



## CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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### CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 7:00 PM**

**Artsplace**

**1220 Waterbury Road**

**Cheshire, CT 06410**

**Committee Members Present:** Leslie Hutchison, Joyce Karklel, Donna Lodynsky,  
Denise Lohr, Youchung Torok, Jackie Townes, Jill Veiga

**Others Present:** Joan Pilarczyk (Director, Artsplace)

**Absent :** Ramona Burkey (Director, Cheshire Public Library)  
Patti Flynn-Harris (Representative, Cheshire Town Council)  
Ophelia Frazier (Committee Member)  
Donna Mark (President, Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.)  
Donna Myjak (Committee Member)

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

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

Chairwoman Lodynsky called meeting to order at 7:14 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. WELCOME REMARKS** - Donna Lodynsky, Chairperson.

**4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** – No Public Communications.

#### **5. APPROVAL of December 8, 2015 Minutes**

2. 9.f should have read Ms. “Riccio” may hold a workshop at Artsplace.

*Ms. Lohr made a motion to accept the December 8, 2015 minutes with corrections, Ms. Hutchison seconded, and the motion passed.*





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### **6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk for Ophelia Frazier**

- a. Ms. Pilarczyk mentioned that the budget is on target for the year to date. Ms. Pilarczyk has prepared the new budget which will be presented by Ms. Burkey.

*A motion was made by Ms. Karklel to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ms. Townes. The Motion Passed.*

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

- a. Ms. Lodynsky read out a thank you card from the Pajama Program for the 29 pajamas and 73 books that were collected at Artsplace in 2015. Ms. Lodynsky mentioned a donation made to the Connecticut Food Bank in the name of Artsplace. Ms. Lodynsky read a letter of thanks from Mr. Sheldon Dill for the evening "After Hours" prepared at Artsplace for the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce.

### **8. LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk for Ramona Burkey**

- a. The following are Cheshire Public Library activities that are supported by Artsplace:  
February 16 from 4:00-6:00 Indian Puppets with Robin McCahill at the Cheshire Library  
March 24 from 4:00-6:00 Rangoli at the Cheshire Library.  
March 30 Kite flying at Artsplace.

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

- a. Ms. Pilarczyk thanked the members of the committee for helping on January 5<sup>th</sup> to collect instruments for the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra. Forty instruments were collected.
- b. Ms. Pilarczyk noted that there are currently 220 students signed up for the Winter session.
- c. The Kensett Birthday Banner Contest has been extended to February 24, 2016.
- d. Ms. Pilarczyk asked committee members whether Artsplace should contribute to the "Read to Grow" Program. Discussion followed.
- e. The newly painted "Cheshire Cat" will be on display at Artsday!
- f. David Dunlop will be at Artsplace on the weekend of 27-28 of February. On Saturday he will lecture on the art style of John Frederick Kensett and do a demonstration of his style. On Sunday there is a full day workshop to learn landscape in the style of Kensett. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$12.00 for high school students.

### **10. FRIENDS OF CPFA/ARTSPLACE, INC. REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk for Donna Mark**

- a. The Kensett book has been provided to the Cheshire Public and St. Bridget Schools for the third grade curriculum for the fourth year in a row.
- b. Ms. Pilarczyk, Ms. Betsy Fox and Ms. Diane Calabro along with Friends representative Melanie Rice will tape a segment of "30 Minutes with Ron" at the Cox Studios on Monday January 25, 2016.
- c. Melanie Rice is creating a flyer for the Friends group that will promote Kensett Birthday





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Events. The flyer will be distributed by the Cheshire Citizen.

### 11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Ms. Karklel spoke briefly about plans for the 2016 Artsday which will be the 28<sup>th</sup> annual.
- b. The Committee Scholarship sub-committee will be meeting to determine this year's winner before the April 19, 2016 deadline.
- c. Members were reminded about the Hartford Flower Show which will take place on February 19<sup>th</sup> 2016.

### 12. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ms. Lodynsky mentioned the Cheshire Food Pantry Spring Fling Fundraiser. Six Artsplace teachers will be painting Market Umbrellas on February 7<sup>th</sup> at Artsplace for the fundraiser.
- b. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Artsplace at 7:00PM.

### 13. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Karklel made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Townes seconded the Motion.  
Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.*

Respectfully submitted by  
Agnes Wnuk

