



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

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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.