



BAC meeting Sept 26 Time & Place: 7:00 pm rm 209

Attendance - Ray Dori, Shannon Riley, Ernie Henninger, Dan Kane, Emily McPadden, Cathy Lasser, Jillian Doherty, Carmel Fauci, Catherine Malek, and Loretta Ball. Members not in attendance - Marian Miller, John Miller, and Mary Daniel

Shannon Riley accepted the nomination for Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report: Ernie reported that there is a balance of \$2861.42

BAC Art exhibit: -(Ray)

- Sept 8 @11am to Oct 31 Lisa Libretto, it was reported that there is a possible sale in progress of one of the pieces.
- Nov to Dec - Megan Crandlemire
- Jan to March 2017 - RJ Lucas
- April to May 2017 - ShawnaLee portraits
- June is reserved for a bridal theme etc.

Members discussed asking Brookfield High School Art Department if they would be interested in doing a student show. Ray will contact the teachers there.

We no longer automatically do an artist's reception unless specifically requested by the artist themselves.

BFF 2017

BFF 2017 to be set for March 31, April 1-2

- Manhattan Shorts Film Festival Sept 23 - Oct 2
 - ◆ The BAC will attend on Saturday Oct 1 noon at New Milford's Bank St Theater. The shorts fee is paid for by the BAC so save your receipts.
 - ◆ Emily asked for clarification that the BAC reimburses for any member that attends a shorts festival, this was confirmed by Ernie and Ray. Members can submit their receipts to Ernie for reimbursement.
- Ray asked that members keep an eye out for other Short festivals and recommendations
- It was discussed that we show the winner of the Manhattan Shorts, sometimes the second place winner as well. As well as the winner from the Oscars Short Film category

Cultural Alliance breakfast (CAWC) - scheduled for Thursday Oct 20 at 7:30 at the Matrix Center. This breakfast will honor Howard Lasser for his work on the Brookfield Craft Center - Jillian and Ray will be in attendance.

An update on Wandering Off was asked for. Ray did not have any at this time, but has emailed the director that we are interested to know how things are going and would be interested in viewing the trailer. It was mentioned by some members that they probably wouldn't have an update for a while and might be in post production.

Outreach Initiatives

- BAC and CAWC website update Jillian will put Shannon in touch with Danna, so she can explore the possibility of taking over the website duties for the BAC. Jillian will continue to update our Facebook page.
- A list was circulated looking for volunteers to help with providing the community with updates on our information and our shows.
- Members suggested that it would be helpful to have an artist's bio form, to help with social media and public announcements for the art shows.
- It was also suggested that the BAC look into starting a Twitter and Instagram page, to raise awareness of the existence of the BAC and its mission in our community.
- Cathy requested that we plan to spend a meeting focusing on our mission statement and clarification of what our purpose is, since we have many new members.

Next meeting Oct 24 at 7:30pm in room 209

Adjourn at 8:01pm