

**BROOKFIELD ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 26, 2013**

PRESENT:

Mary Daniel, Ray Dori, Ann Amorossi

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$3356.76

FUND RAISER PARTY AT CARMEL'S HOUSE: Invitations were mailed out, so far we only have two responses for attending the party and we did receive donations from people who cannot attend. We have a total of \$410.00 in donations to date. We need at least 10 couples to make this successful.

MURAL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: We have a total of 17 shifts and 6 have been filled. Fabrication will start on September 18 at the Brookfield Craft Center.

Sept 18 and 19 - 9 to 12 shifts still open -the afternoon shift may fill up - Ellen Mellville to organize seniors from the center.

Sept 21 - Dottie & Ray Dori - morning shift - only 10 so far.

Sept 22 - 6 spots filled in the morning, 14 still open. 12-2 shift still open, 2-4 shift, Laura Schiavi filled this shift.

Sept 23, still open

Sept 24, evening shift open

Sept 25, morning shift still open - evening shift - 9 spots filled

Sept 26, would like to have repeat volunteers.

Mary is going to contact the newspapers, schools and Chamber of Commerce about getting volunteers.

MURAL PANELS - we have received donations for 6 panels - Mural Account balance is \$3979.01. Ann to send out thank you notes.

The unveiling of the mural will be on Sunday, Oct 6th. Ray is going to look into the possibility of using an audio program for that day as well as an app for smart phones.

ART SHOWS: The current art show will be taken down the week of Sept 2. The artists from the current show will be contacted to find out which day is convenient for them and Ray and Ann will take down the show. Colin Harrison's show will be installed Sept 16 or 17. Mary will check with both Marian and Chris to see if we could possibly eliminate the reception for his show since we have so much going on at the same time.

FILM FESTIVAL VENUE: Mary did email Edmund Town Hall about the dates we have chosen for the festival, she did receive an email from them but they did not confirm dates. Mary will contact them again.

MANHATTAN SHORTS - Ann will contact Nina Mack in New Milford to find out what the date is for this showing since we think it might conflict with the date of the unveiling of the mural at town hall. She will keep us informed.

NEXT MEETING: SEPT 30

Ann Amorossi