

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

July 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Daniel Belasco, Bruce Levy, Lisa Oswald, Chloe Sikirica and Susan Soriano. A quorum was in order. A guest was in attendance, Susan Roberts of Dobbs Ferry.

Bruce Levy called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm in the second-floor conference room at Village Hall, 7 Maple Avenue, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY on July 17, 2018.

I. Current Programs and Events

Village Hall Gallery (VHG):

John Maggiotto Photography Show: Bruce Levy reported no sales from the John Maggiotto show, possibly because he had just closed a show at The Donald Gallery at the South Presbyterian Church in Dobbs Ferry.

Tali Margolin Show: Stuart Margolin and Dan Markham hung the Tali Margolin Show on July 8th. Since we used all the wires and hangars for the show, Bruce will order more. The opening on July 12th was a small gathering, and Mayor Swiderski, Trustee Daniel Lemons, and Mary Jane Shimsky, Westchester County Legislator, attended. The Rivertowns Enterprise ran a feature story about Tali Margolin in the July 12, 2018 edition of the paper. Stuart will install the vinyl lettering this week (the original was lost). Show will be removed between August 26 - 29.

The River Flows Both Ways: Lisa reported 29 artists have been juried into the show from 243 submissions; 9 are from Hastings. Lindsey Jeanne Taylor is working on the marketing and promotions for the show, with a preliminary target of releasing materials by August 15. Artists' statements have been collected; Susan is editing the content and the press release. Lisa will send the list of all submissions and selected artists with the minutes. NCF is working with Hudson River Museum to photograph the Cropsey painting "View From Hastings on Hudson." NCF has outlined its narrative for its history panels for the show. Bruce will confirm with Ed Fountain and Jim Metzger, for their help with hanging and photographs for the opening, respectively.

November – December 2018: Project manager Daniel Belasco reported Lexie Smith surveyed the Village Hall space to inform her decisions on what to show. She is open to some form of community engagement, for instance, a student, artist or HHS alumni association. Dan will follow-up with her about ideas and format.

January – February 2019: Project Manager Chloe Sikirica reported Jim Napieriela will be showing paintings and new drawings.

May – June 2019 - Sound Arts: Project manager Bruce Levy reported that Stuart Wolferman, Dan Markham and he have a planning meeting on July 25th

July – August & September - October 2019: Open, actively seeking artists.

II. New Program Planning:

Outdoor Sculpture (ROSE): No change reported on plans for Bill Logan's sculpture installation in Wagner Park.

Waterfront Dreams: Steve Zeitlin is proposing a meeting in July with John Maggiotto, Dan Lemons and Meg Walker to brainstorm the viability of an art installation at the Hastings BP site.

IV. Administrative

Marketing Materials: Lisa reported the replacement wall banners for 7 Maple Avenue have been delivered. She presented proposed designs for a generic standing outdoor sign to promote art shows outside Village Hall. Discussion followed about its design and purpose. The group preferred design number 1.

Storage: Lisa reported she purchased two large plastic bins to store HVAC supplies (hanging, painting, reception) in our second-floor office. Next step is to inventory supplies and purchase another bin.

Open Call Processes: Daniel Belasco reported plans for managing next year's open call for artists by using an affordable, accessible online system called Submittable, to allow online submissions, payments online, automated responses, and a simpler jurying process, subject to a monthly fee. This will eliminate receiving paper checks in the Village Clerk's office.

V. Treasurer's Report:

Bruce reported a balance of \$2,789.56 as of 4/16/18, reflecting entry fees for The River Flows Both Ways show.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next meeting of the Arts Commission is August 20, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Oswald
Secretary

Tai Margolin Show hung on July 8th. Used all wires. Bruce will order more. Opening sparsely populated. Mayor, Daniel Lemons, Mary Jane Shimsky, Westchester County legislator, attended. Check with Dan on photos. The Rivertowns Enterprise ran a feature story in the July 12, 2018 edition of the paper. Remove between Aug, 26 - 29.

RFBW – To do – send the list of artists (all submissions & selected) with the minutes. Find a solution for the labels. As Lindsey to outsource it.

Lexie surveyed the space to solidify her concepts. She is open to some form of community engagement, for instance a high school student or artist event or alumni association. Dan will follow up with her about ideas and format.

Jim Napieriela – Showing paintings and working on new drawings.

Stuart, Dan Bruce planning meeting on Sound Arts this month on July 25th

July/Aug open.

Assume Sept/Oct is another show Lisa will produce.

Waterfront Dreams – Steve Zeitlein proposing a meeting in July with (see minutes)

Bruce sent a letter to Village Manager Fran Froebel to suggest a process for approving

Bill Logan – no new action since last meeting.

Standing sign designs. Discussion followed about legibility. Number 1, although the team was not in love with the designs. New banners for

Bruce has not confirmed Ed Fountain yet, despite, making a commitment to do so multiple times.

Purchased plastic locking bins to organize supplies in the second floor.

Daniel reported plans for next year's open call process for using an online system called Submittable, to allow online submissions and accepts payments online, automate responses, and makes jurying process simpler, subject to a monthly fee. This will eliminate receiving paper checks in the Village Clerk's office.

Treasurer report: Bruce reported a balance of \$2789.56 as of 4/16/18.

We agreed to keep the August 20th meeting on the calendar.

Adjourned 8:25 pm.