



Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts  
66 Front Street,  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

## **Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts**

### **Minutes 10/18/2023**

**Call to Order** - 7:00

#### **Pledge to the Flag**

**Attendance/Introductions** - (Katie Tiedemann, Emily Bartell absent). Cathy Hackert - remote. Ashley Bush, Sander Bonviel, Kate van Buren. No quorum.

**Approval of the October 4th meeting minutes** - no quorum present. Will approve at 11/1 meeting.

#### **Old Business**

*Action item review* - under separate cover.

*Saratoga Arts applications update:* We have received and reviewed 4 applications to date. Feedback provided to the artists. Projects added to the slate include:

1. Ottavia Huang/Maria DeAngelo - Make and Take Experiences in Art
2. Ottavia Huang/Maria DeAngelo - Everyday Sketching: A Watercolor and Ink Class and Plein Air day
3. Anne Menkins - Digital Art Map (in process)
4. Cathy Hackert - Sounds of Summer/Sounds in Winter

*BSBPA partnership* - 10/16 meeting report out (Katie/George):

1. Garbage cans sides - Emily/friends are drafting a design for Village panels (up to 8); or replicate the banner designs?
2. Tie dye BSBPA t-shirts - June; approved by BSBPA for 2024 season - need to assign COA leader
3. Random Acts of Poetry - Cathy is coming up with a proposal. Kate to discuss with Library on 10/25
4. Use one of the first Fridays to unveil the Village Digital Art Map?
5. Chocolate Festival
6. Next meeting schedule

#### **New Business**

*Project progress report* - Group A: complete or included in other sections.



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*Project progress report - Group B:*

*Village of Friends Street Banners* (Katie) - Finalize design. Consider using on trash can panels also?

*Sounds... concerts* (Cathy) - moving ahead on advertising plan for the fall/winter concerts (11/18 String quartet, 12/30 Lark trio (string/piano); both at 3pm). Ashley to post to social media.

*New project ideas:*

*Bus Shelter* - Ben update?

*Mural* - Bernadette update?

*April is National Poetry Month*

*Chocolate Festival*

*Purchase Projection equipment for outdoor projection*

*Budget review* - under separate cover

*Chair's report* - n/a

**Public Comment/Other** - n/a

**Reminders:**

2023 schedule of public meetings for the Committee of the Arts:

November 1, 15

December 6, 20

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting – November 1st

7 pm

@ Library Community Room

**Adjourn** - 8:10

***Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts - Mission***

*To foster and advance artistic and creative efforts in the Village's public spaces in order to enrich and enhance the quality of life in our community.*