

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Via Zoom

1. Members and guests:

- a. Members present: *Chari Allison, Jacqueline Meier, Marina Kiriakou, Melinda Buie, Violet Useda-Linder, Jane Dorian, Larry Cohen, Carrie Vacarro-Nelkin, Elisabeth O'Rourke*
- b. Volunteers present: *Joyce Marie Washburn, Solange DeSantis, Melissa Moak, Robin -----*
- c. Village of Mamaroneck / Westchester County: *Nora Lucas, Dan Sarnoff*
- d. Absent:

2. Meeting called to order at 7:11.

3. September's Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by all. Jane and Melinda seconded. *Please use last names and use the language from the previous minutes for example Dorian made a motion to accept the minutes from September and Buie seconded.*

4. Introduction and welcome of new Board members Carrie Vacarro-Nelkin and Elizabeth O'Rourke.

5. Marina spoke on the progress on the Masks Project. Rye Neck Middle and High School will be making and submitting masks for quilt. Nora will contact the Girl Scouts via email to encourage participation in the project. Display of the quilt will be in the Mamaroneck Library at the end of November. Melinda and Chari (again last names please) have volunteer to help sew the quilts onto the backing material for final display.

6. Violet briefly outlined the Art on the Avenue project for new members. Elizabeth suggested a call to creatives to submit 5-7 pieces to jump start project. A sub-committee meeting will be arranged before next meeting with Jane, Larry, Marina, Carrie, and Violet to plan details and begin to take active steps for an April 2021 debut. Moak spoke to Barlees, they were excited to participate

7. Chari (*Allison*) presented the Village of Mamaroneck Arts and Craft Marketplace on Facebook for critique. It will be opened to all interested artists, shoppers will be able to go to artists' site to purchase directly. Chari will look into using other social sites and linking them for greater exposure. All expressed their appreciation for a well-designed and executed project.

8. A request for an updated email listing for VOMAC will be sent to Sally Roberts so all have contact info,

9. Nora outlined BLM mural that will be created near Columbus Park on October 24th. Volunteers will help to paint. Additional information as to time, et cetera will follow.

10. Dan (Sarnoff) mentioned that November 16th is the 125th Founding Anniversary of the Village. He would like help in promoting event and highlighting the changes over the years. Please consider how we could help.

11. (Trustee Lucas) brought up the Village memorial to honor the essential workers that have kept all community service running during this pandemic. It will be a plaque and possible event to honor those who have served us so well. Again, please consider how we could help facilitate project. (Design, location, format).

12. Next meeting will be on November 12, 2020, at 7pm

Motion to adjourn meeting by Kiriakou, seconded by Allison 8:16 pm.