

Arts & Culture in Public Places in Amherst Regular Meeting
Town of Amherst Municipal Building Councilmembers' Conference Room
Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Approved Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Attendees: Debbie Doucette (co-chair), Sharon Seamans (co-chair), Mary Jo Kahley-Wolf, Burt Merriam, Jenni Colwell, Joy Testa Cinquino, Jacqueline Berger (liaison)

Excused Absences: Penny Wolfgang, Maureen Cilano

Minutes Approval: Sharon Seamans motioned and Burt Merriam seconded to approve the April 2024 minutes with edits.

Chair Report: We continue to prepare for our 2024 activities.

Treasurer's Report: No update this month.

Grants: The call for grant applications for 2025 has not yet commenced.

Artstart: Supplies have been ordered.

Let's Do Lunch: Flyers have been mailed; emails have been sent. Our publicist has contacted numerous organizations with the information. The reservations for the upcoming May lunch are for 27 people.

Traffic Boxes: A meeting with all traffic box contest winners will be on May 20, 2024 at 7pm where each artist will receive a packet specific for the location where the painting will occur.

Assignments

Location	Artist	Title
Sheridan & Youngs	Ali Lazik	"Ladybug Party"
N. Forest & Union	Teri Ritz	"Bubble Gum Machine"
N. Forest & Millersport	Courtney Zach	"2024 Eclipse"
Rensch & Sweet Home	Kimberly Gryckiewicz	"Bookcase Filled with Books"
Main & Campus	Margo Davis	"Trees"
Main & Sprindrift	Rebecca Patterson	"Aquarium"
Main & Kensington	Katie Virag	"Flowers & Molten Metal"
Garrison & Lehn Springs	Patricia Angrisano-Ossa Cindy Rossi Angrisano	"Ballerina Blowing Heart Bubbles"

Motion passed: Joy Testa Cinquino motioned and Burt Merriam seconded to approve the traffic box assignments listed in the table above for this year's winners.

Plans are being made to display the old Maple West painted traffic box at Harlem Road Community Center. Additionally, the viability of displaying the "Giving Tree" box from Sheridan & N. Forest at the Audubon Library or Senior Center is being investigated.

Concerts: Concerts will be paused for 2024. A military band may be considered for next year.

We can set-up a table on July 23 to advertise our events when the Williamsville Community Band performs at Island Park.

Publicity: Joy Testa Cinquino will migrate publicity contacts to a new, simpler email address.

Old Business: All old business is currently tabled.

New Business: Hutchinson Central Technical High School will host a World Culture Day on May 21 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. This may be a future event for us.

Adjournment: Burt Merriam motioned and Jenni Colwell seconded for adjournment at 8:58 pm.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Minutes were recorded by Mary Jo Kahley-Wolf