

**Minutes of the Neenah Arts Council**  
**Wednesday, February 13, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Neenah City Hall**  
**Hauser Room**

**Members Present:** Chairman Tami Erickson, Lauri Asbury, Sara Hanneman, Amy Michaels and Pat Rosenak

**Non-Voting Committee Members Present:** Jim Kluge and Gretchen Raab

**Others present:** Sam Santiago, Emma Santiago and John Timmer

**Minutes approved for the January 9, 2019 meeting.**

**March Youth Art Month** - There will be a youth art exhibit at the Neenah Public Library in March. Elementary through High school students will have their art on display. The exhibit will be installed on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and the opening reception will be on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Members of the Neenah Arts Council are encouraged to attend the event. The Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass will hold a High School Glass Art exhibit which will run March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. The opening reception will be Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Also, An Art After Dark Event – Young at Art is scheduled for Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 to 7:00. View the work of local high school artists, talk with them, and enjoy a flame working demonstration.

Sam Santiago of the Neenah Police Department is working on creating a youth writing competition with Michael Hopkins. Details will be forth coming.

**Night on the Town** - Ideas were shared for creating an evening of live entertainment throughout Neenah. The tentative date would be in April. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting. The council thought that it may be a good idea to hold this event twice a year.

**Summer Plein Air Event** - The council decided to hold this event the weekend of the 45th Annual Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass Arts Festival Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**Neenah Historical Society** fundraising event, Saturday, March 9 at the Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel and Conference Center. The Britins - A Tribute to the Beatles. Dinner, band, live and silent auction. Visit the Neenah Historical Society website for information. Tickets are available by calling Megan Spoo at 967-4350 ext. 5031 or online at [www.bridgewoodentertainment.com](http://www.bridgewoodentertainment.com).

**CommunityFest - A Neenah/Menasha Event** Michael Kading, Director of Parks & Recreation inquired about the Neenah Arts Council helping to coordinate a live music event on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. at Riverside Park. The event will feature local musicians. Details will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Neenah Art Council Opening** Sean Keepers, graphic designer, and Laura Kemps, executive director of the Brigade, have agreed to fill the two open positions on the Council.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in the Hauser Room at City Hall.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Tami Erickson  
Neenah Arts Council Chairman