

**TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018
6:30 P.M.
JOSEPH N. GOFF HOUSE**

Minutes

Call to Order - Commissioners present: Phyllis Martin, Shirley Brooks, Carol Lane, Ed Yocher, Melissa Pionzio, Jim Monahan

Approval of Minutes - July 19, 2018 approved and accepted.

Public Comments - None

Old Business -

a. Artist Open House - Saturday, September 22, from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Goff House Museum. Melissa has published information about this event on our website and in the Rivereast and sent emails to all last year's participants as well. Commissioners will provide light refreshments for this event.

b. Open Studio - Saturday, October 28
Emails have been sent to all former participants as well as to other interested artists. We have at this time a possible 5 or 6 artists for the tour. Possible new artists are Kristen Walsh and a spin artist. The Goff House Museum will be available with exhibit space for those artists who do not have a studio. Our sign is ready and plans for maps and flyers are ongoing.

c. New Member Jim Monahan was welcomed by the commissioners.

New Business

a. Idea from Kevin Reich - the commissioners feel that the idea for booths seen by Kevin Reich at Cape Cod were not feasible in East Hampton.

b. Melissa, Phyllis and Shauna were present at the Economic Development Commission meeting on Tuesday, September 17. We introduced ourselves and explained our mission and Informed the EDC that we would like to work in concert with them when at all possible.

c. Commissioners reviewed a proposal from Kristen Walsh for an art show and contest using local businesses for display of the art and in conjunction with our present student art show. It is felt that our present art show for the schools is functioning very well and we would like it to remain as is. Ms. Walsh could have her own art show around the village and we would be happy to introduce her to the art teachers at the various schools and at Epoch Arts, or to help in any way possible.

d. Our website has been moved to our artsforeasthampton.org email. It can now be accessed by all commissioners if needed.

Budget. - awaiting a budget.

Commissioners Report of Events

a. Historical Society Annual House Tour - Saturday, September 29, 10:00-4:00; Octoberfest, at the Museum- Oct 14

b. Trick or Treat East Hampton Oct 27

c. A&C Open Studio from 10:00-4:00, Oct 27

d. Haddam Neck Church Turkey Dinner, Oct 27, 5:00-

NEXT MEETING will be a working meeting on October 11 at 5:30 at Goff House.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.