

QCACS Meetings Minutes

May 8th, 2024

- **1. Map folding -** 12 members attended, and 500 maps were folded 200 distributed.
- 2. June Queens Art Tour date set for June 22, 23; markers to be a combination of flags and yellow balloons; White Point cannot participate due to the resort being full; members were asked to track number of visitors; CBC talked about the Tour, Queens Crown had an article as well.
- 3. Next mtg July 9th, 2024

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- 1. No previous minutes to approve...
- 2. Review of last art tour: outcomes, areas we can improve.... Smaller turnout than in Oct, 2023; need better social media presence;
- 3. Fall Art tour or sale? Set for October 21,22.
- 4. Update on Digital Communities application; The proposal was not funded. We will try again next year.
- 5. Update on international residencies. Scot Talking with Taiwan and Cambodia. It's rotation time so things move a little more slowly.
- 6. Membership drive how do we define artisan? using the term artisan; non-comestibles no food but we have included candles.

- 7. Stay-cations a plan for next winter. Have written to Quarterdeck and White Point and will meet in the next couple of weeks. Still need to approach Best Western and Lanes.
- 8. Schedule of public training at the Astor. There was no interest in establishing an ongoing schedule. There was interest in setting a period for a sale and exhibit in the fall.
- 9. Library. Temp site will be the call centre. Elise Johnston ins interested in hearing from members who want to make art for the new location. Temp site Elise Johnston, 2 panels 10x10 and presentation area, wall space plus 9x5h for three dimensional items. pls contact Elise directly.
- 10. Public diplomacy QCACS Wrote to minister about closing gallery in Yarmouth.
- 10. New business...
- 11. Next QCACS meeting, September 17, 2024

July 17, 2024

Attendance: Scot Slessor, Chris DeWolf, Chres Jensen Absent: Marilyn Kellough, Janice MacMillan

Call to order 7:20

Art Tour: The Board has decided to have an art tour in October and keep it in October moving forward.

Would like to see different routes on the map. This can happen digitally. Going to check out the Chester Art Tour website as a model for the QCACS.

Liverpool International Theatre Festival: Scot spoke with Ashley at the Regional Municipality, and she said there will be no art market this year..

International Residencies: Chloe Chen, locally engaged employee in Taiwan is in contact with Scot regarding this.

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm Meeting adjourned at 8:35

Addendum: Stay-cations: On July 19, Scot and Chris met with the White Point resort general manager and two of his staff to discuss a plan next winter. White Point very receptive and we are looking at February for this event. Asking members who would participate by hosting a workshop - maximum of 4 participants. We will also look at having an artists' show this same weekend. There is a possibility that White Point will be able to use their van to transport guests interested in touring some of our artists' studios - especially for those whose work is hard to move such as Studio 244 or Marla Dominy.

September 17, 2024

QCA&CS September 17, 2024, General Meeting Minutes

Attending members:

Scott Slessor, Chris DeWolf, Marsha Ringer, Marilyn Kellough, Timothy Gillespie, Marg Millard, MJ Dominey, Chris Radimer, Maya Smith, Tess Adams, Janis MacMillan, Del Chinii, and Chres Jansen

Item 1, Art tour during International Theatre Festival

- -The Astor has offered a space for artists to set up tables during the festival. Spaces are still available.
- -Lots of discussion concerning focusing on events in Liverpool and the rest of the region. Chris Radimer has generously volunteered to design a maps depicting artist's routes throughout the region.

It was suggested that artists provide advertising materials (hardcopies, Facebook, business card and etc.). Marilyn will contact The Curling Club asking if artists can have a table or area where one can display their material.

Other areas to display artist's work and demos were discussed.

Item 2 <u>International residency</u>

Scott gave an update on the interest he has received.

It was agreed this could wait and be worked on at a later date.

Item 3 <u>Staycations</u>

White Point has voiced interest in a partnership. Details to be sorted out at a later date. Scott agreed to continue the dialogue with W.P.

Item 4 Update on Community connectivity proposal

Timothy gave an update. Due to not receiving the funding, Timothy asked if he could inquire why and if there were things we could improve on for future opportunities All agreed.

Item 5 Library Art

The Library has a large space being offer to an artist/artists to create a piece of art in the new temporary location. Brief discussion on art that could be functional. For example, sound proofing. Scott showed some examples. Further discussion will continue.

Item 6 Other business

Del was accepted into the VANS PAINTS program.

Next board meeting Oct 4th, 2024. Location to be determined later. Meeting adjourned.

October 4th, 2024

Update on Oct Art Tour.