

ACSM DECEMBER Meeting 12/14/22

Archives Minutes December 14, 2022

Hybrid Meeting via ZOOM Conference

Attendance:

ARDEN: Lisa Mullinax; *Committee Chair*, Barbara Macklem, Maria Burslem, Elaine Hickey

ARDENTOWN: Allen Kleban, Beverly Bizup Hawkins; *Secretary*

ARDENCROFT: Pat Morrison, Mary Brent Whipple

CURATOR: Abby Harting

VOLUNTEERS: Robin MacDonald,, Sadie Sommerville,

Museum Sitting December:

Sunday 4 Sadie Wednesday 7 Maria

Sunday. 11. Lisa Wednesday. 14. Meeting

Sunday 18. Elaine

Wednesday. 21. Beverly

Sunday. 25. CLOSED

Wednesday. 28 Allan

Museum Sitting January 2023:

Sunday 1 Closed

Wednesday 4. Mary Brent

Sunday 8. Sadie

Wednesday. 11. Meeting

Sunday 15, Elaine

Wednesday 18, Allan

Sunday 22, Lisa.

Wednesday 25. Maria

Sunday 29. ?

Museum Sitting for February 2023:

Wednesday Feb 1

Holiday Shoppe - Barbara reporting: terrific day - cold and rainy but great attendance - sold \$482.00 worth of merchandise - The greeting cards were the most popular purchase - thank you Lisa for making such a lovely collection of cards. Labyrinth maps, magnets were the other hits while we also met alot of very nice people and spread the word about the ACSM as one of the many gems of the villages . Thank you to the Arden Club and tho the Craigs for organizing. The Arden Club does not charge us to be there . People really like the mural cards too. Some come to see the new editions.

Thank you Sadie, Beverly, Barbara and Melissa, who helped man the table. Barbara also documented on how to do the Arden Holiday Shoppe if anyone else manages this event in the future. In the future it would be nice to have stools for the table.

Arden Artisans Collective: Barbara reporting: About 8-10 members of the Collective had exhibits and there were also close to 40 hanging and standing pieces for sale in the adjacent room. The Buzz Center does take a small commission that is very worth it. There was food and purchases were plentiful. The pick-up from that show is this coming Sunday - 18th of Dec.

Curators report:

Objects to accept:

Sadie Somerville donated a costume that she wore on the day of the Ardentown Centennial. Dot Jester made the costume. Sadie is providing an archival box to store the costume.

Archival group of records for all the planning that went into the planning of the Arden Centennial.

Map donated by Betty O'Reagan and also was the designer by Betty O'Reagan

Kelly piece - a mug. Donated by BettyAnn Themal

Street Signs - Cherry Lane; Millers Road; Village Green

Georgist Brown Ale Old Homestead Beer Bottle.

Group of blueprints of the Arden Memorial Garden - a landscape schematic - pen and ink drawings done on onionskin - very fragile - may need to be stored in encapsulated mylar. From October 1983. Robin suggests digitize this blueprint before encapsulating for preservation purposes.

Website: Lisa reporting: perhaps wait until after the Holidays to work on the website.

Barbara: Rick Rothrock sculpture has been moved to the right hand side of the door under the tree. The sculpture was taken back to the artist's residence and a new base was made. Sue Rothrock cleaned the piece - there will be a new sign near its display and will be more readily seen and appreciated.

Barbara: talks with the Arden ARTISTS COLLECTIVE - DATE OF MARCH 19th- or 26th (To be determined) TO BEGIN "**AFTERNOON WITH THE ARTISTS**" again. This is a project for the new year. Opportunity for 1 or more artists to place their work in the Bernie Schwabb Room. Maybe once a quarter to start - usually just for 1 day. Now that the washing machines for the tenants have been removed - perhaps the works can be there for longer than just one day. Not limited to visual artists. The Collective intends to meet again in January - Barbara suggests having some of these ideas presented at that time - Jan 24th. If the launch is March - then we would need to have a plan and have it announced in the February Arden Page. March 19th is one of the days already planned for the Arden Artists Collective to meet.

Robin: It has been done in the past - to leave the artists work up for longer time spans. Sadie mentioned maybe no more than 6 a year.

Small Museum Conference is in February in Wilmington this year - quite a few of us are planning on attending the full conference. Maybe extend our hours on Wednesday the 22nd so that conference attendees can visit ACSM if they are able to.

THANK YOU TO ALLAN FOR THE CIDER REFRESHMENTS FOR THIS FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR