

Minutes of the Neenah Arts Council
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - 4 p.m.
Neenah City Hall
Hauser Room

Members Present: Chairman Tami Erickson, Nicki Hessel, Anne Marie Brunner-Abderholden, Jane Lang, Laura Kemps, Lauri Asbury, Jan Miranda Smith and Amy Michaels

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

Others present: Emma Santiago

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Minutes approved for the March 13, 2019 meeting.

Night on the Town - Sean Keepers gave an update on this event. Ideas were shared for creating an evening of live entertainment throughout Neenah. It was suggested to meet with Kurt Stein to see if he has ideas for local talent. The event will be held this fall. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

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

Neenah Historical Society has a wide variety of events planned. Details for all events can be found at www.neenahhistoricalsociety.com. *Voting for a Change - Opening Day!* Sunday, May 19th, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The new exhibit will be open to the public. Special guest Rebecca Kleefisch, former Lt. Governor of Wisconsin and current Executive Director of the National Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, is expected to visit at noon and give remarks regarding the anniversary of women's right to vote. The League of Women Voters will host an ice cream social.

CommunityFest - A Neenah/Menasha Event A live music event on July 4th from 2 p.m. to 5:30 pm. at Riverside Park. The event will feature local musicians.

Anne Marie Brunner-Abderholden said the Valley Academy of the Arts will be presenting *Peter and the Wolf*. There will be a performance at the Neenah Public Library on Saturday, May 4th at 10:30 a.m.

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The Valley Academy for the Arts Spring Dance Performance and Showcase: *Just Tchaikovsky and Children's Classics* is scheduled for Friday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Jane Bergstrom Performing Arts Center, 1050 Zephyr Drive.

Jan Miranda Smith of the Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass said the next exhibit will be *Reflecting Perspectives: Artists Confront Issues of Diversity and Inclusion*, April 18th through September 22nd. It will focus on how artists use the power of their art to promote diversity and inclusion.

Emma Santiago said that several of the NHS Art Students plan to paint a mural on the side of Kay's Salon on North Commercial Street. The NHS Art Team will be attending the State Art Competition in April.

Riverside Players "Theatre in the Park" 63rd Season will feature *Moon Over Buffalo*, June 26th - June 30th and *Clue - The Musical*, July 25th through 28th and July 31st through August 4th.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th at 4:00 pm at the Highlands at Mahler Park, 1555 Lyon Drive

Respectfully submitted,
Tami Erickson
Neenah Arts Council Chairman

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