

Archives Minutes March 10, 2021

Via **Zoom conference** and attendance at the Museum due to Covid-19 Stay at home and social distancing

Attendance:

Arden: Lisa Mullinax; chair, Sadie Somerville; secretary, Barbara Macklem, **Elaine Hickey**

Ardentown: Beverly Hawkins, **Allan Kleban, Melissa Parsonson,**

Ardencroft: Pat Morrison, **Marty Brent Whipple,** Abby Harting; curator

Robin MacDonald; volunteer, **Liz Jones-** Minsinger; volunteer, Tanya Lazar (nominee for archives)

Note: bold names met on Zoom, all others met at the Museum

Barbara went over **new code** for entry and exit for our museum alarm system.

Arden Craft Shop Museum **Board Report**, Barbara: Annual Meeting in April, elections for officers. The Mortgage will be paid off this year. Secret Ballots will be available on the front desk for the election with instructions on how to vote.

Museum will participate in another **Artisans Trail** that may be sometime between late April- Early June

Oral history project making progress. Jena Gilbert-Merrill has gathered research information on past oral histories, and listened to a number that were digitized and has transcribed a number of them using Otter.ai.

Schedule for April

Wednesday 7- Beverly	Sunday 4- Close Easter
Wednesday 14 – Meeting	Sunday 11- Vicki
Wednesday 21-Beverly	Sunday 18- Melissa
Wednesday 28- Allan	Sunday 25- Elaine

Curator report: The plan was to do an exhibit of new acquisitions this fall (waiting on a collection), instead the museum will do an exhibition of “Images of Arden 1900-1960 art and photos”. It will include portraits, landscapes, still lifes etc.

A lot of planning for an **exhibition for Ardentown’s 100th anniversary in October 2022.**

Plan to **set a meeting with Terri Hansen and the Museum Archives committee** with Beverly, Melissa, Allan, and Christiana from Ardentown.

Allan suggested some **Mary Burslem Drawings** possibly for museum exhibit

Inquiries: what was Ivy Gables before? YMCA, Kamin, Eden Rock, Ivy Gables
Who was Ami Molly Hicks in photo- she was a Georgist from Free Acres, NJ.

Allan and Barbara - **Claymont inspirations** document from University of Kansas on integration of schools sent to them by Tom Wheeler. Ardencroft and Anderson sisters are recollections included.