

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 19, 2023, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on October 19, 2023 at 6:30pm at Joseph N. Goff House. Attendees were: Carol Lane, Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, and Rebecca Tinelle. Absent: Betty Sennett. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle.

1. Call to order at 6:32pm.
2. Agenda approved.
3. Rebecca made a motion to accept the Meeting Minutes from September 21, 2023. Melissa seconded. Meeting Minutes approved.
4. Public Remarks: None.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Selection of Art Purchase Award Artwork from East Hampton Art Show: Attendance was low. Carol & Mindy like the Hot Air Balloon painting. Melissa likes the Landscape painting. Rebecca likes the Lighthouse painting. Betty abstained. We will ask the cost of the Hot Air Balloon & Lighthouse paintings. Maybe we can afford both. Melissa will email Cheryl for price on Hot Air Balloon painting.
 - b. Selection of Town Location for Artwork: Possible locations for painting are the Memorial or Middle Schools, Town Hall conference room, or Police Department.
 - c. Plein Air Painters: Mindy participated in the Plein Air Painting. Laurel took photo and will paint it.
6. New Business:
 - a. Invitation to Event at Congregational Church of East Hampton: Steel drums will be played.
 - b. Communication from Grant Applicant: Stacy wants to improve the Memorial School entry with planters, etc., but it is also school funded, so she cannot apply for the grant. Instead, she will apply for the grant for a school trip to Mystic Aquarium.
7. Budget Review: Our next purchase will be the painting. We budgeted \$500.
8. Other Business: We do not have to buy the painting from the EH Art Association. We can purchase art from town artists or from the senior citizens art show.
9. Commission Member Event Share:

Nov. 4, 2023 starting at 9am, Markham Meadows Campground Christmas Bazaar
Nov. 4, 2023 starting at 9am, 14th Annual Turkey Plunge, Sears Park
Nov. 11, 2023 from 1-4pm, Artopia at Epoch Arts
10. Adjournment at 7:08pm.