



BAC meeting Jan 14 Time & Place: 2:00 pm Senior Center

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

BAC Treasurer's Report: In Ernie's absence, Ray reported that the balance was currently \$2614.94. There were outstanding reimbursements that were reported with receipts for the amounts of \$27 and \$10.

FOA Treasurer's Report- John Miller reported that the FOA has a balance of \$3212.31

- Emily questioned whether there was a tracking method for keeping track of the giclees and the artwork sold from exhibits that is handled through the BAC and FOA.
- There is not currently a method in place.
- Mary Daniels, suggested Emily McPadden become the person to keep track of this and be the contact person for sold works through the BAC exhibits and FOA.

Secretary Minutes Approval (Shannon) The minutes from the November 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.

BAC Art Exhibit: -(Ray & Marian)

- Take down date of Megan's photos January 30, 2017, at 2pm.
- Feb to March 2017---RJ Lucas Date & time TBD - Catherine M. will contact RJ and loop in Jillian.
- April to May 2017---- ShawnaLee portraits times TBD
- June to July is reserved for a bridal theme under discussion. TBD
- Review and acceptance of Cynthia Alderdice artwork. This was tabled for a later discussion, more information is required to determine whether the BAC is ready to begin a permanent art collection or if there is a process in place from the Town for accepting donations.

BFF2017

- Black and white flyers, printed by Ray were distributed. Jillian had previously requested that all artwork and information be forwarded to her, so she could rework the flyer and color copies could be made and distributed, this was discussed again.
- Review of BFF2017 shorts (approx 2 hrs)
- Plan for IFC shorts in NYC trip.(time and date after holidays TBD)
- Volunteer opportunities and needs discussed. A spreadsheet of all jobs to be filled and dates

of completion should be created among the members, through the Commission Google Account.

- Chris Aher gave a rundown of all equipment that was required to run the show.

Grant Opportunities

- CAWCT (Lisa Scales)
- Members felt that we need a year to plan and gather information about what we would like to see commissioned.
- The Four Corners Improvement Project, would also likely impact the decision of where a public art piece was displayed.
- The Stillwater Greenway was discussed as well.
- Members would like to visit, Dickenson Park in Newtown to view their musical instrument installation. Catherine Malek was going to reach out to Newtown to inquire about their planning and costs for the project.
- Marian also mentioned the Sculpture Garden in Washington, CT as another reference for ideas.

BAC and CAWCT Website Update (Jill and Shannon)

- Jillian requested that members forward her information on local art happenings to publicize on the Commission's Facebook page.
- Artist's Biography, images and installation information should be forwarded to both Shannon and Jillian for placement on the Commission website and CAWCT updates.

Ongoing local artists list (Marian)

Any New Business

- Discussion of the possibility of creating a young artists photography club.
- Reaching out to area schools for displays in Town Hall.

Next meeting Feb 27 @ 7:30pm

Adjourn to Shorts