Brookfield Arts Commission Meeting Minutes November 17, 2014

Present: Mary Daniels, Ray Dori, Chris Aher, John Miller, Marian Miller, Cathy Lasser

(new member)

Guests: Royal Scott

TREASURE'S REPORT: \$3288.79 BAC Town Account,\$667.30 in FOA,-Mural Project account

FORMAL VOTE ON NEW OFFICERS

CO-CHAIRS-Ray Dori and Ann Amorossi, Secretary-Marian R. Miller., Treasurer- Ann Amorossi

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. SERVING WINE AT THE FILM FESTIVAL--Kathy Lasser spoke with Ellen Melville regarding wine. Ms. Melville has no problem with this plan. M. Daniels will draft a letter to Wm. Tinsley reminding him that he was in favor of serving wine. Is he still in favor of this procedure? Ms. Melville would like for the seniors to participate on Senior Night/ Thursday the 26th of March and at any other time where help is needed.
- 2. SEATING: We will rent the needed amount above the Senior Center inventory. (90)
- 3. PUBLICITY: The website will be updated and used as a means of information:

Gloria Laposka paintings on display, the Film Festival in March, and future guest artists' work being displayed in the Town Hall and /or other locations, and the giclees being sold.

BROOKFIELD MATTERS (an electronic letter from the Selectman's office) is another conveyance for art commission news.

- 4. BROOKFIELD THEATRE FOR THE ARTS continues to be of interest as a future venue. For this season, the Film Festival will remain at the Brookfield Senior Center.

 5. The GLORIA LAPOSKA art show will be a gift to THE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS. It
- is undecided, as to what work will be given to this organization.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Royal Scott, a Brookfield photographer, presented his samples of his work. Mr. Scott also explained how he chooses his subjects, and the art contest in Bethel, CT that involved 12-13 businesses. He has approximately 27 pieces of photo art ready for an art show. His place of business is RED-BRICK STUDIOS, Bethel, CT. e-mail is redbrickstudio.com and phone # is 203-308-0658. The commission will notify him of the opportunity for a showing in February, March, and April.

- 2. GICLEES; Betsy Scott has had two more giclees of the mosaic framed. Money from these will be given to FRIENDS OF THE ARTS.
- 3. CARDS FEATURING THE GICLEE: The Artists, Joanne and Bruce Hunter, have granted their permission to use the giclee for note cards.

Arkettype quote: 10' X 7" FOLDED (3 1/2 X 5"): 100/\$155, 250/\$200, 500/\$225. (44 cents each). Seven days to print,packets--8 or 10 for \$15.00??, where to sell them?,no transactional fee, 5% to "Craft Center"

REMINDERS:

- 1. New officer terms begin in January, 2015
- 2. Town Hall tree decoration moved to Friday, December 5 at 1:30 pm
- 3. NO DECEMBER MEETING
- ***ADDENDUM TO NOVEMBER 17,2014 MINUTES

REGARDING FILM FESTIVAL:

- --License available via the Senior Center
- --Motion Picture License-Most American shorts can be shown as the Town of Brookfield has paid for the license.
- --1. Copy of film
- --2. Digital files ASAP formulate a pool of films
- --3. Create files/Ray Dori will do this
- --4. Documentary? will begin a search, THE CAVE, HBO DOCUMENTARY NIGHT (TRY TO SEE THIS)
- *** Marian R. Miller 11-23-14