

Minutes of the Neenah Arts Council
Wednesday, March 11, 2020 - 4pm
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
165 N. Park Avenue

Members Present: Chairman Tami Erickson, Erika Lewin, Nikki Hessel, Jane Lang, Pat Rosenak,, Anne Marie Brunner-Abderholder, Taylor Moeller-Roy

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm

The minutes were approved for the February 12, 2020 Neenah Arts Council meeting.

Neenah Schools 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. **This event has been cancelled.**

Neenah Public Library Procees Poetry Prize Contest for grades K-12. Poems will be accepted online until May 31, 2020. Visit the Neenah Public Library web-site for the online entry. 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

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

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. **Riverside Players has been cancelled for 2020.**

Neenah Historical Society will present 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. **This event was cancelled.**

Neenah Public Library - Offers a variety of great programming for youth and adults. Visit the library website at neenahlibrary.org for up-to-date information.

Following The Neenah Arts Council meeting attendees viewed the Fox Valley Area High School Glass Exhibition.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami Erickson
Neenah Arts Council Chairman

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