



Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes

Date: **January 13, 2021**

Time: **6:00pm**

Location: **Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Members Present: Kelli Crispin, Justin Haslett, Daniel Mayer, Tiffany Palmer-Lytle, Jay Parker, Vicki Rovine

Members Absent: Misty Belser

Liaisons: Jacquelyn Gist (Council), Charles Harrington (Staff)

Invitees: Catherine Froelich (Absent)

AGENDA ITEMS

1.	Call to Order
	Vicki Rovine called the meeting to order.
2.	Introduction of New Members and Invitees
	Prospective member Catherine Froelich was invited but was unable to attend.
3.	Approval of Minutes - November 11th, 2020 meeting
	Kelli Crispin motioned to approve the minutes. Jay Parker seconded. Motion carried.
4.	Update on Chapel Hill Cultural Arts Commission Liaison Seat
	Charles Harrington provided an update on the vacant seat. At this time, Susan Brown is checking into the requirements for the seat and whether or not it is an official seat for a Carrboro resident that goes through the Chapel Hill Town Council or whether it is a liaison seat for the Carrboro Arts Committee to appoint a representative. Justin Haslett confirmed the Chapel Hill committee meets the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. As the Committee awaits clarification, Vicki Rovine asked if anyone would be interested in potentially serving in the role. Dan Mayer indicated that many of his duties through The ArtsCenter and various other committees provide some overlap, so he would be willing to serve if needed. Once the Committee receives more information, a representative can be appointed or the designated person can proceed through the formal application process through the Town of Chapel Hill if that is required.
5.	Potential New Mural Partnership Opportunity
	Susan Brown of the Town of Chapel Hill has been invited to the February meeting to discuss a new mural opportunity.

6.	Art Apprenticeship Discussion
	<p>Charles Harrington and Jacquelyn Gist provided background on the apprenticeship program. Discussion occurred regarding how COVID may affect the program and what protocols could be put in place to safely facilitate the program. Dan Mayer provided some examples of COVID protocols The ArtsCenter has implemented. Gist highlighted the need to share information about the program with organizations serving underserved populations (ex. El Centro, Refugee Support Center, NAACP Youth Council). Discussion occurred about how youth artists often do not come forward with a master artist ahead of time, so steps may need to be taken to help connect artists with interested students. The Committee expressed interest in generating a list of artists willing to participate in the program. Harrington will reach out to Katie Murray of Orange County to inquire about sharing information with local artists. Further discussion will occur in February.</p>
7.	Other Business/Updates
	<p>Charles Harrington provided an update on the CommunityWorx mural project that concluded in December. Vicki Rovine wanted to express thank you from the Arts Committee to the artists. Justin Haslett provided an update on current projects from the Town of Chapel Hill. Harrington added that the Chapel Hill Public Library is currently accepting applications from local musicians through February for inclusion in the Tracks Music Library.</p>
8.	Adjournment
	<p>Justin Haslett motioned to adjourn. Jay Parker seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm.</p>