

## **Oxford Cultural Arts Commission**

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Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 13 · 7:00 – 9:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mgu-sqbb-qcd>

Or dial: (US) +1 747-235-3970 PIN: 936 196 642#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/mgu-sqbb-qcd?pin=4570347664310>

**Call to Order :** 7:10 PM October 13 2022

**Attending Commissioners:** Kathy Johnson, Richard Franzino, Cynthia Soucy, John Wilkins

**Audience of Citizens:** *JoAnna Lucas, 49 New Street Seymour CT*

**Reading and Approval of Minutes :** Motion Rich Frazino 2<sup>nd</sup> Cathy Johnson

**Correspondence:** Rich is following up on a correspondence about the 2020 craft show

**Treasurer's Report - Rich Franzino**

General Fund: \$1508.74

Special Activities: \$12,444.19

PAY PAL: \$622.51

New Bills: \$0

**Old Business and OCAC Program Reports:**

Exit signs need to be repaired in OCAC room in order to teach classes or hold meetings

**Library Art Show:** - Solo art show went well. 5 paintings sold. 12 attended the reception, and the artist walked through with attendees and spoke.

Next show: Past Present and Future, only one response so far. Expecting more submissions

Motion to approve to boost \$20 per show

Motion Rich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cathy passed

8 confirmed for Jackson Pollock art class \$150 budget per class

Proposed reception for winter show 12/17/22

**Social Media and Website-** no upcoming costs Facebook main source of communication with public

Proposed hiring social media consultant, maybe OSH student

**51<sup>st</sup> Arts and Crafts Fair:** Dan coming to play around 11. Meet up November 4<sup>th</sup> to tape areas, 6x7 vendor area, 2 food trucks expected

Food trucks park in visible spots that are not in the fire lane. Will mark of spots prior if needed

Rich will handle Facebook, Voices and Patch advertising and possible letter to the editor. Maybe invite a reporter.

Cathy and Dorothy table sitters

Setup 7-8 AM

**New Business:**

**Artist Open Studio Program Development**

**Strategic yearly Plan:** Contests on hold plan needs to be revisited. Proposed revisit in January 2023

**Merging email accounts: Completed.**

Community Support Committee Funds: Should work on this

COA Grant: Award Granted, will see how much in November. Connecticut Office of the Arts, additional paperwork needed.

**Community Outreach:** Grange working on renting building to cover expenses. Meato Nov. 15th

**Share your art:** None at this time.

**Adjournment:** Motion Rich, Cathy 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting adjourn 8:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Soucy, Chair

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Cynthia A. Soucy  
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