

EWING TOWNSHIP ARTS COMMISSION
FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 2023, 7:00PM
Hollowbrook Community Center

OPENING OF MEETING –7:00pm

Board Members present – Mel A, Tammy B, JE, MB, Taniel B, JKM, BKK

Guests: Sean Bolden (photographer), Beth Judge (bethannjudge@yahoo.com) & Jim Hendricks

Next meeting March 7, 2023 7pm Hollowbrooke Comm Ctr.

ONGOING/UPCOMING PROJECTS:

Featured Artist Program (FAP):

FEB_MARCH: Ewing Public Schools. Not sure if it is just the high school or all schools. Just received email addresses today.

APRIL: ?

MAY: Brian Kearns of Livnsol (SET UP APRIL 29TH) Possibly both hallways. Reception May 11, 2023.

Todd Evans -Poetry (TCNJ) possible spoken word event? Mel to contact/investigate

Eboni Harris esotericeboni@gmail.com

Jessica Facchine

Suzanne Allen

theartistletty@gmail.com (Hopewell resident)

Marian Johnson ceemyjoy.stainedglass.com

Art For Easel: Annette interested in working with us

(On deck Jenn Winn in the coming months.)

TCNJ students?

Karl Clark (photographer) booked for March elsewhere

Joseph Hendrickson (photographer)

Studio Tour & Porch Concert:

Economic Dev comm.: 1st year opening reception Friday night. 2nd year just the studio tour. Need \$ for advertising. Postcards in local spaces (stacks). Website: Tour de Arts. Press Releases, any and all resources. Partnering with a larger organization to help with promotion.

Year 1: Juried Sat 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Google local events, to find open weekends with no conflicts.

Create a list of participants to help encourage participants. Art all day: local businesses allow artists to hang for the event. {Planning AHEAD! Handmade Hopewell: Advertise in Dec, Jury in Feb event in May}

Yard Signs, MercerMe <https://www.hopewelltourdesarts.com/>

\$100 per artist to help pay for advertising

Handmade Hopewell application fee \$10, if accepted an additional \$75.

Tim: who funds Teen Arts, (sponsorship partners) Sustainable NJ, NJM, Church & Dewit, Shoprite, Wawa, Credit Union, Marrazzo's.

GFS art loan: we need to recommend.

Scarecrow Event: The Green Team needs help with this project!

Trunk or Treat: Needs an activity before they descend on Candy Lane. Color wrist bands for candy crush so activities can be held. Expand commfest idea

Possible connection to the garden tour. Email Joanne. Could we include local dance studios? Provide open space for visual or performing artists with an open space to show/perform.

January or February events? Brain-storm for possibilities. Something on Olden Ave?

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES:

842 Instagram followers. (830).

YouTube Subscribers 32 (32).

Facebook Group followers 422 Invite friends to join our page. (419).

<https://www.hopewelltourdesarts.com/>

<http://www.handmadehopewell.com/>

<https://artscouncilofprinceton.org/exhibits-and-events/porchfest/>

<https://neighbor.tcnj.edu/>