

Lansdowne Arts Board @ The 20*20 House
Agenda
August 9, 2017, 7pm

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.

Agenda Topic	Lead
1. Approval of last meeting minutes (1 minute)	BP
2. Borough (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BC update, Econ. Dev., Comm. Relations 	SW
3. Mission Driven Projects - Creative Placemaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Tyler updates at this time 	
4. Mission Driven Projects - Activities (15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gallery update - Canfield & Carpenter, Jodi Throckmorton series ● Creative Women In Lansdowne show, spring 2018 ● 125th Anniversary collaboration with Matt & Judie Schultz ● 20*20 House writing & reading projects ● African- American gallery series 	BP, MH
5. Business (20 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coordinator's update 	BP
6. Adjournment	BP

Lansdowne Arts Board
Minutes
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<p>Present: Bill Patterson, Chair Clare Hughes, Vice Chair Liz Steele Coats Megan Halsey Catherine Karsten</p> <p>Guest: Genni Naklicki</p> <p>Minutes submitted by: Bill Patterson</p>	<p>Absent: Maya Winters Hanne Weedon, LAB Coordinator Susan Williams, Borough Council Liaison</p>
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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June 29, 2017 meeting were approved by the Board.

Introduction of New Volunteer

Ms Coats introduced Genni Naklicki who is interested in working with the Board

Update of Ongoing Projects

Ms Weedon submitted a list of current projects describing their status. See list below. The Board reviewed the list and Ms Halsey elaborated on the descriptions of the Women in Lansdowne and the 125 Anniversary shows.

- **Canfield & Carpenter gallery show:** The Anne Canfield and Jeff Carpenter joint show (the fifth in the Bridgette Mayer series) is well on its way to happening in early September. The show is being promoted on social media, via various media outlets, magazines, calendars, news orgs, as well as in the Mayor's Newsletter. The artists are scheduled to hang their work in the gallery the week of September 4, with the soft opening happening on September 10, and the formal opening happening on September 16. Email blasts will go out to LEDC and LAB contact lists later in August. Volunteers docents are lined up to cover weekend gallery hours for the 2.5 months the show will be up.

- **Writing project:** November, 2017 & 2018. Leigh Jackson and Hanne Weedon have begun work on a preliminary programming overview, schedule, and possible writing programming budget for Fall 2017, as well as 2018. The project includes possible October programming around NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month), and

workshops and readings throughout 2018. A longer write up of this project was also provided to the board for review. The Board agreed that Ms Jackson should be invited to the next meeting to discuss the project.

- **A Christmas Carol:** Jared Reed is lined up to present his one-man version of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on Wednesday, December 20. This will be Reed's fourth year in a row of doing this production for LAB.

- **Women of Lansdowne show:** March, 2018. Megan Halsey and Hanne Weedon have begin planning the show, including starting to get the word out locally, planning out March 2018 show dates, collecting prospective artists' names, exploring initial collaboration possibilities with LEDC, etc

-**125th Anniversary show:** June, 2018. Megan Halsey and Hanne Weedon met with Matt Schultz and began preliminary planning for a Lansdowne retrospective photography show to go up in the gallery and around town for June 2018

- **Jodi Throckmorton gallery series:** 2018-2020. As of Friday, August 4, PAFA's Jodi Throckmorton was still reviewing all 75 applicants' portfolios. (As comparison, the Bridgette Mayer open call brought in 73 applicants). In the next week or so, Ms. Throckmorton will be selecting 7-8 of these applicants for solo shows in the 20*20 House during 2018-2020. Applicants will be announced publicly as soon as the results are finalized - hopefully by mid August.

- **African-American gallery series:** 2019-2021. The series is moving forward, with preliminary outreach happening to connect with prominent African-American potential juror candidates. The series would follow the same structure as the current gallery series, but would be tailored towards African-American artists. The series would run 2019-2021, with 2-4 shows a year running concurrent to the existing gallery series.

Adjournment

There being no new business proposed, a motion to adjourn was made by Ms Karsten and seconded by Ms Hughes at 7:45 PM.

<p><i>LAB Next Steps</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Megan Halsey:● Clare Hughes:● Bill Patterson● Liz Steele Coats:● Maya Winters:● Hanne Weedon:	<p><i>Next board meeting agenda:</i></p>
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Questions for Borough Liaison/Borough Council:

Questions for Borough Manager: