - 8 pm. Will remove show on June 13 or 14, 2022. Kit says the work is the best she has seen in the past several years and the students are super-engaged and excited to be showing their work. RiverArts completed an Arts Westchester listing and advertisement for Rivertowns Enterprise; the paper is running a feature story, for which Kit was interviewed. Show comes down June 12.

Dina White, June 15 – Aug. 26: Chloe is producing Hastings artist Dina White’s show of paintings on velvet and walnut ink drawings. Show will be hung Friday, June 17, 2022. Opening reception, Friday, June 24, 6 - 8 pm. Show will be removed between Aug. 8-12.

Sugar Sweat & Stone, Aug. 27 – October 29: Lisa completed studio visits to Tim Ward in Hastings, Jerzy Kubina in Peekskill, and Peter Artin in Nyack. Malcolm McDougal's is set for May 17. Open call closes June 23. Jurying is July 1. Susan Soriano has reserved September 25 and October 2 with the Hastings Library as potential dates for the special lecture. Hang date Aug. 26, Opening party September 15, 4-6 pm.

RiverArts Studio Tour Preview Show – Nov.: Kit will hang show on October 29, opening party is Sunday, October 30, 4-6 pm. This event precedes the Studio Tour on November 5-6, 2022. RiverArts will co-produce the party. Show comes down before Thanksgiving, date TBD.

Tim Ward, Dec. – Jan.: Dan Markham is show producer for Hastings artist Tim Ward.
Zoe & Jackson Denahy, Feb.-March 2023: Chloe will produce a painting show for Zoe Denahy and her son Jackson.

Jessica Blaustein, April-May 2023: Nancy, Bruce and Susan did a walk-through of Village Hall on May 14 with Hastings artist Jessica Blaustein as she considers ideas for a site-specific installation.

II. New Program Planning: No update.

III. Administrative: Lisa will check with Linda Loeb on receipt of $800 check from Susan Cooper’s painting sale.

IV. New Business: No update.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm. The next meeting of the Arts Commission is June 20, 2022 at 7:30 pm and will be conducted via video conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa P. Oswald
Secretary