

Hastings Village Arts Commission

Minutes for the Hastings Village Arts Commission Monthly Meeting
Monday, October 16, 2023

Attending:

Bruce Levy, Chair; Dan Markham, Sal Schiciano, Susan Soriano, Mary Strother

Bruce called the meeting to order at 7:41 pm.

Current Programs and Events

I. Village Hall Gallery Update - 2023 to 2024

2023

October/Mid-November 2023:

Annual RiverArts Studio Tour Preview

Well attended October 16 reception! Organized and managed by RiverArts

Thanks to Mary and Sal for pitching in with the hanging.

We agreed that the exhibit should load out on Wednesday, November 15 — but asked that Susan ask Kit if it can be loaded out on Tuesday, November 14 instead (and also request that the hanging system not be removed).

November/December 2023:

Susan, Bruce, Dan, Mary, visited Madge's studio on 10/12/2023.

We determined hang dates: Thurs 11/16-Friday 11/17 after 4pm. Who can help?

Susan will find out when Madge will deliver her paintings.

Opening reception: Sunday, November 19, afternoon.

Add on idea: Madge to give a talk at the library or Village Hall?

Or a "Meet the Artist" at Village Hall?

Susan to check with library re scheduling & also check Farmers Market schedule.

Strike: January 15, 2024, with option to extend

2024

Mid-January - Mid-March 2024 - OPEN

HVAC currently seeking artist(s) for this time period.

Had previously been accepted by Constanza Mallol. Chloe is working with Constanza for a new slot that works for her.

Mid-March to Mid-May 2024

Lindsey Dupont. Confirmed. Chloe/Mary, project managers.

Mid-May - June 2024

River Arts Student Show

Note that this is separate from Clark project.

Hang: the week after Memorial Day

On view: through mid-June

Strike: TBD

Kit, project manager

June/July/August 2024

Student Exhibit - Clark Project

Potentially coordinated with Village's Clark Project. Hastings Schools and the Clark Academy.

Details TBD.

Dan Markham, Kit, Project managers

September to October 2024

Open Call Arts Commission/Hastings Historical Society/Clark Multi-Artist Exhibit

Working title: People, Race and Power — part of the Mamie and Kenneth Clark Project

HVAC subcommittee to reconvene in September or early October to continue planning open call

HVAC project members: Daniel B., Dan M., Mary, Susan, Bruce,

II. New Program Planning

Mamie and Kenneth Clark Project: "People, Race and Power"

See above. Subcommittee to meet after the Madge Scott exhibit is over to discuss next steps and production schedule.

Rotating Outdoor Sculpture Exhibitions (ROSE)

Sal will lead our exploration into murals.

Catrin Perih/4 Women Artists Exhibit.

Susan will explore 2024-2025 dates with this group.

III. Administrative

Officer elections for Chairperson and Secretary will be held in November.

Village Hall Gallery Lighting Issues. Bruce will meet with Anthony to discuss funding for light fixture replacements.

Reimbursements: Bruce will discuss with Anthony.

The next Arts Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 20th at 7:30 at Village Hall, with a virtual access option for those who cannot attend in person.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Levy & Susan Soriano