



CONNECTING THE ARTS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Oak Hills

Tuesday July 12, 2016 8:30 AM

Susan Wallerstein called the meeting to order about 8:30 AM

Present: Alana Appleby, Karen Spencer, Lillie Fortino, Danielle Vinci, Helen Roman, Melissa Slattery, Kathryn Hebert, Laurel Peterson, Steve Wallerstein, Sophia Gevas, Elsa Peterson Obuchowski, Audrey Cozzerrain, Peggy Holton, Lisa Meserole, Nori Grudin, Chris Bradley, Lynn Massey, Susan Wallerstein

Updates & Discussion

1. Judith Bacal updated those present on the mobile app.
2. Melissa Slattery updated those present about the Mayor's Gallery exhibit featuring work by SPAG (St. Philips Artists' Guild) artists who participated in the Sheffield Island plein air painting outing.
3. Melissa and Laurel Peterson (Poet Laureate) spoke about the poetry workshop offered in conjunction with the Mayor's Gallery exhibit.

Presentation

Elsa Peterson Obuchowski and other members of the Oak Hills Park Nature Committee described landscaping plans for the Great Lawn and Fountain Garden, followed by a tour. Local artist Alana Appleby shared her work including rustic benches and coasters made from fallen trees. During the walking tour NAC members and guests/visitors shared ideas about possible opportunities for using these spaces as arts venues including sculptural installations, family arts workshops based on nature, performance (music, other), etc. with the understanding that any of these ideas needed to respect the primary use of the land as an active golf course. Lillie Fortino from the Norwalk Housing Authority arts programs said the NHA students are always looking for spaces to perform.

The meeting adjourned about 10:00 AM