



CONNECTING THE ARTS WITH THE COMMUNITY

TUESDAY March 13, 2018

8:30 – 10:00 AM

City Hall Room 101

CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Officers' reports
 - a. Chair – Membership & leadership (new, terms, prospective), three month game plan (regroup, baseline, from good ideas to)
 - b. Vice Chair – February social, communication/engagement plan (email lists, City/other website?, updates etc.)
 - c. Secretary - Treasurer:
 - i. Minutes (vote if quorum)
 - ii. Financial report (vote if quorum)
2. Committees & Project Updates
 - a. Poet Laureate – Laurel Peterson
 - b. SLOW Art – Nori Grudin
 - c. CT Open House Day – Marc Alan & Becki Christopherson
 - d. Public Art Committee – Helen Roman, Melissa Matuska, Janet Evelyn
 - e. Mayor's Gallery & Public Art Tours – Melissa Slattery
 - f. Maritime Garage Gallery – Kathryn Hebert
 - g. 21st Century Norwalk – Jennifer Bangser
3. New Business
 - a. Nominate/Elect Secretary
 - b. Meeting location ideas – JAM (Junior Art & Music) in Liberty Square, Carriage House Theatre, other
4. Sharing

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COMMISSION MEETINGS

April 10, 2018 – Planning	July 10, 2018
May 8, 2018	August 14, 2018
June 12, 2018	September 11, 2018

SAVE THE DATES

Friday 3/16 10:00 AM Meet @ Merritt River Apts.	Merritt 7 exploratory walk with Bike/Walk Commission
Tuesday 3/20 7 PM @ Firing Circuits	Storytelling
Tuesday 3/27 10:00 AM	Tourism group "Sounds of Summer" meeting
Saturday 3/14 ARTWorks Gallery @ St. Paul's on the Green	SLOW Art Day @
Friday 4/6 Wall St.	First Friday
Friday 5/4 Wall St.	First Friday
Monday 5/14 3 PM City Hall Community Room	Norwalk Public Schools art show judging
Sunday 5/27 @ Lockwood-Mathews Mansion 5 – 7 PM	Poetry & Dance
Friday 6/1 Wall St.	First Friday
Saturday 6/9 City Hall – Wall St.	CT Open House Day showcase, tours, etc

ADVOCACY – STEWARDSHIP – ENGAGEMENT

NORWALK ARTS COMMISSION



The Vision: Connecting Arts with the Community.

The Mission:

- Take the lead on responding to any funding opportunities available to municipal local arts organizations based on identified community priorities and needs.
- Partner with other city departments and local arts organizations on arts related programs, services, networking opportunities and capacity-building.
- Promote the availability and provide guidance about best use of the city's assets by artists and the arts community. These include but are not limited to public art installations, galleries, performance venues.
- Provide a user-friendly interface between artists, arts organizations, performance groups, etc. and city government.
- Provide an efficient effective way for elected officials, city departments and staff members involved with arts-related activities (public programming, public art, etc.) to connect with artists, arts organizations, and the community at large.
- Serve as advisory stewards of the City's public art collection including but not limited to the WPA murals.
- For each new public art project, assist in the development project parameters, including artist selection process and selection criteria, and a list of prospective selection panelist members.
- Represent the City at regional (Cultural Alliance), state and national arts organizations.
- Advocate for bringing a sense of aesthetic awareness to planning and decision-making about city assets (City Hall).

Arts Commission

Regular Member	11	Alternate Member	0
Staff Person	Donna King	Term	3 Years, staggered first term
Appointed By	Mayor/Common Council	Source	Norwalk Code 17A
Meeting Date	2nd Tuesday of Month	Meeting Location	

Member	Party	Term Expires	Alt	Address	City/State/Zip	Dist.	Note
BANGSER, JENNIFER S.	D	07/11/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	515 WEST AVENUE	NORWALK, CT 06851		
BURTT, T.C.	U	07/11/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	44 FAIRFIELD AVENUE	NORWALK, CT 06854		
EVELYN, JANET G.	D	07/11/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 ELMWOOD AVENUE	NORWALK, CT 06854		
GRUDIN, NORI	U	07/11/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 GRAND STREET	NORWALK, CT 06851		
MATUSKA, MELISSA	D	07/11/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 LONGSHORE AVENUE	NORWALK, CT 06854		
ROMAN, HELEN	D	07/11/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>	314 SUNRISE HILL LANE	NORWALK, CT 06851		
STEPHENS MASSEY, LYNN	D	07/11/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	38 MEEKER COURT	NORWALK, CT 06853		
STRANITI, EMERSON T	R	11/19/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 PONUS AVENUE	NORWALK, CT 06850		In Place of Doug Hempstead
VINCI, DANIELLE	R	07/11/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	162 NEWTOWN AVENUE	NORWALK, CT 06851		
WALLERSTEIN, SUSAN	D	07/11/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>	223 WOLFPIT AVENUE	NORWALK, CT 06851		Chair

Norwalk Arts Commission Website and Meeting