



## CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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### CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012, 7:30 PM**

**Artsplace**

**1220 Waterbury Road**

**Cheshire, CT 06410**

**Committee Members Present:** Nancy Burt, Nancy Bussmann, Ophelia Frazier, Doug Levens, Donna Lodynsky, Denise Lohr, Donna Myjak, Cheryl Pinkham, Maricele Riemann, Jackie Townes

**Others Present:** Elizabeth Cressy (Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.)  
Joan Pilarczyk (Artsplace Director),  
Joyce Karkel,

**Absent:** Patti Flynn-Harris, (Cheshire Town Council Representative)  
Sandy Petela (Deputy Director of Cheshire Parks & Recreation)

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 7:45 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **WELCOME REMARKS** - Donna Lodynsky, Chairperson  
Chairwoman Lodynsky welcomed the new committee members, noting that there are finally eleven members again.
4. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** – There were no public communications.
5. **APPROVAL of March 20, 2012 Minutes**
  - a. Under Public communications it should have read “Cheshire Garden Club”, and Ms. Venus’ first name should be spelled Inge.
  - b. Under Old Business it should include that Mr. Levens volunteered to investigate the possibility of using Lane Construction as a possible venue for the 2013 Artsday.

*Ms. Bussmann made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ms. Lohr. Motion passed.*





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

- a. Ms. Frazier noted that the 2011/2012 budget has been spent and totals will be available at the next meeting.

*Motion was made by Ms. Burt to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ms. Myjak. All in favor – no one opposed. The Motion Passed.*

### **7. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Donna Myjak**

- a. The secretary received three thank you cards: One from the 2012 recipient of the CPFA Scholarship; Another from The Cheshire Art League for a donation to the organization this Spring; and one from Norton Elementary School for a contribution to their evening of "A Night to Remember".
- b. The secretary reminded members that it was time to replenish the "Sunshine Fund" for the new fiscal year, and also asked that members update the organization's birthday list.

### **8. THEATRE CLASSES – Donna Lodynsky for Sandy Petela**

- a. The Broadway Review and Musical Theatre Camp for the summer are full. Tee shirts will be prepared for campers. Staff for these programs have been hired.
- b. The possibility of cataloging the theatre costume and prop collection was discussed. It was suggested that local universities be contacted to explore the possibility of creating an internship which could include college students. Ms. Pinkham volunteered to explore the possibilities of developing this project.

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

- a. The Theatre Sub-committee will be meeting in the next month.

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

- a. Ms. Pilarczyk reported that the Spring Semester ended with 24 classes, taught by 11 teachers and attended by 168 students. These numbers were down from the 2011 year which had 27 classes, with 13 teachers and 198 students.
- b. The Summer Session has 105 students enrolled so far. There was special advertising in the Prospect Pages and the Meriden Record/Journal.
- c. Mr. John Rook will print a special series on Cheshire Artists in the Cheshire Herald this summer. He visited Artsplace to gather information for the articles.
- d. Kensett Update – 16 of the 24 drawings have been completed by Tony Ruggiero. Ms. Pilarczyk thanked the Friends of CPFA for their generous financial support of the multi-media portion of the project and Jenifer Lamie for her invaluable consultation assistance.





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- e. New notebooks have been ordered for the new CPFA members for the paperwork concerning membership.
- f. Fiscal Year-end Report – Ms. Pilarczyk estimated that over 90% of the budget had been spent.
- g. The Cheshire Nursery has asked CPFA to take part again in the “Art in the Gardens” event, scheduled for October 12-21, 2012. They asked for suggestion for local beneficiaries for this year; members recommended the Cheshire Food Pantry.

### 11. Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc. – Elizabeth Cressy

- a. The 2012 Author Night will take place at the Cheshire Parks and Recreation building on Wednesday Night, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Individual tickets will be available this year. Original drawings from the Kensett Book will be displayed, as well as, Art Heals artwork.

### 12. OLD BUSINESS

- a. *Motion was made by Ms. Townes to accept the \$40.00 from the Jack Tuesday Puppet Show into the CPFA Gift Account Scholarship Account. Motion was seconded by Ms. Bussmann. Motion was accepted and passed.*
- b. Fall Festival – volunteers are needed for the Artsplace Table on Sept. 8, 2012. Face painting was discussed and possible items to hand out to participants, as well as items that could be sold.
- c. Mr. Levens described the facilities available at the Lane Construction building on Route 10 in Cheshire, and its use for the 2013 Artsday was discussed.

### 14. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at Artsplace.

### 15. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Townes made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Bussmann seconded the Motion. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.*

Respectfully submitted by  
Agnes Wnuk

