

# TOWN OF TIVERTON ARTS COUNCIL

## Minutes

Monday, November 3, 2014

Town Hall, Tiverton, RI

### Present

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

### Guest

Barbara Pelletier

Meeting called to order @ 9:10 A. M.

#### I. Minutes:

October 6, 2014 minutes read and accepted

#### II. Treasure's Report:

- A. R. Medeiros reported - Balance \$471.05
- B. Reception Supplies \$28.95
- C. M. Diogenes submitted slips for paper goods she purchased - \$41.00

#### III. New Business:

- A. Discussion of November/December Art Show – Guest Artists
  - 1. The Bierstadt Art Society, New Bedford
  - 2. Artwork hanging from 9:30 until 1:00pm (release form signed by artists)  
W. Longshaw created list of artists and titles of pieces for display cards
  - 3. Reception: Sunday, November 16, 2014, 2-4pm, Town Hall
    - i. Arts Council supplies beverages, paper products & centerpiece
    - ii. M. Diogenes will do centerpiece
    - iii. Council members arrive at 1:00pm to set up
    - iv. Artists supply refreshments
  - 4. Publicity began last week of October
    - i. W. Longshaw contacted local newspapers
    - ii. D. Gee created visual poster/postcard announcing show and contacted communities (libraries, stores, etc.) for display (artwork on postcard was from W. Longshaw)
    - iii. D. Gee placed postcards around Tiverton
    - iv. All Council members and Artists took postcard to continue publicity in surrounding communities
    - v. M. Diogenes showed W. Longshaw the Senior Center Watercolor Art Show article from the Sakonnet Times set up as a poster (D. Gee will print larger Postcard / Poster containing artists' names to be placed in Town Hall)
  - 5. Show ends December 31, 2014 with pick up Friday, January 2, 2015
- B. Discussion of 2015 Programs
  - 1. Each member received a copy of the 2015 calendar to review before December meeting (Additions will be added in December before submitting Calendar of Meetings and Art Shows)
  - 2. Eleanor Morin, Photographer (landscapes and scenes in Tiverton & Portsmouth) has been added to Art Show Calendar on January/February of 2015
  - 3. D. Gee will contact Eleanor Morin for artwork for postcard invitation

4. 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
5. B. Pelletier suggested a show based on Dog Days of August in Tiverton with a show of artwork based on Pets
6. D. Gee suggested having a show that displayed work from artists in Tiverton that are part of our 2 Studio Tours (We may need showcases for this show) D. Gee will check with contact person responsible for Tours
7. M. Diogenes added her Senior Center watercolor artists to the September/October 2015 schedule

**IV. Publicity: W. Longshaw**

- A. W. Longshaw will continue to contact Sakonnet Times, Fall River Herald News and the Newport Daily News before each show
- B. D. Gee will continue to make Postcard Invitations and Town Hall Poster for each show with Members and Artists sharing distribution about 2 weeks before show begins
- C. There was a discussion about contacting the Newport Daily New and the Sakkonnet Times to come to each show receptions to interview artists and take photos for publication in the paper

- V.** M. Diogenes reported that the key for the Announcement Bulletin Board at Coastal Roasters was found and Nancy Mello has it (R. Medeiros will update board)

**VI. Membership:**

Barbara Pelletier will be applying for last position on Arts Council

**VII. Other Business:**

- A. Arts Council Logo
  1. D. Gee was given examples of logo at October meeting
  2. D. Gee is still investigate origin and updating it to be used by the Arts Council
- B. D. Gee gave members a packet containing Exhibit Application, Gallery Conditions and Artist / Artwork Form (with Release Form) to be review for discussion during December's meeting (Packet could be e-mailed to Artists or Organizations that may be interested in participating)
- D. D. Gee will be researching adding a showcase to the Town Hall Gallery for 3D art (Check on using showcase used by Senior Center Knitter)
- E. Calendar will be reviewed at the December meeting before submission to the Town Clerk's office and to OSO for posting
- F. Other Artists or Show Ideas were discussed
  1. Dog Days of August in Tiverton
    - a. Artists paint dog houses displayed around town then auctioned
    - b. Gallery show based on pets
  2. Artist Studio Tour – we need to get the Arts Council in the brochure
- G. B. Pelletier discussed Arts Council beginning to unify the arts in Tiverton

**VIII. Date of Next Meeting:** December 1, 2014 @ 10:00am

Meeting was adjourned @ 10:02am

Respectfully Submitted,  
Deborah Ann Gee

