



CONNECTING THE ARTS WITH THE COMMUNITY
Tuesday November 8th 8:30 AM
NOTE LOCATION: FODOR FARM – 328 Flax Hill Rd.

CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & PUBLIC COMMENT

Updates & Sharing (8:30 – 9:00)

1. Poet Laureate – Raining Poetry, Readings, etc. (Laurel Peterson)
2. Mobile app (Judith Bacal)
3. Mayor’s Gallery (Melissa Slattery)
4. MGG & Yankee Doodle Garage (Kathryn Hebert)
5. Public art tours – walking, Pedego (Judith Bacal & Lillie Fortino)
6. Social Media – Nori Grudin & Shruti Chalmani
7. NICE Festival – Janet Evelyn

Chairman’s Report

Ordinance, labels (McKinnickinnick, Angkor Watt donation), Charles Perry). Open studio opportunity? Cultural Alliance creative spaces – WALA, NPT “Art History” tour. Moving beyond visual arts – film, performance, music? Inventory update. Volunteer update.

Old Business

1. SLOW Art 2017 – Needs chair & venue (S. Norwalk train station? McKinnickinnick?)
2. Norwalk Art Festival – Needs chair

New Business

1. September & October minutes & financial reports (16-17, 17-18)
2. Community Room corridor – engage consultant to generate & execute theme, infrastructure
3. Mobile app – engage consultant to maintain, develop additional engagement opportunities including contests & plan to monetize
4. Public art tours – engage consultant to manage

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COMMISSION MEETINGS

December 13, 2016 – Business meeting	April 10, 2017 – Business meeting
January 10, 2017 – Business meeting (Janet Evelyn, chair)	May 9, 2017 – Business meeting
February 14, 2017 – Business meeting (Jennifer Bangser, chair)	June 13, 2017 – Business meeting
March 14, 2017 – Business meeting	

SAVE THE DATES

December 1 st 7-8:30 PM @ Norwalk Library	Poetry reading – Leff & Medrano
December 1 st @ Artists’ Market 3 rd Thursday 6 – 8 PM	Steve Bennett Harp Guitar
January 5, 2017 7-8:30 PM @ Norwalk Library	Poetry reading – Bluimis-Dunn & Moorhead
Saturday April 8, 2017	SLOW Art Day *Needs committee
May, 2017 date TBD	Norwalk Public Schools art show
June 10, 2017	CT Open House Day *Needs committee
June 15, 2017	NICE Festival kick off @ Fodor Farm
June 24-25, 2017	Norwalk Art Festival norwalkartfestival.org
July 8, 2017	NICE Festival
August 5-6, 2017	SoNo ArtsFest gordonfinearts.org