

Lisa Mullinax, Sadie Somerville, Barbara Macklem, Elaine Hickey, Maria Burslem, Allan Kleban, Pat Morrison, Melissa Parsonson, Hans Frankce, Linda Toman, Liz Jones-Minsinger –Curator, Sharon Hess- U of DE Museum studies program intern

Lisa reported on **Advisory meeting** about village committees and FOIA rules:
Agenda and meeting notice posted one week in advance of meeting on front of building

Introduced Sharon Hess, UD intern here to work on photographic collection. She is digitizing photos to Air Table (online database accessible through our website). She is working Mon-Weds 9-4, and Thurs 9-1

Volunteers are welcome to come in while she is here to lend any assistance and to be there with her.

Liz is in on Tuesday afternoons

Linda said Liz has been **posting images on Facebook** and people are enjoying them.

Shakespeare exhibition open one hour before performances. 6:00- 7:15.

Volunteers signed up to open museum for the run of the Shakespeare play.

Sadie says there is a Shakespeare sign to put out on fence and that there were signs (on stands that stick into the ground) last year that were placed along Cherry Lane to let theater goers know the museum is open. Place Orange cones on corner of Cherry and Millers Rd so people do not park there. Leave info on ticket table.

Post on Ardenista

Liz posted images of Betty Solway Smith and Bunni Hurlong

ACRA: Children will visit museum and see landscape pictures in collection and then go out and do their own Plein-air paintings. Scheduled for Tuesday, July 11 around 11-12 and Tuesday, July 18 (if enough campers) or a second session.

Betty O'Regan is helping Barbara with plans for ACRA kids to do Plein-Air painting. After she meets with Betty she will let us know how we can help out. We will probably will use watercolors, paper and brushes.

Linda says she can help on July 11.

Lisa reports that **Ardentown would be interested in donating Ardentown lease records** from the beginning in scrapbook form @ 100 pages. Ardentown would like a copy of the records for their files. Lisa will look at them and see how large it is.

Sadie suggested that it may be a good project for the Winterthur class with Tom Geiler. Sharon says she is taking that class. The pages could also be digitally photographed and kept by town on a CD.

ACSM board meeting is July 19th

Acquisitions:

Allan Kleban, brought in a **photo collection of Slides from June Kleban** for Archives to consider for the collection. **Accepted.**

A **book** for donation: Ben Venuto- copy of Cellini

Liz says we have a copy signed by Victor Thadeus in much better condition.

Not accepted, we do not need to return

Cecilia Vore donated **Shakespeare Gild** posters, clippings, Buttons, photo of Jim Semenick. Cecilia did the designs for most of the art for the posters. Shakespeare began in 1994 and became a Gild in 1996

Linda says the buttons were each designed by Cecilia for each performance. She taught Linda how to make Buttons.

Include in Shakespeare collection, keep track of Cecilia as designer of posters and creator of buttons. (She also sewed many costumes) **All accepted**

Upcoming:

October 2017 exhibition "Homes in the Ardens" photos paintings possibly some public buildings too.

Osher Academy of Life Long Learning will come again for **Hike into History** in **November**. They will visit Gild Hall with a short intro, walking tour and visit museum.

Need to reprint **Walking Tour maps**, Lisa can reprint

Order more Arden books Arcadia press, get 20 more Sadie will order