

# Sherman Artists Association Election Meeting

**Meeting Agenda Wednesday February 14, 2024**

6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center, Sherman and Via Zoom

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**Meeting ID: 827 2897 8940 Passcode: SMq1nH**

## **Attendees:**

Bethe Bogues, Christy Bonaiuto, Jeff Ginsburg, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Charlene Leichter, Kenny Litwack, Herb Kroeger, Phyllis McGoldrick, MJ Newman, Cynthia O'Connor, John & Masumi O'Donnell, Christina Maschke, Terry Pasquale, Kathy Marks Peck, Denise Schlesinger,  
Guests: Jean McRoberts, Phyllis McCormick

## **6:30 Introductions – Linda**

### **Speaker: Oliver Tobin:**

Thanks so much to Oliver for an interesting and informative overview of archiving Martha Graham's many artifacts. Not only was it fascinating to learn about the process of archiving Martha's multimedia art collection, but Oliver gave us lots to think about in terms of organizing and preserving our own art. Click here to see Oliver's presentation.

[https://www.shermanartists.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Preserve-Protect\\_-\\_Approaching-an-Art-Archive.pdf](https://www.shermanartists.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Preserve-Protect_-_Approaching-an-Art-Archive.pdf)

## **Business Meeting**

**Sherman Artists Meeting 1/, 2023 Minutes:** Beth

**Outcome:** Meeting minutes were accepted

## **Financial Update:** Jeff – 2023 Year End Report

- No change in current financial status
- The SAA will be purchasing a discounted not-for-profit version of zoom s so that meetings are not cut off after 40 minutes and to allow for recording.

## **Membership – Beth/Ginny – Welcome new members**

We welcome Phyllis Chadwick to our membership this month. We now have 69 members.

## **Organization:**

### **Elections**

**Nominees (all positions are for 2 years):**

- **Members at Large – one opening to replace MJ Newman**
  - **Voted on candidate Christy Bonaiuto**

**Outcome:** Christy was elected as member at large by members present at the meeting

**2024 Committees Volunteers Still Needed for the following: (Reminder: Chairs are meant to organize events with the help of committee members)**

**-Publicity: Additional committee members**

Current Committee: Elizabeth Knowles (Chair), Claire Qiu, Kathy Peck, Linda Hubbard

- website - Ely and Claire
- Press Releases - Linda
- Facebook/Instagram
- printed material: posters, street signs, brochures,
- Online Calendars
- **Educational Programs - Chair**
- **Fund Raising - Chair**
- **Nominating Committee - Chair**

Events that need Chairs or Co-Chairs

- **Sherman Commission for the Arts “Sherman Community Expo”. May 4**
- **ArtFest – Co-Chair**
- **Kent –**
- **LIVE 4 Art – November Group Show**
- **Open Studios**

**Action: We need your help. Events to be successful are dependent on member support and chair leadership. Remember that the publicity team, financial team, and the whole Board work with you....**

**To ensure we can continue to sponsor events to showcase our art, please contact Linda by the end of March to volunteer for supporting an activity.**

**Events:**

- **LAND Gallery Featured Artist – Linda & Charlene**
  - Jim Stasiak – March Featured Artist
  - Other Months to be decided
  - 15+ pieces plus matted works
  - \$100 fee plus 30% commission sold work
- **Art Jam @Sherman Library – Bethe**
  - Committee Members: Charlene
    - o Mar 3, April 7, May 5, and June 2, 1 – 4pm
    - o Monthly Art Jams

Sponsored by the Sherman Library and Sherman Artists Association  
All levels and types of adult artists (painters, photographers, sculptors, jewelers etc..) are invited to come to an open studio, which meets monthly at the Sherman Library, to work on your art projects. This is a wonderful opportunity to schedule time in your busy life to work on your art, enhance your creative process and be inspired by fellow artists. Art Jams will be held from 1pm to 4:00pm at the Sherman Library on the following Sundays: March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 2. Bring your own art materials and refreshments

to share. Registration required, to register go to <https://www.shermanlibrary.org/registration-dropdown>. For more information contact the Sherman Library at [slprograms@biblio.org](mailto:slprograms@biblio.org) or [shermanartists@gmail.com](mailto:shermanartists@gmail.com).

- **Sherman Community Expo – OPEN**
  - Committee Members: Christy Bonaiuto, Charlene Leichter, Kenny Litwak
  - sponsored by the Sherman Conservation Comm & Sherman Commission for the Arts
  - Saturday May 4 11 – 3pm, Rain Date May 5
  - Need point person – tent, table, chair, SAA information
  
- **Great Hollow Juried Art Show** (by GHPC)– Linda
  - o May 17,18,19 - Call for Artists March
  
- **Art Supply Tag Sale Charlene Leichter (Chair)**,  
Committee Members: Laura Paradiso, Bethe Bogues, Kenny Litwak, Christina  
Date: May 24-26  
Dropoff May 24 1-4pm  
Sale Saturday May 25 9-3pm, and Sunday 9-12 pm  
Signups needed to help on those 3 days plus cleanup Monday May 26 9-12pm  
Location: Sherman Senior Center
  
- **ARTFEST June 21- 23 - Cochair Lyn Slonaker, Co-chair Open**  
Committee Members: Ted Hollander  
Location: Charter Hall and Sherman Green  
Will need additional art panels to hang artwork
  
- **August Art Show at Kent — Chair Open**  
Committee Members: Kathy Peck, Ted Hollander  
Date: August  
Location: Kent Art Association Building
  
- **Happy Acres Farm Day – Chair: Blake Kottenbrink**  
Committee Members: Charlene Leichter, Kathy Peck, Susan Locke, Ted Hollander  
Date: October 5 Happy Acres Farm Day – to be confirmed  
Location: Happy Acres Farm
  
- **LIVE 4 Art – November Group Show (\$1100 rental fee plus publicity) Chair: OPEN**
  - Painters, Photographers, Jewelers, Glass, Pottery, etc
  - up to 4 pieces
  - fee TBD plus gallery sitting need people to help with these events
  
- **OPEN STUDIOS -- Chair Open**  
Committee Members: Kenny Litwack, Ted Hollander  
Date: December 7 & 8  
Location: Sherman Senior Center, Town Hall, Home Studios

**Action regarding Panels:**

- Many thanks to Ted Hollander and Herb Kroeger for donating fund for art panels.
- Bethe Bogues to lend 3 art panels
- Contact Linda if you are willing to donate or lend art panels for Artfest panels for Artfest
- BOD to access and purchase additional art panels if needed

### **Action Regarding Committees:**

- Contact Linda Hubbard if interested in filling open committee chair position or to chair/help

### **Art Exhibits & Happenings**

- Sherman Library: - Steve Habersang – Jan 12 – Feb 21, 2024
  - The Art of Fashion – 1990’s Illustrations by Kermit Adler Feb 23 – March 27, Opening reception Feb 23 6 -8pm
  - Charlene Leichter – Watercolor Paintings - 3/29 – 5/8/24
  - Lyn Slonaker – Oil Paintings - 5/10 – 6/19/24
- Brookfield Library – Feb 1 – 28 Cindy O’Connor and Christina Mashcke
- LAND Gallery – Featured Artist: Jim Stasiak – Photographs and Improvisations March 1 – 31
  - Opening Reception Saturday March 2, 5-7pm,
  - Artist Talk Sunday March 24, 3-5pm
- Live 4 ART, Pawling, NY – Now thru 3/30/2024 Doreen O’Conner and Gretchen Hoffman Abene
- Gallery 25, New Milford -- Feb 4 – April 7 Open Your Heart Members Show
  - Christy Bonaiuto, Bethe Bogues, MJ Newman, Carolyn Cohen, Ely Knowles, Virginia Schaffer, Barbara Soares
  - Feb 17 2 – 3:30. Photography Composition Workshop with Terry Tougas (Free Event)
  - Feb 25, 11-12:30pm Pour Painting Workshop with Christy Bonaiuto \$45
  - March 15, 6-7pm Approach to Figure Photography by MJ Newman
- Arbor Gallery, Lake Carmel, NY – Jan 16 – Feb 18. New Growth. Ely Knowles, Linda Hubbard
  - Closing Reception Feb 18 12 – 2pm
- Bannerman Island Gallery, Beacon, NY –“Art of the Garden” Feb 10 – April 7, 2024 Linda Hubbard

**Next Meeting:** March 13, 2024. 6:30 pm Sherman Senior Center