

**BROOKFIELD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
May 28, 2015**

ATTENDANCE: Ray Dori, Ann Amorossi, Mary Daniel, Marian Miller, Betsy Scott, Emily McPadden, Cathie Lasser.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$85.40 (Town Budget, 2014-15)

OLD BUSINESS:

STATUS OF CURRENT AND FUTURE EXHIBITS (Marian)

JUNE 1, 2015--A photography exhibit by Dotti Dori will be installed June 2 at 12:30PM. There are 25+ photos in this exhibit.

PERMANENT STORAGE FOR LAPOSKA'S ART: Ray Dori researched several means of storage; the attic at the Senior Center, storage containers and closets in the Town Hall. Mary, Ann, and Carmel will continue with the one they are presently using--the Daniel one at Uncle Bob's on Kenosia Ave. Mary, Marian and John relocated all but ten paintings to this location. The other ten are on exhibit at THE BROOKFIELD THEATRE FOR THE ARTS during the run of GODSPELL. This exhibit is a memorial tribute to Ms. Laposka. The Commission thanks Ray Dori and Mary Daniel for their contribution!

AFTER- THOUGHTS REGARDING THE BFF, 2015 AND THE COMING ONE, 2016

*Place the very large canvas banner on the Pocono Rd. side of the Senior Center, **A vote was passed to buy a Blue Ray sound system for the film festival and other events. The motion was made by Ray and seconded by Marian. Best Buy has these on sale for \$85-\$150. Ray will buy this with town budget money. *** We understand that the "Theatre" would like the film festival to return to this location. It was felt that the Senior Center was a great venue. ****We are still entertaining a marketing workshop in order to learn and use successful strategies for various activities. BAC could host this type of educational experience. (no ground signs in the future)

SCHOLARSHIP STATUS AND PRESENTATION,

The art scholarship will be presented by Co-president, Ray Dori on June 1 at the high school. The amount was revisited, discussed and increased from \$1200 to \$1500. These funds are from the FRIENDS OF THE ARTS treasury which is financed via fund-raising and donations.

NEW BUSINESS: FALL FILM FESTIVAL

The "commission" is entertaining a fall film festival, tentatively October 24. It would possibly be in the documentary format, one day, and light refreshments. Ticket amounts are not determined as of yet.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITES THE ART COMMISSION

The Brookfield Historical Society has invited the "commission" to participate in their August Art Show featuring Brookfield Artists. * A group from the commission will visit the Society's building June 9th to preview the space.** We will provide a list to be used by the society and they will select local artists to display their work. ***The EXHIBIT will run for three to four Saturdays in August. Hours are Noon -4:00. Sales of their works will be encouraged. Barbara Golde and Gene Roberts represented the Historical Society.

Mary Daniel posed the question, "Should we have advertisements on our website?" Also Mary noted that our former hanging system was on loan to the Brookfield Craft Center as of this past week.

Respectively submitted,
Marian R. Miller
Secretary