

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

OPENING OF MEETING –7:00pm

Board Members present – Mel A, Beverly KK, Melissa B., Marylou B., Taniel B. JKM

Guests: None

Next meeting April 4, 2023 7pm Hollowbrooke Comm Ctr.

ONGOING/UPCOMING PROJECTS:

Featured Artist Program (FAP):

FEB_MARCH: Ewing Public Schools. Not getting any responses from Supervisor or teachers.

APRIL: Suzanne Allen

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

JUNE: Eboni Harris esotericeboni@gmail.com

JULY: Jessica Facchine

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

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 student government wants a community event with children.

SPRING INTO ART

Make slime?

Multiple stations

Tattoo booth

Bird houses

Caterpillar coffee cans

Brown bag decorating & butterflies

Bunny plates

Bubbles

Possible date April 30, Sunday 2-4

Refreshments

Pre-registration is required

13 and under

Karl Clark (photographer)

Joseph Hendrickson (photographer)

Barry Hantman bhantman2@gmail.com

Under Consideration:

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, Marrazo's.

GFS art loan: we need to recommend. Send images to Jen.

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 Comfest 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:

847 Instagram followers. (842).

YouTube Subscribers 33 (32).

Facebook Group followers 424 Invite friends to join our page. (422).

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

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

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

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