BROOKFIELD ARTS COMMISSION OCTOBER 27, 2014

PRESENT: Mary Daniel, Ray Dori, Chris Aher, Betsy Scott, John Miller, Ann Amorossi

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$3288.79 BAC town account. \$667.30 in FOA - Mural project account.

The Commission welcomed a possible new member, Cathy Lasser.

OLD BUSINESS: MURAL RECEPTION, OCT 26TH, Board members were very pleased with turnout and it turned out to be a successful event. Ray will meet with Tom Tibolla at town hall to arrange to have the benefactor's plaque placed on the wall space next to the glass cases below the mural. GLORIA LA POSKA'S ART WORK, John will arrange to copy the bio that we have and get the original back to Gloria. BFF/SENIOR CENTER, we are still questioning if we can serve wine at the festival, we will secure the temporary liquor license and Cathy Lasser will speak with Ellen at the Senior Center to see how she feels about serving wine. Chris said that the senior center has 90 folding chairs, we are going to rent 20-25 chairs for the festival. Dates: March 26, 27, 28 and 29. Thursday, March 26th will be a trial run and the seniors will be invited free of charge. We will not be serving refreshments, but they can arrange to have their own set up. Ray wants to start the process of securing films for the festival and Ellen has a blank license to show films. Ray will look into this and report at our next meeting. Ray will also look into doing another film workshop and will check with JC Barone. ART SHOWS AT TOWN HALL: Ray was in touch with Royal Scott who is a Brookfield resident and currently has a show in Bethel, Daily Fare at 178 Greenwood Ave and Molten Java at 137 Greenwood Ave. He would like to do a show at the town hall and we would have to get back to him with a date.

NEW BUSINESS: Giclees, Betsy is going to have two more of the mural prints framed and we will display them at the Craft Center, Library, Land Use Dept and Town Clerk's Office. We sold one more print and Ann will deposit check. A few people at the reception on Sunday asked about note cards using the mural design. Ann will check with Joanne and Bruce Hunter to get rights to the original artwork and see about getting this done. HOLIDAY TREE: We will decorate the tree on Tuesday, Dec 2nd at 1pm. Please show up if you are available. ELECTIONS IN JANUARY: Mary is stepping down as Chairman of the Commission but will continue to be an active member. If you are interested in holding a position on the Board, please let us know at the next meeting since new officers will start Jan 1, 2015.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOV 17TH (instead of Monday, Nov 24)

HOLIDAY TREE DECORATING ON DEC 2 WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF OUR REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING.

Ann Amorossi