

**WESTPORT ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
WESTPORT TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM
OCTOBER 18, 2016**

Present: co-chairs Nancy Diamond and Richard Epstein, Kathie Bennewitz, Miggs Burroughs, Eric Chiang, Lee Goldstein, Sandy Lefkowitz, Deirdre Price, Carole Schweid and Elizabeth Strick.

Absent: Frederic Chiu, and Kelle Ruden.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, AT 12 NOON, TOWN HALL, ROOM 309

TEA Talk October 23rd

Program for the day and event

12-noon lunch for panelists

Followed by run through

Program of Event:

Richard will welcome everyone and thank the following.

Co-sponsors of TEA Talk, The Westport Library.

The Westport Historical Society

Members of the WAAC committee

Honor Roll.

Richard will recognize the artists who have died in the past year.

Nancy will introduce Stephanie Plunkett, Deputy/Chief Curator at the Norman Rockwell Museum, who will offer remarks on the history of Westport as an artist's community.

Nancy will introduce the 1st speakers, Jessica Bram and Tommy Greenwald

Followed by, 2nd speakers, Miggs Burroughs and Sooo-Z Mastropletro

3rd speakers, Frederic Chiu and Ryan Lester

Nancy will welcome all participants on to the stage for a Q&A

Jim Marpe and Richard Epstein will present the Horizon Award to Ryan Lester.

Richard will thank everyone and invite them to a reception at the Historical Society.

Assignments:

Sandy; Stage setup. Screen down, 2 chairs and small table, bottled water.
6 chairs off stage for the Q&A

Reception:

Kathie; 2 gallons of cider, white wine, 2 cases of water.

Lee; cheese, crackers and sweets.

Elizabeth; glasses, tablecloths and napkins

Lunch for panelists.

Elizabeth; assorted wraps and chips.
Coffee, munchkins, water, plate's tablecloth and napkins
Plant for stage.

MARKETING:

Eventbrite password needed to track responses, speak to Kelle.

Richard will let panelists know about the 12 noon lunch and forward e-blast invitation for them to send to their friends.

Event is on the westportnow rolling banner.

Elizabeth Strick
Secretary