



## CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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### CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, December 6, 2011, 6:00 PM**

**Artsplace**

**1220 Waterbury Road**

**Cheshire, CT 06410**

**Committee Members Present:** Nancy Burt, Nancy Bussmann, Ophelia Frazier, Roxsolana Gordon, Doug Levens, Donna Lodynsky, Denise Lohr, Jackie Townes

**Others Present:** Sandy Petela (Deputy Director of Cheshire Parks & Recreation)  
Joan Pilarczyk (Artsplace Director)

**Absent:** Donna Myjak.

**1. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM** A quorum was present for this meeting.

**2. CALL TO ORDER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chairwoman Lodynsky called the meeting to order at 6:15PM with a Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. WELCOME AND REMARKS** – Donna Lodynsky, chairperson.

**4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS** – None

**5. APPROVAL OF November 15, 2011 MINUTES**

*Mr. Levens made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 15, 2011 meeting, seconded by Ms. Townes. Motion passed.*

**6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Ophelia Frazier**

**a.** The 2012 Budget is on target. Ms. Frazier gave an updated report on the gift account.

*Ms. Burt made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Ms. Lohr. Motion passed.*

**7. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Nancy Burt**

**a.** Ms. Burt asked that members send "get well" cards to Mr. Gene Caraballo.





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### **8. THEATRE CLASSES – Sandy Petela**

- a. **Fall Theatre Classes** – Classes have concluded.

### **9. THEATRE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT – Jackie Townes**

- a. Interviews in progress.

### **10. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk**

- a. **Kensett Update** – The third photo session for the project took place at the Norton Brothers Farm on Sunday, December 4th. The fourth session, which will include Town Council members, will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the former Beach Tavern and home of the Gaudio family at 6:00 PM. Special thanks to photographers Mr. Gary Lohr and Ms. Caroline Wnuk. Artist Tony Ruggiero is pleased with the historically staged photos and is completing the first pen and ink illustration. Thanks to the Connecticut Community Foundation for the grant allowing work on the Kensett project and for the additional funds necessary for completion provided by the Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc. Several more photo sessions will be scheduled in December to complete the necessary visual reference material. Work has also begun acquiring rights on Kensett's artwork for the multi-media presentation.
- b. The Connecticut Puppetry Guild, in cooperation with a local book group and the Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc., will present a children's puppet show in honor of Sterling Jewett, on Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Artsplace. Free to the public, this special event will honor Sterling, who was a volunteer for the performing arts in Cheshire, a former member of the CPFA Committee, and winner of the 1999 CPFA Annual Arts Award.

### **11. FRIENDS OF CPFA/Artsplace – Ms. Cressy**

- a. No Report.

### **12. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. No old business.

### **13. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. The wording of the scholarship was confirmed as being "Cheshire Performing & Fine Arts Committee Scholarship in Memory of Richard W. Conrad".
- b. Mr. Levens will secure the date for Artsday 2012 with Cheshire Academy.
- c. The next committee meeting will be held on January 17, 2011 at 7:30PM at Artsplace.





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### 14. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Burt made a motion to adjourn; Motion was seconded by Ms. Bussmann. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.*

Respectfully submitted by  
Agnes Wnuk

