



**Sherman Artists Association Meeting**  
**October 12, 2022 - Minutes**  
6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman

**Attendees:** Mike Kisner, Jeff Ginsburg, Linda Hubbard, Kenny Litwack, Cindy O'Connor, John O'Donnell, Masumi O'Donnell, Ginny Shaffer and Denise Schlesinger.

**Lisa Scails** – Executive Director of the Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut, joined the meeting via phone. She will continue to support us going forward to being a 501C3. The key is electing organizing officers and establishing a mailing address. (Linda to discuss with the Sherman Town Hall the possibility of using their address). Next Steps: *- the following can happen concurrently and before the new year. Lisa will continue to help us through these steps.*

- File new business name
- File Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the State
- Complete By-laws

**- CAWCT "Business Supports the Arts Breakfast"** – October 13, 7:30 am Danbury Fair Mall

- 20 ties painted and/or photos done by Bethe Bagues, Carolyn Cohen, Lisa Hickey, Linda Hubbard, and Ginny Schaffer. Ties to be worn by CAWCT Board and Staff members, plus some for sale.

- Linda Hubbard and Ginny Schaffer to attend the event. Lisa Hickey has made Open Studio Posters, brochures, and a new Sherman Artist Association brochure for handouts.

After Lisa Scails left the phone call, we resumed the normal agenda.

**Sherman Artists Meeting September 7, 2022, Minutes – approved**

**Financial Update - Current balance is \$2,239.15 - approved**

- On September 22, Denise Schlesinger and Linda Hubbard presented to Henry Cooperman, Board President of the JCC, a check for \$800. They were very appreciative and hoped we would come back.

- Open Studios has raised \$450 through participants' fees and sponsors.

**Organization – Steps Toward becoming a 501C3: "Organizing Board"** – the following individuals were elected to these positions.

- Chair: Linda T Hubbard
- Vice Chair: Lisa Caron Hickey
- Secretary: Muriel Grabe Stockwell
- Treasurer: Jeff Ginsburg

**Sherman Commission on the Arts** – Denise Schlesinger – Town meeting 9/22/2022

- Town Selectman likes the idea and wants to move forward.... [\(Proposal attached\)](#)

**Sherman Library:**

- Current Show: **Jill Kaplan, Potter & Laura Paradiso**, Painter – October 7 to November 16
- Next Show: **Sherman Artist Association** – Open Studio Sampling – November 18 to January (Each participant to bring 2 pieces)
- 2023: Open. Applicants welcome

**Open Studio - December 3-4, 2022**

- Participants:

**Home Studios:** Linda Hubbard, Kenny Litwack, Muriel Grabe, Ginny Schaffer, MaryJane Magoon

**Town Hall:** Carolyn Cohen, Annie McAward, Sylvia Hierro

**Senior Center:** Mae Maimone, Renee Collins, Jeff Ginsberg, Lu Li, Cindy O'Connor

- Sponsorships – Christy Bonaiuto    Helpers – Ginny Schaffer, Mary Jane Magoon
- Street Signs – Lisa plus Distributors: Ginny Schaffer, Kenny Litwack, and Cindy O'Connor
- Website, Map, Posters - Lisa
- Email Blast/Distribution List – Lisa and Linda
- Thank You's – Caroline Cohen

**Ongoing:**

Website – ShermanArtists.org – update: Lisa

Facebook - Sherman Artist Page –send info to [lisa@carondesigns.com](mailto:lisa@carondesigns.com)

**Tips on Photographing your Artwork** ([attached](#))

Plus:

- Carolyn Cohen has a few drawing boards with clips 23 x 26 to give away free... contact her at [852cookie@gmail.com](mailto:852cookie@gmail.com)

**Next Meeting:** November 9, 2022. 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center: Bring your "How To" Art Books for a book swap. Books not wanted to be donated to the Sherman Senior Center and/or the Sherman Library

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