

**ORLEANS CULTURAL COUNCIL MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009, 5:15PM, NAMEQUOIT ROOM
ORLEANS TOWN HALL**

Attendance: Joanna Keeley, Meri Hartford, Elizabeth Kuechenmeister
Absent: Chairman Anne Williams (travelling), Barbara Uhl
Joanna Keeley was acting Chairman for the meeting

TOWN HALL QUILTS: Augusta McKusick, creator of "Orleans: A Town For All Seasons," four quilts that are on permanent display in Town Hall, discussed seeking funds to protect the quilts from UV rays, dust and handling.

The four quilts represent seminal scenes from Orleans: Winter at Town Cove Windmill, Spring Cherry Tree at Town Hall, Summer Sailing Pleasant Bay, and Fall Sunset at Rock Harbor. She presented a Certificate of Appraisal from Frank Hogan, Fine Arts, Orleans, which valued the quilts at \$6,000 total.

Ms. McKusick has researched plexiglass boxes and backboards with plexiglass cover. Chairwoman Keeley suggested that if she wishes to pursue funding with the Council she would have to complete a grant application detailing purchase and installation costs. Discussion continued as to whether this funding could be met the Community Preservation Committee under "historic preservation."

GRANT CYCLE TIME LINE: Elizabeth Kuechenmeister presented the Council with a copy of the Grant Cycle Time Line. It was agreed that she will create a "punch list" of all deadlines for the next meeting.

UPDATING MEMBERSHIP LIST: Elizabeth Kuechenmeister will update the Council membership for the Orleans Town website and the Massachusetts Cultural Council website.

REAPPOINTMENT OF MERI HARTFORD: Ms. Hartford received an enthusiastic endorsement from the Council for reappointment to a term expiring in 2012. Necessary paperwork will be submitted to the town administration.

PAYOUT TO 2008-2009 GRANT WINNERS: Cape Cod Museum of Art successfully completed the Art Internship Program for which is was awarded an \$800 grant from the OCC. Discussion of proper procedure to distribute funds. The CCMA submitted a brochure from the internship program and the Council was impressed with the students creativity and originality. Ms. Hartford and Ms. Keeley also recently attended "Eat Like A Rainbow" presented by Jay Mankita at the Nauset Elementary School. Mr. Mankita, who received a \$400 grant from the OCC encouraged students to eat a variety of colorful vegetables.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR GRANT WINNERS: John Root, who received a \$300 grant from the OCC, will present "Cabaret," a musical program for senior citizens, at the Orleans Council on Aging on June 17, at 11am.

JULY MEETING: The Council will meet Monday, July 6, 5:15pm, Namequoit Room, Town Hall. The meeting has been coordinated with the Town Clerk.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Kuechenmeister
Acting Secretary