

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, April 20, 2023, 6:30pm  
Studio 13, 41 West High Street, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on April 20, 2023 at 6:00pm at Studio 13, 41 West High Street. Attendees were: Carol Lane, Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, Betty Sennett, Rebecca Tinelle and Amy Ordonez owner of Studio 13. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle.

1. Call to order at 6:00pm. 2022 Garden tour artists attended & displayed their art at the meeting/reception.
2. Agenda approved.
3. Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2023 with two dated corrections (2022 to 2023) approved.
4. No public remarks.
5. Old Business:
  - a. Date Selection for Garden Tour: The Garden Tour will be on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Definite garden hosts: Alison Walck, Rick Walker. Potential garden hosts: Karen Gallmon, Sheila Mullen (FOC), Buddy McLain, Kathy Earlingson, Pete Engel, Kate Avery, Oldest House in East Hampton, Epoch Arts, Bevin House Bed & Breakfast, Draft Horse Rescue.
  - b. Vote on Grant Applications: We received only two applications, so we approved \$500 to Stacey for a school trip to the CT Science Center and \$500 to Dean for the Goff House Music Series.
  - c. Select Art from the All-District Art Show & Choose Date for Student Art Award:  
Art Award Reception ~~June 4~~ at 6pm at Sear Park. **UPDATE: Concert conflict, so now on May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Rebecca to make art Award Certificates. Rebecca to ask Stan Lindh, Poet Laureate, to recite a poem at the Art Awards.

• High School Digital	Arianna Aragon, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade, (digital butterfly)
• High School	Emma Giovanelli, 10 <sup>th</sup> grade, (acrylic landscape)
• Middle school (grades 6-8)	Molly McWade, 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, (acrylic bird)
• Center School (grades 4&5)	Alexis Dipace, 5 <sup>th</sup> grade, (oil pastel green dragon tail))
• Memorial School (grades 3 & lower)	Marianna Santos, (abstract watercolor)
6. New Business: None.
7. Other Business: Budget \$2500 less \$120 = \$2,300. We can advertise on the electronic billboard near Paul's & Sandy's. It is run by the police.
8. Commission Member Event Share:
  - April 26 Library event with Betty Sennett, new arts program director
  - April 21 Friends of Library fundraiser
  - April 29 & 30 Haddam Neck Quilt Show
9. Adjournment at 8:15pm.

**UPDATE (5a) after meeting: Epoch Arts, Karen Gallmon, Alison Walck, Rick & Jill Walker, Bevin House are confirmed garden hosts. Sheila Mullen (FOC) declined because of a conflict. Other new garden host possibilities: Erin Day, Buddy McLean, Chris Goff.**