

Westport Arts advisory Committee
Tuesday August 31, 2021
12:00 noon Town of Westport recorded Zoom call

Present: Nancy Diamond, Kathie Bennewitz, Miggs Burroughs, Eric Chiang, Diane Lowman, Charles Rosoff, Elizabeth Strick, Kimberley Wilson.

Absent: Frederic Chiu, John Dodig, Richard Epstein, Lee Goldstein, Jerri Graham, Deirdre Kelly, Doug Tirola, Guest: Harris Falk

Call to order 12:01 pm

Kathie opened the meeting by asking the committee for approval of gifts of art work to the Westport Public Art Collection which will be presented at the up-coming Board of Selectmen's meeting on September 8, 2021

See List attached for all details on art work.

Kathie made a motion to approve the 23 serigraph prints by Richard Hunt, Nancy Diamond so moved and Charles Rosoff seconded all were in favor. The Town Collection will be able to sell some of the prints in four years.

Hardie Gramatky watercolor "Compo's End" 1959, signed by the estate and was donated to the collection by Ken and Linda Gramatky Smith. Kathie made a motion to approve the donation, Elizabeth Strick so moved and Charles Rosoff seconded, all were in favor.

Dick Rauh, six pen and ink drawings "Red Oak", "Norway Maple" and three tidal pool Drawings. All the works will go into the Town Collection, three will be on exhibit at the Westport Senior Center. Kathie made a motion to approve the donation, Nancy Diamond so moved and Kimberley Wilson seconded, all were in favor.

Paul Dohanos, two acrylic paintings, "Men Fishing on Bridge" and "Men falling into Tree". Florence Dohanos estate, two acrylic paintings, "Harbor View" and "Water view with trees and moored Boat". All will be exhibited at the Westport Senior Center. Kathie made a motion to approve, Charles Rosoff so moved and Kimberley Wilson seconded, all were in favor.

Already approved by the Board of Selectman ,work by Robert K, Otnes, Lynsey Addario, James Daugherty Foundation donation of work by Paul Camacho, Kathleen Bar, Howard Heath and 2 unidentified artists work, Lisa Daugherty, and a Steven Dohanos painting donated by Adam Stolpen.

Kathie reported that inventory of the Town Collection was complete and the artwork belonging to the Museum of History and Culture has been removed from the website

Other Business:

Nancy asked Miggs to give an update on the Flood Gates project. All sketches were in and have been approved. The work is to be completed by the end of September and an opening is planned. At the next meeting in September ideas for how to label the work is to be discussed.

A Humanities Grant has been received for the upcoming Charles Joyner exhibition at the Library

September 14th in the Library café, Diane will be in conversation with Westport's, Regan Good about her new book of poetry, The Needle.

Kimberley will be performing in her one woman show in Greenwich. Information to follow.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
AT 12 NOON.**

Meeting Adjourned at 12:37pm
Elizabeth Strick
Secretary Westport Arts Advisory Committee

**Presentation of gifts of 97 artworks to Westport Public Art Collection
Board of Selectmen, September 8, 2021**

Donor 1: Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs

23 serigraph prints by Richard Hunt
Approved by WAAC, August 31, 2021
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Valuation: \$6,7050

Donor 2: Ken and Linda Gramatky Smith

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Value: \$3,000.00

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3 Town of Westport Art Collection; 3 to Town of Westport Art Collection/WCSA
Value: to come

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Donor 5: Robert K. Otnes Trust

6 mixed media artworks by Fred Otnes
Approved by WAAC, July 18, 201
Town of Westport Art Collection
Value: \$8,050.00

Donor 6: Lynsey Addario

"Veiled Rebellion" exhibition series
34 photographic prints
Approved by WAAC, April 13 2021
Town to Westport Art Collection, and to share with the Westport Library
Value: to come

Donor 7: James Daugherty Foundation

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2 paintings and 11 prints, with related printing blocks, by Lisa Daugherty
Approved by WAAC, May 11, 2021
Town to Westport Art Collection
Value: \$1,325.00

Donor 8: Adan Stolpen
Stevan Dohanos, *Old Bedstead, 1983*
Tempera on canvas
Approved by WAAC, June 8, 2021
Town to Westport Art Collection
Value: \$10,000.00