

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 18, 2022, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on August 18, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Joseph N. Goff House. Attendees were: Carol Lane, Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, Betty Sennett, Rebecca Tinelle and Tim Kellogg, Library Director. Absent: Ed Yocher. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle.

1. Call to order at 6:30pm.
2. Agenda Approved.
3. Motion by Rebecca to approve the Meeting Minutes from June 16, 2022. Betty seconded. Minutes approved.
4. No public remarks.
5. Recap of July 9th Garden Tour / Plein Air Event:
 - a. Painters invited to paint at Haddam Neck Fair.
 - b. Melissa sent thank you notes to all the garden hosts.
 - c. Melissa & Rebecca attended the Town Council meeting where Alison (Council member & garden host) thanked us.
 - d. The event was well attended. We are already being asked if we will do it again next year.
 - e. Maybe Rick's Sugar Shack could be a garden host next year. Other possibilities: George at the historic house on the lake or Tammy in Middle Haddam.
 - f. Possibly have a reception for the painters & the garden hosts. We would like to see the paintings. Betty has not finished hers yet. She will finish her Cranberry Bog painting when her husband is out of town!
 - g. Possibly display finished painting in the Library or Town Hall.
6. Student Art Removal: Board of Ed called students to pick up art. Melissa will make follow up calls.
7. Poet Laureate, Stan Lindh: Stan recited some of his poetry at the intermission of the second-to-last Gazebo Music Concert on July 28th. We could ask stan to read more poetry at the Library after November or at a Village business event or the tree lighting ceremony.
8. Budget: Student art & grants in Spring. Get the word out early for students to apply for Capstone grants. Possibly: have an Art Show with EH Art Assoc.; bring back Goodspeed musicals sing-a-longs at the Library; advertise in show programs; do some kind of painted bell tour. Website fee went up again & is due at the end of August. Rough idea on how we will spend our budget, approx. \$2,060:

\$500 (2 x \$250) for grants	\$100 for show programs
\$400 (2 x \$200) for Capstone	\$300 for garden tour signs (\$50) & ad (\$250)
\$260 for website	\$500 for art purchase
9. Other Business:
 - a. Possibly have a reception for the painters & the garden hosts at Dexter's, Goff House, Middle Haddam Library, Community Room at Library, Hope Church.
 - b. Possibly have a Self Guided Bell Tour or scavenger hunt in association with the Historic Society. Give out clues so people can find the painted bells.
10. Commission Member Event Share:

Haddam Neck Fair: Sept. 2-5, Friday thru Monday.

Epoch Arts Tag Sale: Sept. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 & 26; Friday thru Sunday on 2 weekends.

EH Art Association Meeting: Sept. 21, 7pm at Library
11. Adjournment at 7:30pm.