



NEENAH
— Arts —
COUNCIL

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11th, 2020

4 p.m.

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

165 N. Park Avenue

- I. Introductions
- II. Public appearances
- III. Approve minutes from February 12, 2020
- IV. Make Music Day Discussion - Sunday, June 21, 2020
- V. Neenah Schools Art Show at the Neenah Public Library - May 1, 2020
- VI. Update on the Annual Neenah Public Library Prose Poetry Prize Contest
- VII. Upcoming events in Neenah and Announcements
- VIII. Volunteer Opportunities
- IX. Future agenda items
- X. Visit the 2020 Fox Valley Area High School Exhibition at the Museum
- XI. Next meeting date - April 8, 2020
- XII. Adjournment

Neenah Arts Council Mission ~ Promoting & Enhancing the Arts for All

Minutes of the Neenah Arts Council
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 - 4pm
Boys' & Girls' Brigade
109 W. Columbian Avenue

Members Present: Chairman Tami Erickson, Sean Keepers, Emma Santiago, John Timmers, Erika Lewin, Nikki Hessel, Jane Lang, Pat Rosenak,, Anne Marie Brunner-Abderholder, Lauri Asbury

Non-Voting Committee Members Present: Jim Kluge, Gretchen Raab, Parker DeDecker

Others Present: David Weiss

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm

At the beginning of the meeting an interesting and informative tour of the Boys' & Girls' Brigade was given to the members of the Neenah Arts Council by David Weiss, Development Director.

The minutes were approved for the January 8, 2020 Neenah Arts Council meeting.

The Neenah Arts Council discussed the **Make Music Day** program. The worldwide event is scheduled for Sunday, June 21, 2020 (Father's Day). The Council discussed the annual event and recommended to explore it again next year. The Neenah Arts Council will review what participating cities did in 2020 in order to see if it is an opportunity for 2021.

Emma Santiago mentioned that the Neenah Schools would like to have an Art Exhibit at City Hall in the lobby during March which is Youth Art Month. The annual Neenah Schools Art Show will be held at the Neenah Public Library starting May 1, 2020.

Neenah Public Library Procees Poetry Prize Contest for grades K-12. Poems will be accepted until the end of April. They can be dropped off at the Youth Desk of the Library. One winner per grade (depends upon the number of submissions). Winners will be notified in June. Each winner will select a book that will be purchased by the Library Trust Fund. The prizes will be distributed at the Awards Ceremony on September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming events:

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum - Wisconsin Ideas, Global Influences - October 10, 2019 – February 22, 2020 This exhibition focuses on the wide-reaching impact Wisconsin glass artists have had on shaping the global landscape of contemporary studio glass during the past 70 years. Exploring the many qualities of the medium, these artists

have developed meaningful, lasting works for new generations of audiences and collectors.

Fox Valley Area High School Glass Exhibition - March 6 - April 5, 2020.

View a wide variety of glass art designed by area high school students.

Public Opening Friday , March 6, 6pm - 8pm, Opening remarks and awards at 6:30pm.

Participating Schools: Appleton East, Berlin, Kimberly, Menasha, Neenah, New London, Omro, Oshkosh North, Renaissance School for the Arts, St. Mary Catholic, Valley New School

A variety of adult and youth classes are scheduled visit the BMMglass.com for more information.

Neenah Parks & Recreation - 2020 Riverside Players, Theatre in the Park, Show Announcements. The Savannah Sipping Club, June 24 - 28 and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, July 23 - 26 & July 29 - August 2.

Jim Kluge mentioned creating an Arts Calendar for the City of Neenah Website and he also discussed sculpture opportunities for Arrowhead Park.

Neenah Historical Society will present The Doty Tennis Club: Hidden History of Doty Island Thursday, February 20 at the Neenah Public Library. A presentation by Jeff Heimerman and Tom VanLieshout on the Doty Tennis Club. Its history dates back to the 1920s and includes famous tennis star names like Pancho Gonzales and Bobby Riggs.

ThedaCare's Proud Past, Promising Future. Thursday, March 19 at the Neenah Public Library. Join the Neenah Historical Society for a look back and a look ahead at ThedaCare. Theda Clark Peters dreamed of a better life for the people of her community. Before her sudden passing in 1903, just three days after giving birth to her only child, she made sure her hometown of Neenah would have a hospital to care for the sick and improve the health of all people. On October 18, 1909, the sixth birthday of Theda's daughter, ThedaCare opened its first doors. Join Imran Andrabi, MD, president and CEO of ThedaCare, as he shares the legacy of ThedaCare and the future of the health and well-being of our communities.

A fundraiser for the Neenah Historical Society will be held at Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel. Enjoy a night of dinner and great musical entertainment. Hors d'oeuvres start at 6 p.m. with a dinner buffet at 7 p.m. A silent auction will be held prior to the Doo-Wop Daddies performance at 8 p.m. Auction proceeds will benefit the Neenah Historical Society. \$35.99 (plus tax and gratuity) or VIP \$40.99. For tickets call Megan at 920-967-4350 ext 5031 or online through www.bridgewoodentertainment.com.

Neenah Public Library - Offers a variety of great programming for youth and adults. Visit the library website at neenahlibrary.org for a complete calendar of events and programs. Check out the new mural at the library designed by Neenah Arts Council member Sean Keepers.

Thanks to Boys' & Girls' Brigade for hosting the Neenah Arts Council meeting in February.

The next Neenah Arts Council meeting is scheduled at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass 165 N. Park Avenue on Wednesday, March 11th. After the meeting the Neenah Arts Council can view the Fox Valley Area High School Glass Exhibition.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami Erickson
Neenah Arts Council Chairman

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