

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, May 18, 2023, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on May 18, 2023 at 6:30pm at Joseph N. Goff House. Attendees were: Carol Lane, Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, and Rebecca. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle.

1. Call to order at 6:32pm.
2. Agenda approved.
3. Meeting Minutes from April 20, 2023 approved.
4. Public remarks: Rick Walker and Chris & Debby Goff, two of the 2023 Garden Tour hosts attended the meeting to ask questions. See Item #5c.
5. Old Business:
 - a. May 30th Student Art Reception, Sears Park at 6pm: Melissa to pick up bells. EHACC will bring cups, napkins, cookies, punch, etc. for the reception. Rebecca made the art award certificates & Melissa has them. Stan Lindh, EH Poet Laureate to recite an opening poem. Teachers, Principal, Board of Ed., Students & Families have been invited.
 - b. June 17th Garden Tour / Plein Air Event: June 17th rain or shine from 10am-2pm with closing reception at McLean Hill Farm from 2pm-4pm, where we can have a Q&A about what worked, etc. We will collect food donations again. Rebecca to make flyer, map & ad again this year. Do we want to get more artists? Mindy will contact Lori at the town flower shop about more artists. We have a list of local artists from the Art Association. EHACC will tour the new garden locations on June 8th at 6pm. We will meet up at the Goff House. We plan to invite the artists to join us. Note the Garden tour is the same day as Town Tag Sale.
Confirmed Garden Hosts (8): first 4 from last year
 - Alison Walck, 82 Young St.
 - Karen Gallmon, 23 Old Skinner St.
 - Epoch Arts, 27 Skinner St.
 - East Hampton Community Garden, Cranberry Bog / Airline Trail, 69 Smith St.
 - Bevin House, 26 Barton Hill Rd.
 - Chris Goff, 32 Daly Rd.
 - Peter Engel, 11 Markham Rd.
 - Rick & Jill Walker, 69 Collie Brook Drive (Rick's Sugar Shack)
 - 2pm-4pm Closing Reception at McLean Hill Farm, 28 Depot Rd., Cobalt (Buddy McLean)Confirmed Artist to date (7): Betty Sennett, Doug Farrell, Robin Urban, Laurel Duvall, Sylvina Rollins, Sandy Waldo, Mindy Maynard.
 - c. Budget Review: \$570 left in budget. \$110 for Bevin bells for student art awards. Approx. \$150 for Garden Tour ad in newspaper. Approx. \$60 for Garden Tour posters. Approx. \$250 left in budget until July when the new budget activates.
6. New Business: None
7. Other Business: Stacey Gibson at Smart Start and her students, sent a thank you note for the grant & photos of the student's field trip.

8. Commission Member Event Share:
- May 24th 7pm EH Art Assoc. (EHAA) program, Community Room, 105 Main St, artist Leif Nilson
 - May 27th Belltown Garden Club Perennial Plant Sale at the EH Congregational Church
 - June 9th & 10th Friends of the Library Book Sale, Community Room, 105 Main St.
 - June 10th 9am-2pm Second Congregational Church, Middle Haddam Tag/Bake Sale
 - June 17th Chatham Historical Society (CHS) Town Wide Tag Sale
 - June 22nd Goff House Gazebo Music Series starts
9. Adjournment at 7:35pm.