

# TOWN OF TIVERTON ARTS COUNCIL

## Minutes

Monday, October 6, 2014

Town Hall, Tiverton, RI

### Present

M. Diogenes  
R. Medeiros  
W. Longshaw  
D. Gee

### Absent

Meeting called to order @ 10:02 A. M.

#### I. Minutes:

- A. August 4, 2014 minutes read and accepted
- B. Meeting on September 8, 2014 was cancelled

#### II. Treasure's Report:

- A. July 1, 2014 - \$500.00
- B. Balance \$471.05

#### III. New Business:

- A. Discussion of November/December Art Show – Guest Artists
  - 1. The Bierstadt Art Society, New Bedford (contact person – Kevin Cormier)
  - 2. Multi Media Show
  - 3. Number of artist showing and number of pieces per artist (concern - will we have enough work for the show) We discussed creating a form for artist's to fill out that would gives us information needed to set up a show
  - 4. Hanging of artwork from 10am until Noon on November 3, 2014 (release form signed by artists)
  - 5. Reception: Sunday, November 16, 2014, 2-4pm, Town Hall
  - 6. Publicity begins week of October 20, 2014
    - i. W. Longshaw will contact local newspapers and create poster for Town Hall (add New Bedford Standard Times)
    - ii. D. Gee and R. Medeiros will create visual poster/postcard announcing show and contact communities (libraries, stores, etc.) for display (need artist contact information from W. Longshaw for us to get a picture of a piece of artwork to use on poster/postcard - hope we can do this in time for this show)
  - 7. Show ends December 31, 2014 with pick up Friday, January 2, 2015
- B. Discussion of 2015 Programs
  - 1. Each Art Shows at the Town Hall is on display for two months
  - 2. Hanging of the artwork is done after Art Council meetings (every other month the meeting begins at 9 not 10 with set up of show from 10 until Noon
  - 3. Receptions are held approximately 2 weeks after set up on Sunday afternoons between 2 and 4pm
  - 4. M. Diogenes will be contacting Eleanor Morin a Photographer (landscapes and scenes in Tiverton & Portsmouth) who is interested in having a show at the Town Hall – January/February of 2015

5. W. Longshaw has the name and number of a Stained Glass artist interested in showing – We are asking that the artist bring examples ready to display to our December meeting so it can be determined that the artwork can be safely displayed
6. D. Gee suggested that we should contact Tiverton art teachers to see if one of our shows could be a student show, a high school student show, or an art teachers show (other council members voiced a problem that occurred in the past – student artwork did not come prepared for hanging) We have the money to purchase prepared frames to loan (a comment was made that students should be responsible for framing their own work) D. Gee said she would do some research
7. D. Gee suggested having a show that displayed work from artists that are part of our 2 Studio Tours
8. M. Diogenes added her Senior Center watercolor artists to the September/October 2015 schedule

**IV. Publicity: W. Longshaw**

- A. W. Longshaw has contacts at the Sakonnet Times, Fall River Herald News and the Newport Daily News and will continue to contact each newspaper
- B. It was suggested that the New Bedford Standard Times be added to her list
- C. There was a discussion about starting publicity about 2 weeks before hanging of show
- D. M. Diogenes with Senior Center Director, Janice Gomes, created a visual of a watercolor to go along with an article by Janice publicizing the Senior Center Watercolor Show in the Town Hall through October (Fall River Herald was contacted but they didn't get a reply – article was published in the Sakonnet Times) D. Gee has computer program and abilities to do Visual Announcement for up coming shows

**V. Membership:**

- A. New member, Deborah Gee, will be the Arts Council's secretary responsible for the submission of agendas, minutes and yearly calendar to Town Clerk and state OSO (Office of the Secretary of State, Public Information Division) for posting
- B. It was discussed that all members are to actively look for one more member for the Arts Council

**VI. Other Business:**

- A. D. Gee was given examples of 2 logos
  1. Letter head logo for the Tiverton Arts Council
  2. A sticker for the Friends of Arts in Tiverton, Inc.
  3. D. Gee will investigate origin of both logos and bring back to board information on keeping or updating a logo for the Arts Council

**VII. 2015 Calendar of Meeting Dates:**

- A. Every other month the council meets at 9:00am (after that meeting the members will works with the artists to displays the new art show at the town hall)
- B. Included on calendar is art show information
- C. Calendar will be reviewed at the November meeting before submission to the Town Clerk's office and to OSO for posting

**VIII. Date of Next Meeting: November 3, 2014 @ 9:00am**

Meeting was adjourned @ 11:31am

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Ann Gee

