

## **Hastings Village Arts Commission - SUSAN'S DRAFT**

Minutes for the Hastings Village Arts Commission Monthly Meeting  
Monday, December 19, 2023  
At the home of Bruce Levy

### **Attending:**

Bruce Levy, Chair; Dan Markham, Sal Schiciano, Nancy DeNatale, Chloe Sikirica, Susan Soriano, and Mary Strother.

Bruce called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

### **I. Current Confirmed Programs and Events / Village Hall Gallery**

#### **November 2023 - January 2024**

Mary reported \$800 in contributions from sales of Madge Scott's artwork, to date.  
We continue to promote the show.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024: "Meet the Artist" intimate talk with Madge at the Library.  
Time, interviewer, recording for WHOH-TV broadcast, and refreshments to be planned by Susan Soriano.

We will take advantage of the opportunity to promote Ms Scott's artwork that will be on display and workshops that she will lead at the Hudson River Museum in coming months.

Sunday, January 28, 2-4pm: Closing reception. Susan will confirm the date with Village Hall and the artist. Nancy will produce.

Tuesday, January 2024: Exhibit will be uninstalled.

#### **February 2024**

On track.

February 4 - March 2, 2024: "Now and Then."

Commissioners & Commissioners emeriti exhibit; artwork by Bruce, Kit, Sal & Chloe, plus former Commissioners Lisa Oswald and Jane Cameron will be displayed.

Work on display will be "Not for Sale" (NFS).

Hang date: 2/3 (after Madge's show comes down).

Uninstall 3/2 subject to Lindsay Dupont schedule

#### **Early or Mid-March to Mid-May 2024**

On track.

Lindsey Dupont confirmed.

Chloe/Mary, project managers.

Hang date: TBD / first week in March

Sunday March 10, 2024: Opening reception

Deinstallation date: TBD

### **Mid-May - June 2024**

On track.

River Arts Student Show

Kit is project manager

Note that this is separate from the Clark project.

Hang date: date during week after Memorial Day TBD

On view: through mid-June

Deinstallation date: TBD

### **June/July/August 2024**

On track.

Student Exhibit related to Clark Project, including work by students from Hastings Schools and the Clark Academy in Dobbs Ferry.

Dan M and Kit attended a meeting with Ezra Elliot of Hastings Middle School Art Department; Jenice Lida (?) and Board of Education Trustee Damaris-Lois Lang.

Students from Clark Academy in Dobbs Ferry will be involved as well as HOH Advanced Placement (AP) Art class students. Considering installation of a mural by students of Clark Academy in the stairwell of HOH Village Hall. Sal will manage this installation,

Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7:30pm: HVAC Project managers, Dan Markham, Kit will meet with Historical Society members Eddie, Jen and Katlin

### **September to October 2024**

On track.

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

Working title: **People, Race and Power** / part of Mamie and Kenneth Clark Project

Next step:

Committee has a meeting scheduled for Jan 18 to draft the production timeline for the open call; Dan Belasco, Susan, Dan M, Mary, Bruce) on next steps, assigned roles, coordination with Historical Society and other partners.

## **II. New Program Planning**

### **A. Village Hall Gallery**

#### **November 2024**

River Arts Open Studio Exhibition

Kit, Project Manager

Dates TBD

#### **December 2024-January 2025**

- Women's Studio Exhibition

Project Manager: Susan

Artists: Catrin Perih, Kristin Javier, Jamie MacKenzie, Pei Lin Kuo.

Susan will offer the open November/December 2024 slot to this group of artists.

- Floral art exhibition idea

TBD - 2025?

Project managers: Susan and Bruce

This exhibition idea was presented after Susan and Bruce scouted artists participating in the RiverArts Studio Tour: Jen Moore Smith, Raine Gifford, and Nora Galland.

Nancy suggested Susan Richman's work, too.

Susan and Bruce to flesh out this idea after the New Year.

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- Other exhibition ideas under consideration: Ed Young, Peter Sis

### **B. Rotating Outdoor Sculpture Exhibitions (ROSE)**

Sal, our newest Commissioner, is lead on this program.

- Outdoor Murals

connection with poetry

Hardware store building owners - Dan and Danny Spector

Corset Tree building owner - ??

### **III. Administrative**

Bruce Levy was re-elected as Chairperson.

Nancy DeNatale was confirmed as Secretary.

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

Reimbursements: Status quo. Bruce will discuss this with Anthony.

The next meeting of the Arts Commission is scheduled for February 12.

Bruce adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature(s) go here

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