



Sherman Artists Meeting August 3, 2022, Minutes
6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman

- **Attendees:** Christy Bonaiuto, Carolyn Cohen, Lisa Hickey, Linda Hubbard, Simone Jeffries, Mike Kisner, Mary Jane Magoon, Doreen O'Connor, John Charles O'Donnell, Masumi O'Donnell, Laura Paradiso, and Ginny Schaffer

- **Sherman Artists Meeting July 14, 2022, Minutes - Approved**

- **Financial Update – Linda**

- Balance: \$931 (minus expenses) (Bank Balance \$1,466.40)

- ARTFEST: artist fees - \$410 + \$100 still owed = \$510

- Expenses: signs \$351.67, ads \$138, pegboard hooks \$19.13 = \$508.80

Update on Members – now 29 paid members – welcome Bethe Bogues and Ted Hollander

- remember to send bio and images for the website

- **Organization**

- Bylaws – the first step to becoming a 501(c)(3) – draft to be sent to John O'Donnell and Christy Bonaiuto for review – September Meeting

- New Structure (Pres, VP, Sec, Treas, Member at Large) for a two-year term, rotating

- Vote on Bylaws in October.

- Nominations for officers in November and vote for Officers in January 2023 at the annual meeting. We will figure out online voting for members, not at the meeting.

- **Vote on joining**

- **CAWCT.org** \$120 for nonprofit – Fairfield County – vote yes to join

- **NW Arts Council.** artsnwct.org \$45 for nonprofits under \$50K (help with publicity, but not grants or similar functions due to Sherman not being in Litchfield County)

- vote yes to join

- **ArtFest - Friday, August 5, opening 6-8, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7, 10 - 4**

- **18 artists (2 outside, 16 indoors)**

- **Invite your friends and family (ads, signs, press releases, website, and FB)**

Floor layout – Done

Sherman
ARTISTS
ASSOCIATION

Assembly of wood panels – 9 am Thursday

Setup 9 – 4 pm Friday

Chairs available

- **Participating Artist's questions: CT Sales Tax 6.35%**
Retailers who sell goods must file the Sales and Use Tax Return. These rules do not apply to *casual sales* or *isolated sales*
- Register online through **myconneCT**. Go to **myconneCT**, under Business Registration, click *New Business/Need a CT Registration Number?* There is a \$100 fee for registering to collect sales and use tax. After registering, you will receive a *Sales and Use Tax Permit* that should be displayed conspicuously for your customers.

- **Open Studio - December 3-4 – Sherman Studios and Popup Locations**
 - Registration Deadline September 1. Need form on the website for application
 - Artist Spotlights, Art Shows, etc.
 - Sponsorships – Christy
 - Library Show – Nov/Dec. artwork from all participants
 - Map – add Eating spots

Other Topics: table for tonight due to ARTFEST

- **Sherman Commission on the Arts – Denise Schlesinger – Town meeting 8/25/2022**

New: New Milford Riverfest – October – participate in promoting Open Studio.

- **Next Meeting: September 7, 2022, 6:30 pm – Sherman Senior Center**