



Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes

Date: **April 14, 2021**

Time: **6:00pm**

Location: **Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Members Present: Kelli Crispin, Catherine Froelich, Justin Haslett, Daniel Mayer, Bronwyn Merritt, Vicki Rovine

Members Absent: Misty Belser, Seamus Bestwick, Shaundra Daily, Tiffany Palmer-Lytle

Liaisons: Jacquelyn Gist (Council) (not in attendance), Charles Harrington (Staff)

Invitees:

AGENDA ITEMS

1.	Call to Order
	Vicki Rovine called the meeting to order.
2.	Approval of Minutes - March 10th, 2021 meeting
	Kelli Crispin motioned to approve the minutes. Dan Mayer seconded. Motion carried.
3.	Poets Council Application – Paul Jones
	An application to the Poets Council for Paul Jones was reviewed and approved. It was recommended that one seat on the Poets Council remain open to be designated for a potential Youth Poet Laureate seat.
4.	Poet Laureate/Youth Poet Laureate
	Charles Harrington provided an update from the meeting with Hillsborough and Chapel Hill to discuss the National Poet Laureate Program. Justin Haslett motioned (Vicki Rovine seconded) to approve and send this item to the Poets Council to research. Charles Harrington will share this at the next Poets Council meeting.
5.	Other Business/Updates
	Dan Mayer shared updates from The ArtsCenter, including information on the RFP/RFQ for the Vaccine Poster Project with Day One Relief. Information was also shared on local galleries Galerie Pied-a-Terre and Peel. Bronwyn Merritt mentioned that Peel is looking for people to utilize the space. It was also mentioned as a potential addition to the 2 nd Friday Art Walk when it returns. Bronwyn will reach out to the owner Lindsay Metivier about potentially attending a future meeting. There was also interest in potentially inviting other local art groups, such as The Art Therapy Institute and Musical Empowerment, to future meetings to discuss their organizations.

	<p>Charles Harrington mentioned a desire to create a new database of BIPOC artists to have available for future artists calls and opportunities. Dan Mayer suggested working with the owners of Present Day on Main.</p> <p>Justin Haslett provided an updated from the Chapel Hill Arts Council. The town is currently engaged in an outreach effort to solicit feedback on special events. There is also a current artist call for bus shelter art.</p> <p>Dan Mayer provided an update on the town’s Comprehensive Plan and that more information would be shared once the report has been completed.</p>
6.	Adjournment
	Justin Haslett motioned to adjourn. Vicki Rovine seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.