

WESTPORT ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Town Hall, room 212D

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

THE NEXT MEETING IS, TUESDAY AUGUST 14, 2018. TOWN HALL, ROOM 212D AT 12 NOON

Present: Nancy Diamond, Richard Epstein, Kathie Bennewitz, Miggs Burroughs, Eric Chiang, Frederic Chiu, John Dodig, Lee Goldstein, Wendy Morgan-Hunter, Deirdre Price, Elizabeth Strick.

Absent: Sandy Lefkowitz, Kelle Ruden, Carole Schweid

Guests: Judith Bacall and Sonja Heineck from Earthplace.

AGENDA:

1. Otocast update.

General discussion by committee on the Otocast app. Still some work needed on audio and image titles. This will be completed before Saturday's soft launch at the Downtown Art show. Deirdre has created a banner for the booth and business cards. She will also design an email signup sheet and name tags for us to wear.

Judith and Deirdre will create a hand out explaining the mobile app which can be found on your mobile phone app store, and on the WAAC web site. Members manning the booth will demonstrate the app on their mobile phones which will be linked to a larger screen. Eric will provide and set up.

A separate hand out explaining who WAAC is and what we do in promoting the arts and the value of the arts in our town will also be available.

Otocast booth will be located on Taylor Place. There will be a Hot Spot, it is borrowed from the Library and has to be returned Sunday by 5pm

2. TEA Talk

Miggs reported on a discussion with artist, and Staples art teacher, Carla Eichler. She was intrigued by the TEA Talk premise and will talk to some of her former and current students to get their reactions

Nancy spoke with a young artist living in Brooklyn who supports her art work through products she designs. She interacts through Instagram, which brings like-minded people together as well as a way of marketing her work.

Frederic talked about the use of technology and Music. By performing on a Dikover piano he can connect with people around the world through the internet. The locations all have a similar piano and an audience. The only person performing is Frederic, the piano keys in the other locations move to his performance.

Title for the event in October is still under discussion. The list so far is;

The Digital Evolution in the Arts

Digital Unfold – Evolution in the arts

New Ways - of sharing in the arts

New Dimensions in the Arts - sharing and connecting

Creating new Communities

Creating, Distribution and Connecting

Digital Life – Disruption, Distribution in Music

Digital Connections

David Pogue is available to moderate an event with a panel.

Much more discussion needed.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm

Elizabeth Strick

Secretary