

Archives Minutes April 8, 2020

Via **Zoom conference** 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: Beverly Bizup-Hawkins. Ardencroft: Pat Morrison
Vicki Scott, Volunteer, Robin MacDonald; Collections volunteer, Liz Jones-Minsinger, Volunteer, Abby Harting; curator

Sadie Somerville, convener, opened the meeting with nomination and **election for Arden Archives Chair**. Lisa Mullinax agreed to the nomination and vote was taken. Lisa was reelected Chair of Arden Archives Committee.

Sadie also welcomed Elaine back to the committee, she takes Ellen Dolmetsch's place.

Lisa Mullinax worked together with Jeff Politis, Arden Town assembly chair to **coordinate the zoom format for meeting**. She followed up with posting notices and sending email to committee members for the change in how we are meeting.

Only a couple of members are not attending due to other plans.

This is new and exciting way to meet. Once attendance was taken all were informed that the **meeting is being recorded**.

Curator report-Abby Harting;

Doing social activity

Art a day for several weeks on Social media Facebook, comments are very positive.

Several committee members remarked on items that they saw on facebook and loved.

Community Collecting in Quarantine-call for Journals, artwork, letters and physical artifacts (Like home made face masks) related to Covid-19 pandemic. Ardenites to send their personal stories of how the pandemic is impacting their lives. She encourages us to tell friends to get involved and submit their stories etc.

<http://www.ardencraftshopmuseum.com/community-collecting-in-quarantine.html>

Looking for any information on how Arden and the **1918 pandemic Spanish Flu**.

Anyone who has information to share from family or friends. Newsletters were not printed during that time. So far has only turned up a letter from prison in 1918 to Don Stephens.

Liz Jones Minsinger will help us to **archive the facebook** posts for the future.

Johanna Schroeder **sculpture is getting repaired**

Call for Intern for Summer 2020. Has had ten applicants. Abby wants to create a hiring committee

June for 10 weeks to digitize more photos in the Collection. Barbara asked when we think it might be safe to get an intern in?

Melissa says at hospital they use 45 days from now so possibly by end of May.

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting date May 13, 2020 at 7:30