

**TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018
6:30 P.M.
JOSEPH N. GOFF HOUSE**

Minutes

EHACC - 10/25/18 Meeting at the Joseph N. Goff House – Carol Lane, Phyllis Martin, Betty Sennett, Shirley Brooks, Melissa Pionzio and Jim Monahan present. Ed Yocher and Town Liaison Ellen Paul not present.

Call to Order

Approval of minutes from 9/20/18 meeting – minutes approved

Public Comment - none

Old Business

- a. Kevin Reich's idea to start a weekly artist shed/marketplace could tie into artist Kristen Walsh's idea to hold an art contest/initiative in the village center where art would be exhibited in business windows. We will invite her to our next meeting on Nov. 15.
- b. Shauna Lee Lange has resigned from the commission. We have two vacancies. Members discussed the lack of volunteers to boards and commissions. EHACC should have 9 members but now has 7. Should we have alternates and go down to 7? Many of the town's commissions are challenged in getting volunteers to serve.
- c. Open Studio – the event was cancelled for Oct. 27 due to a lack of artist participation. We might try again next year. More publicity needed, perhaps a paid advertisement. Participating artists need to let the commission know if they will participate in a timely manner.
- d. Artist Open House in September – not a big turnout but the conversation was great with local artists sharing about their work and technique. Overall the event was a great networking opportunity. Perhaps the commission should host more of these types of events.

New Business

- A. Grants – see below

Budget – Now that the town budget has passed, we will have a working budget. Ellen Paul told us we have been budgeted \$2000 although the recent documentation shows \$1500. Carol will stop by the finance department and find out. Tentatively we will continue with our student art program (\$250), the art purchase award (\$300) and the grant program (two at \$300 for \$600 total). Open Studio won't be until next fall. That leaves \$350 in the budget. The web site is paid for this year.

Commissioners Reports – Dec. 1 Chatham Historical Society tour of Tartia Road Cemetery, Dec. 9, Hazen Tree Farm. CHS Calendar will feature all the old businesses in town. Art Association of East Hampton recently featured artist Christopher Zang and a local high schooler posed for the portrait class. On Dec. 5, Andy Mars will teach people how to use their cell phones and take better pictures – 7 p.m. at the EH Library Community Room. Haddam Neck Congregational Church turkey dinner on Oct. 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. the Haddam Neck Grange Hall.

No Public Comment

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.