



## **Minutes: June 9, 2021**

### **Northbrook Arts Commission Village of Northbrook**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bondy at 7:02pm via Webex and at Village Hall.

**Commissioners Present:** Chairman Bruce Bondy, Marsha Schwartz, Jerry Block, Chris Sheban, Bonnie Siegel, Al Alvarez, Joei Shavitz, Rob Sills, and Liaison Kylie Cerk

**Commissioners Absent:** Sharon Moyer, Ernie Halperin, Chris Laughlin, Park District Representative Katie Kotloski, Library Representative Madison Carroll, and Karen Mahoney

**Guests:** Kittie Yohe

#### **Minutes Approval**

Chairman Bondy asked the Commissioners to review the May 6 meeting minutes. Commissioner Sills moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. All were in favor by roll call and the motion passed.

#### **Plein Air Photography Festival**

Chairman Bondy announced that the event began on June 7. Five different photo challenges will be posted on the Village's website and Facebook page on Mondays through the 21st at 9am. Communication about the event took place through the Village's print newsletter, Northbrook Voice e-newsletter, website, and social media. Commissioners offered to share news of the event through their communications channels.

#### **Northbrook Originals**

Commissioner Block suggested changing the deadline to allow more time for the artists to respond. Liaison Cerk will send an email to artists requesting participation tomorrow. Commissioner Block is considering a reception at a later date in July. Commissioner Block also stated that he is looking into additional Library exhibits after Labor Day.

#### **Studio Tours**

Kittie Yohe reported that she sent an email to previous artists to gauge their interest and received a good response back. Ms. Yohe stated that the next step is to send out large e-blast to the Commission's contact list, including some new artist contacts from Commissioner Siegel, through the MailChimp

account. The target date for the event is November 6. Ms. Yohe reported that the Village Green Center may be open on this date.

### **Community Art Events**

Commissioner Siegel mentioned a possible future art event proposed by Rhonda Fried, potentially taking place during Shermerfest. Ms. Fried will present her ideas to the Commission at a later date.

Chairman Bondy stated that there are a few future events to consider, including a music and dance event and a scaled-back Plein Air Painting Festival.

### **Next Meeting**

Chairman Bondy announced that the next Arts Commission meeting will take place on July 8 due to conflicts with the July 1 date.

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Block moved to adjourn, seconded Commissioner Sills. All were in favor by roll call and the meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Submitted by  
/s/ Kylie Cerk