

Archives Minutes 8-12-2020

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, Maria Burslem, Elaine Hickey. Ardentown: Allan Kleban, Beverley Bizup-Hawkins, Ardencroft: Mary Brent Whipple, Vicki Scott; Volunteer, Robin MacDonald; Collections Volunteer, Abby Harting; curator

Lisa opened the meeting with sad news she just heard, that Liz Broadbent had passed away yesterday.

Elaine and Beverly said they had visitors in July during their museum sitting shift.

Archives committee and volunteers sign up for **museum sitting**

Weds, Sept 2-Mary Brent	Sunday, Sept 6 – Barbara
Weds, Sept 9- meeting	Sunday, Sept 13-Elaine
Weds, Sept 16- Allan	Sunday, Sept 20-Sadie
Weds, Sept 23- Maria	Sunday, Sept 27-?
Weds, Sept 30-Beverly	

Artisan's Trail- Saturday, September 5, 12-5

Barbara and Abby have mini exhibit to show outside and will have items for sale fromn our Gift Shop

The Museum will be open , volunteers to welcome people at the door

12-1 Elaine, 1-2 Lisa, 2-3 Beverly, 3-4 ? Mary Brent? Or Beverly stay, 4-5 Vicki

Lisa is working on printing the postcard with the poem by Marjorie Ponsett Jobson to to be ready for the Artisans Trail day

Allan may have a tent for shade to use

Curators report: Arts and theater material for June Kleban collection -Accepted news and correspondence –Accepted

Etching by George W Bodhe 19th C artist found in collection unrelated to Arden or it's people. Need to place Ad in News Journal to clarify ownership and then we can decide to Deaccession the piece. No known provenance. M. Taylor and S. Hamburger do not know how it came into the collection.

Allan donated a bunch of exhibition props and stands from June's collection to use for displays. The ones that are not of use can be sold or gifted to volunteers.

October Exhibition Plan is written, reference photographs, Pastel by Jimmie Ware will provide inspiration for the colors to use in the exhibition. Rough draft of text done will have ready mid October and display will be in the Bernie Schwab Community Room. The

15th Anniversary -15 Treasures exhibition will be extended and stay intact so more people can come in to see it.

For Ardencroft 70th anniversary, information needed. Mary Brent will see what she can find.

Allan seeking Ardencroft artworks 1950-1970 by of artists of color.

email him with any leads. Maria says artist Tua Hayes lived in Arden and has a painting of hers

Exhibition: Equality in the Ardens-

A draft for our Fundraising letter is written and we will have ready in September and go out in Early October. We will go over at September meeting.