



## West Orange Arts Council

The West Orange Arts Center  
551 Valley Road  
West Orange, NJ 07052

### WOAC Board Meeting Minutes August 17, 2017 7:00 – 8:00pm

Attending: Lisa Suss, Dave Cubie, Ken Mandel, Patricia Mitrano, Mansa K. Mussa, Joanna Maignan, Frank Niccoletti, Jan Carden, and Joe McCartney.

Reading of minutes from last meeting. Approved.

1. Membership - Mailing went out last month. Three membership checks came in. Appointed: Heidi Sussman/Vice Chair, and Frank Niccoletti/Youth Coordinator. The WOAC needs additional specific offices filled: Secretary and a Membership Chair.

2. Treasurer - The Essex County Local Arts Program grant was delivered on time. Maximum amount dispensed is \$5,000. Information will be available in October.

The Jeanne Herman Saslow scholarship was awarded to West Orange High School senior Aira Patricia Dolfo this year.

3. WOAC Fundraisers - The Coloring Book has received thirty entries. The deadline will be extended for entries from West Orange High School students.

Friday, October 20, Masquerade Party Fundraiser, buffet with finger food, member small art exhibit. The committee should report at September meeting: charge for entry, etc.

4. Upcoming Events/Exhibits - Hispanic Exhibit - Opens September 17, Frank will respond to inquiries about participation in the exhibit. Thanks to Frank's initiative we received a front page article in the West Orange Chronicle. Lisa is receiving lots of inquiries. Will need help Saturday, September 9, 9-11 at the WOAC for intake.

Frank will donate a painted guitar, an original work of art, for a raffle with the proceeds split between the WOAC and Friends of the West Orange Public Library.

Sunday, October 15, 4-5 PM is the date for drop off of Small Works Members Exhibit. Small works show goes up for the October 20 Masquerade Fundraiser.

5. WOAC Facility Operations - Lois is working on wired internet and painting the gallery. SignUp Genius is up for the fall.

6. Partner organizations - We need to connect with Luna Stage for fall schedule

7. New Business - Jan Carden has display racks to donate to the WOAC or WO Public Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.