

**NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION**  
The Regular Commission Meeting  
April 12, 2017; 7:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**Roll Call:**

Joanne Bandoni	Jennifer Helner	Sue Taylor
Ellen Bennett	Linda Liedel	
Lesa Buckland	Elizabeth Oliver	

**Others & Guest Introductions**

**Staff: Abbey Wright-Geddes - Director; Erin Maten - Education; Amanda Barnett - Events.**

**Guests: Nancy Darga, Northville City Council**

**Call to order:** 7:04 p.m.; Establish quorum

**Approval of Minutes:** For March 8, 2017 minutes. First - Ellen B; Second - Linda L; Approved by unanimous voice vote.

**Officer Reports**

Chairperson

First Friday - The Kate Paul opening exhibit was a success with over 100 attendees. Several art works were sold with 10% going to the Ovarian Cancer Foundation.

The Student Art Exhibit from May 5-20 at the Art House. The show includes Northville, Novi, South Lyon, Our Lady of Victory, and Meads Mill and Hillside Junior Highs.

Financials - overall financials are on tract. Abbey will be presenting the budget at the Northville City Council on April 13, 2017.

Vice Chairperson - Linda L; continues to prepare letter for volunteers/members. We hope to increase our volunteer/ member group.

**Committee Reports**

Exhibits (next meeting April 20, 7 pm)

Business Mixer - Erica Lewis, exhibition committee member has planned a business mixer for Thursday evening, April 27th from 6 - 8 pm at the Art House. The mixer is by invitation which have been emailed to various businesses and entrepreneurs.

**Other Business:**

501C3 Board - no report.

Administrative Report - Another by invitation preview night for AH members is planned for \*June 1st from 6:00 until 8pm.

Fundraising - River radio from Canada has withdrawn from Arts & Acts. Amanda is looking now for a replacement Millrace Village and the Village Workshop will have a booth for the first time this year. We have 73 artist acceptances so far for the Arts & Acts weekend in June.

A fund raiser with Northville Winery is on the Fall calendar again this year.

Programming & Store - The Young Artists' Juried Art Fair for the Saturday at Arts & Acts is doing well. First group of students with their work came to the Art House for a critique on April 11th. This was an enthusiastic and delightful first group.

The Art House volunteer artists painted the new bee hives for Mayberry Farm. The bee inhabitants will be in their new arty residences in time for Easter weekend at Mayberry Farm.

Erin has been busy as well with Girls Scout events, classes and after school classes at three grade schools in Northville.

**Adjournment: 8:35 p.m.**

**Announcements**

\*Next NAC Meeting: May 10, 2017

\*Volunteer Needs:

May First Friday May 5: Student Exhibit

Food/Drink: Lesa Buckland , Liz O; Linda L.

5:30-7:30 (Set up):

7:30-9:30 (Clean up & **Lock up**):

Minutes approved May 10, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth S. Oliver*