



BAC meeting Nov 28 Time & Place: 7:30 pm rm 209

Attendance - Ray Dori, Ernie Henninger, Shannon Riley, Loretta Ball, Jillian Doherty, Marian R. Miller, John R. Miller, Cathy Lasser, Catherine Malk, Mary Daniel. **Absent:** Carmel Fauci, Dan Kane, Emily McPadden

Treasurer's Report: Ernie reported that there is a balance of \$2641.94.

October 24 Minute Approval: Unanimously approved

BAC Art exhibit: -(Ray and Marian)

- Nov to Jan - Megan Crandlemire, Photos of NYC, no reception for Megan
- Feb to March 2017 - RJ Lucas Date & Time TBD
 - Catherine will make a flyer to distribute for RJ's reception
- April to May 2017 - ShawnaLee portraits times TBD
- June is reserved for a bridal theme under discussion. TBD
 - It was discussed that we could show this exhibit for two months
 - Marian will be speaking to the fire marshall for what is acceptable
- Cathy had received information from her local hairdresser about Recovery Through the Arts in Danbury, CT
 - She will be contacting them to see if they would like to show as a program or if individuals would like solo shows as well.
- Ray reminded the Commission members to keep their eye out for other exhibiting artists to show
- Jillian asked Ray and Marian, that when they receive information from our exhibiting artists to send their bios and digital files of the artist's work to herself, Shannon and Danna for inclusion on social media and the websites

BFF 2017

- BFF2017 is set for Mar 31 to April 1 (flyers are now available for distribution). Jillian requested that Ray provide the original document to her and also requested the original BFF logo from Mary.
- Review of BFF2017 shorts that are allowed for public showing, a list was distributed to the members.
- Plan for IFC shorts in NYC trip, plus the Sundance FF. (time and date after holidays, likely January)
- Ray will be reaching out to the coordinator at the Senior Center for dates and a time for shorts review at Senior Center

Christmas Celebration

- Mary read Doreen Rafferty's letter on reviving the gingerbread house competition
 - It was sent two weeks prior to the meeting
 - A discussion took place that it was short notice to plan and collect gifts from area businesses in time for the competition to take place at the tree lighting.
 - Gingerbread House competition will resume December of 2017. (Mary motioned, Catherine seconded, vote all in favor)
- Tree decoration will be 6pm on December 1st. Mary, Jillian, Catherine and Lori will decorate

Mission Statement Discussion

- The Town Ordinance that established the Arts Commission was distributed among the members
- It was discussed that the members would like to plan another public arts piece and to look at areas around Brookfield that would be good locations.
- Mary and Cathy explained the purpose of Friends of the Arts
- The Brookfield Arts Commission was chartered by the Town of Brookfield to engage in activities which are intended
 - to promote understanding and appreciation of the arts to residents of the Town of Brookfield
 - to encourage community participation in arts activities
 - to coordinate information concerning artists and the arts in the Town of Brookfield
 - to act as a liaison between artists, schools and the community
 - to engage in activities designed to encourage local artists in demonstration their talents
 - and to promote activities that both entertain and enlighten.

BAC and CAWC website update (Jill and Danna)

Ongoing Local Artists List (Marian)

New Business

- Creation of a Google account for the BAC to keep calendar, documents and records in a central location. (Mary motioned, Jillian seconded, all in favor)
 - BrookfieldArtsCommissionCT@gmail.com
- Discussion of creation of Twitter account. Permission was given by Sue Slater and

Next meeting TBD at 7:30pm in room 209 **Adjourn at 8:52 (Mary motioned, Marian seconded, all in favor)**