



Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts
66 Front Street,
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March 20, 2024 Agenda

Approval of the February 21st meeting minutes

In Attendance:

Meeting Focus

1. *Random Acts of Poetry* (Cathy/Anne/Kate, with Library, BSCSD) - April 2024
 - a. Workshop - 4/13
 - b. Open Mic - 4/17
 - c. Professional reading - 4/27
 - d. Business participation update
 - e. Daily Dose update
 - f. Marketing efforts - Press Release, Flyer, Media calendars, Social Media partners (Real McCoy, Library, Brookside)

Quick Updates (as time allows):

Work in Flight

1. *Marketing/Branding* (Emily)
 - a. *Garbage can sides*
 - i. COA branded
 - ii. Village banners branded (duplicate design)
 - b. *Pop-up banner*
 - c. *Social Media Calendar/ 'Holiday' promotions*
 - d. *Digital Brand awareness*
 - a. Mission statement update
 - b. COA Flyer
 - c. Website site map for revamp
2. *Tie Dye* - May 2024; budget approved; Dom DeNofio (friend of George) may be able to help - need to purchase supplies and confirm Dom's help.

Future Work

1. *Ottavia/Maria's projects* - Everyday Sketching; Make & Take Art - awaiting SA grant decision in March
2. *Digital Village Art Map* (Anne/Katie) - awaiting SA grant decision in March



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3. *Sounds... 2024* (Cathy) - awaiting SA grant decision in March
4. *Rainbow Bridge* at Kelley Park (Cathy) - Frank Blair is seeking a willing scout
5. *Bus Shelter* - tabled until the structure is in place
6. *Mural* (Bernadette)- tabled for future discussion

Other Updates

1. Partner update: BSBPA
 - a. Garbage Can sides (as above)
 - b. May First Friday - arts educators update
 - c. "Random Acts..." (as above)
 - d. BSBPA next meeting anticipated to be 4/15 @ 6:30, BACC
 - e. Tie Dye at the farmers' markets
2. Partner update: Village Events Task Force
 - a. Seeking ideas for a new project (instead of birdhouses): ideas so far - box car, bee hive, bat houses, iron spring bird feeder, little benches - issue is how to display the items until they go home with the makers
 - b. FFD is 8/18 - seeking kid craft ideas: ideas so far - DIY bookmarks, mini planters, adventure hats, painting plywood shapes/animals, DIY necklaces, doodle bags, sand art wishing bottles, create your own puzzle, wood slice art
3. Budget
 - a. review 2023-2024 budget; follow up on reimbursements

Public Comment

Meeting Reminders & Schedule

- *1st Wednesday of each month is formal*
- *3rd Wednesday of each month is a working session*
- *Meeting time/location: 7 PM @ Library Community Room*

2024 remaining meeting schedule:

- March 20
- April 3
- May 1, 15
- June 5, 19
- July 3, 17
- August 7, 21
- September 4, 18
- October 2, 16



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- November 6, 20
- December 4, 18

Next Meeting

Next meeting – April 3, 7 PM @ Library Community Room

Adjourn

Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts - Mission

To foster and advance artistic and creative efforts in the Village's public spaces in order to enrich and enhance the quality of life in our community.