

Meeting Minutes
Lansdowne Arts Board
May 8, 2019 - 20 Lansdowne Ct

Arts Board Mission:

Serving on behalf of the Lansdowne Borough, the mission of the Lansdowne Arts Board is to create, foster, and promote Lansdowne's identity as a vibrant and inspiring artistic community.

Arts Board Vision:

Lansdowne is renowned as a place that fosters the creativity of artists and serves as a mecca for the active engagement of community members in the borough's inspirational cultural life.

MEETING 5/9/19

Call to order -- Clare Hughes, Chair

- Present: Clare, Beth, Genni, Jennifer, Michael, Nadirah
 - Reading of the Arts Board mission and vision statement
- Public Comment Period -- Clare Hughes
 - All guests to "Sign in"
- Agenda & Minutes -- Clare Hughes
 - discuss and approve minutes from February, tabled
 - Discussion and adoption of agenda
- Discussion of survey responses that we are not already doing:
 - Most of the items suggested we are already working on, collaborating efforts with LEDC / Landing and trying to get more events in the 2020 House Gallery, Arts on the Avenue (which is not an LAB entity, but we will promote
 - more group exhibitions - fibers, crafts also jazz concerts, writing events, glass pottery, film (movies), photography
 - Debunk the myth that the LAB only supports Lansdowne Artist or "Real" Artists.
 - Visible Calendar of events
- Side Thought: Volunteer event to get more folks involved. Not budgeted for this year. Possibly add to 2020 plans. Also talked about classes for artist marketing, how to write a "artist" resume, etc. Add banner to 2020 budget.
- LFM Community Days: talked about doing them. Promote (what we do and mailing list additions)
- Micro-grants:
Things we need to get granting process started:
 - Promote (document coming from Clare)
 - way to collect fee (Clare checking with Magda)
 - form to artist information (JKH has)
 - jury (Genni volunteered)
- Donations from the Lansdowne Democratic Committee: Monetary and they also donated some supplies to be used in the 2020 house.

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- Motion to approve the donation, approved.
- Shakespeare on July 10 @ 7pm on the 20th Century Club patio. Property permit is approved. LAB meeting tentatively moved to Monday July 8th
- Gallery Kit: kit items and process / project plan:
 - Previously discussed:

a level
measuring tape
screwdriver
drill (maybe)
hammer (they can bring nails or we could provide them not sure)
spackle and scraper to use with spackling
Flat paint 1 color- whole house
semi gloss or satin for the wood trim- whole house
caulk- around wood work
painters tape
hanging picture supplies / tools
extra labels
Name badges
Money lock box
wireless printer we can use with our own phones / laptops so we can print labels on the spot, name badges, etc...
Swifter long duster for cobwebs in the high corners
sponge-dollar store
drying rack- dollar store
brushes
rollers
paint pans
quarter rounds

- Upcoming show - Jermaine's show, opening reception 6-9 Saturday June 1st, then regular 12-4 hours Saturday/Sunday and the following weekends
 - Show Dates: June 1-2, June 8-9, June 15-16, June 22-23.
 - Drinks and Food, use Borough credit card (get the card, purchase foods, return credit

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card with receipts).

- Volunteer Docents for show / schedule

- Permanent sign for the 2020 house, remove banner that looks temporary even though it's been up for a while: 2020 budget, Utility Works did a vinyl sign in their window- we can use that as inspiration
- Outdoor bulletin board: 2020 budget, plan design in fall. Take picture of building and show options to Borough. To display upcoming, or current shows - possibly with a gallery "Open" sign of some sorts
- Memorial garden discussions: Beth is working on it with Magda. Beth's uncle is going to meeting. This is just an FYI...nothing to do.
- WPSD Art Show: JKH to email Kay. Michael to pick pieces of seniors for Art show. Show is month of July 3rd.
- Lansdowne Arts on the Avenue Festival: September 22, 2019. LAB doing the demos. Maybe Michael will demo art.
- September 2nd Solo Show - Jennie Thwing Solo, Genni reporting in July.

Past Notes:

- **2019 Program Planning – Overview**
 - Proposed timeline
 - January-off
 - February-African American Show- Mr. Disantowong
 - March/April Figure Drawing show
 - (Clare) May – STEAM event during the STEAM Festival- host a Photography Exhibit
 - (Mike/April) June 1st Solo Show -Jermaine Ollivierre
 - (Jennifer & Mike/May) July-Senior Show
 - August – off
 - (Genni/July) September 2nd Solo Show - Jennie Thwing Solo
 - September 22nd *check date* Arts on the Avenue
 - (TBD/August) October- Micro Grant 1
 - (TBD/September) November- Micro Grant 2
 - (Clare/October) December 14, 2019- **Christmas Carol -Possible Bad Sweater Party** (*Mike suggested having a volunteer appreciation show during this time*)
 - Other ideas included (carry over from last month / one addition)
 - A Lansdowne Centered Show
 - Faculty Show (Penn Wood)
 - Quilt Show-Ms. Bowes
 - In addition to a woman show, a Man and Woman show of Lansdowne Residents
 - Another (smaller) Women's show
 - Middle School show?

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- ICo-programming with Lansdowne Landing Board- Pumpkin Carve, First Friday
- Lansdowne Landing Arts Stroll
- Executive Session -- Appointed Board members *only*
 - *Discussions of responsibilities in Clare's leaving*
- Adjournment

VOTING!

- *Per Robert's Rules of Order, we vote by voice.*
 - The Chair opens the question for discussion.
 - The Chair offers the question or entertains a motion.
 - Amendments to the motion may be offered if the maker of the motion agrees.
 - The Chair asks for all in favor to say "aye."
 - The Chair asks for all opposed to say "no."
 - Until the results are announced, any voter may change their vote.
 - The Chair announces the results.