

## Westport Public Art Collections (WestPAC)

November 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Public meeting held on Town Zoom

Minutes submitted by Barbara Wang

Attending: Randa Trivisonno, Kathie Bennewitz, Ive Covaci, Marion Morra, Eve Potts, Harris Falk, Anne Boberski, Ariel Dunne, Stephanie Klose, Kelcey Hix, Carla Devillers, Amanda Castellano, Barbara Wang

1. Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting October 8, 2021.

2. Committee Update:

- Welcome to new recruits!

3. Collection Update:

- Short term "To Locate" List - Still re-inventorying although several pieces have been found. Ive will update the list and send it to Selectwoman's Office to circulate to Town departments.
- Proposed accessions - Looking for a subcommittee to start in January to work on this process. This committee will liaise with Arts Advisory.
- CT Collections - Ive is working to create a learning video for members to get familiar with CTCO.

4. Education Update:

- Learning Galleries -
  - Pop Art will be new to KHS; Matisse will be new to GFS; LLS & CES will switch Abstractions and Still Lives; SES needs to rotate Let's Dance.
  - January KHS Pop & CMS Collage will go to MOCA, so will need new displays in both sites.
  - Westport Library on January 18th at 7pm Sandra Kornblit, docent, will lead talk with a virtual program.
- Presentation of CTCO to teachers - Ive recorded a training presentation that the Art teachers were able to view during their professional day development (Election day).

5. Friends of WestPAC update

- Calendar sales are complete- covered costs.. Extras will go to Family Services.
- 3 Grants in progress.

6. Special Projects Update:

- MOCA show subcommittee -
  - Reviewed plans for January show from installation to takedown
  - Kathie will make pdf of checklist works to circulate
  - Future show ideas for MOCA should be discussed and developed
- Social Media: continue to push for more posts from members so we can build up some inventory of ideas.

#### 7.Representative Site Reports:

- Encouraging more walkthroughs and active Captaining:
  - Town Hall: Anne, Carla, Ariel will help out with the selection and re-installation of artwork in the First Selectman's office

#### 8.Additional Business:

- Celebrate Westport: Reese is attending this town meeting going forward and will report.

9.Next Meeting : Wednesday December 8, 2021 at 7pm (pending Town approval). This meeting will be Virtual. Virtual meetings are sanctioned until April 2022; we will continue to evaluate monthly.