

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010; 3:00 PM  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order:** Mr. Lipuma called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.
- II. FOIA:** Notice of this meeting has been published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Kiawah Island.

**III. Roll Call:**

**Present:** Charles Lipuma, Chair  
Mary Johnson  
Linda Morganstein  
Becky Hilstad  
Arie deZanger  
Ellie Burnaford  
Bill Blizard

**Absent:** Judy Perry  
Julie Fenimore

**Also Present:** Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

Mrs. Morganstein motioned to approve the minutes of August 5, 2010. Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion.

Mr. Lipuma motioned to amend the agenda adding Item B. to Old Business Annual Report and item A. to New Business *Triptych*

**V. Old Business:**

**A. 2010-2011 Season Planning**

The committee discussed the 2010/2011 season scheduling and is as follows:

### **SEPTEMBER 2010**

Jimmy Keys is scheduled for late Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint. The budget for this event is \$3000.

### **OCTOBER 2010**

The Michelle Amato Quintet performance will take place Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$3300 with the performance fee being \$2750 and the rest is allocated for accommodations. Mrs. Morganstein reported that ResortQuest has provided a price of \$153 for two day stay for the Quintet to cover cleaning the unit. Additional costs for food will be incurred for the group on the night of the performance.

The committee added Gaubert Vivant; an international Flute and Piano concert tribute to famous French musician/composer, Philippe Gaubert. The event will take place Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$1,000. The two musicians performing are Nicolas Duchamp and Barbara McKenzie. Nicolas will be playing Gaubert's newly restored flute that dates by to 1874. French pastries will be served with coffee and tea.

The *Serenity to Eternity* event by pianist Konstantin Soukhovetski will take place Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,500 with the performance fee being \$1500 and the rest is allocated for piano rental. Mrs. Johnson received the program and has requested the program include Russian pieces.

Due to recent changes in the Symphony's organizational structure *Symphony on the Green* is on hold for Saturday, October 30th at 5:00pm at Freshfields following the CSOL House Tour. No Tickets required. Mr. Lipuma discussed worst and best possible case scenarios. He stated the original \$25,000 awarded to the CSO by the ATAX committee is based upon a performance by the entire Symphony. Mr. Lipuma stated that the CSOL has planned a scaled down performance for 13 musicians called *Pops on the Green*. The proposed program is budgeted at \$13, 100. The committee reviewed the proposed costs and discussed concerns in regards to cost of particular line items on the budget. Mr. Lipuma stated he would contact Mrs. Fenimore for further clarification. The Ways and Means committee will review and decided on approval status of this program on Tuesday, September 7th at Town Council. Musicians can be paid separately but the contract will be done by the Town to one representative for the group.

### **NOVEMBER 2010**

The first Piano Bar event will take place on Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> with Fernando Troche, guitarist performing. His performance will be at a cost of

\$175.00. The second piano bar will take place on Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> with Bill Howland, pianist performing. Piano Bar events will take place from 5:00pm-6:30pm at the Sandcastle. The first half of the series is budgeted at \$500.

### **DECEMBER 2010**

Holiday Concert with Yuriy Bekker is set for Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This is an outreach event that will be developed and conducted by Yuriy Bekker. This event is budgeted at \$7,500.

The Gift of Magi by Chamber Music Charleston will take place Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at Church of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$3,800.

### **JANUARY 2011**

Art Film will take place Friday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$100. The featured film is about Georgia O'Keefe. Cookies, Popcorn, beverages and fruit will be served.

The Copeland House Chamber Music is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of Our Saviour. The performance is \$4,200 and the rest is allocated for piano rental. This event is budgeted at \$5,100.

The second half of the Piano Bar series will take place Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday January 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-6:30pm at the Sandcastle. This last half of the series is budgeted at \$500. \$250 per event. Mr. DeZanger is looking at performer options for these events.

The Jazz or opera event will tentatively be scheduled in January. This event is budgeted at \$2,600. Mrs. Johnson was considering the opera event Puccini's "*Gianni Schicchi*" directed by College of Charleston but stated that *Gianni Schicchi* is not an option as it was performed last year and will not be repeated. The opera the college is developing now is *Mikado*. She stated the director is in the planning process in determining the length and stage set which will determine whether it is a possibility to bring to Kiawah. The cost for the opera was estimated around \$3,000.

Composer Film and performance date is to be determined but will probably be January. The event is budgeted at \$ 550. Tentatively the film will be about composer Robert Schumann with performers from the College of Charleston.

### **FEBRUARY 2011**

Planet D Nonet Big Band is scheduled for Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at EB Conference Center. This event is budgeted at \$4000.

Art Film will take place Friday, February 18th at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$100. The featured film is TBD. Cookies, beverages and fruit will be served.

The Charleston Ballet Theatre performance is tentatively set for mid February at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. This event is budgeted at \$8,300

### **MARCH 2011**

ETA 3 classical trio is scheduled for Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at Church of our Saviour. Time is TBD. This event is budgeted at \$4,000.

Mellon Belly band is scheduled for Thursday, March 10th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$2,500.

Visual Arts 1 will take place Friday, March 18th at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$500. This will be an art show or art lecture. Committee Members discussed the interest level of these type events.

Company and Company, "Moments of Joy" is scheduled for Thursday, March 24th at 7:30pm at Church of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$3,000.

### **APRIL 2011**

Tim Lowery Storyteller is scheduled Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$1,200. Mr. Lowery has requested a platform and Committee members stated that Turtle Point has one available for use at no cost.

Visual Arts 2 will take place Friday, April 15th at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$500.

West End Mambo is scheduled for Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm at E.B. Conference Center. This event is budgeted at \$4,500. Salsa dance lessons will be held an hour before the performance.

### **MAY 2011**

Piccolo Preview will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2010 at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The event is budgeted at \$4,000.

### **JUNE 2011**

HARPER (Didgeridoo) is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Night Heron Park. This event will be in conjunction with an Art exhibit by the

Seabrook/Kiawah Art Guild. This event is budgeted at \$4,000.No Tickets required.

**PENDING**

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Morganstein reported no success in attempting to reach Mr. Baxter to arrange the Pumpkin Brown Event. Mr. Lipuma stated that the Arts Council has had difficulty in the past obtaining Mr. Baxter to perform on Kiawah and his suggestion was to cancel the event. Mrs. Morganstein stated she is still interested in working with Our World series for an event. Committee members expressed that they are not interested in sponsoring a lecture event. Mrs. Morganstein stated that the Our World Series want the theme to be Jazz inspired. Mr. Lipuma suggested getting a saxophone player and for Mrs. Morganstein to develop the idea with the Our World Series and report back at the next meeting. The budget for this event was tentatively held at roughly \$500.

**B. 2009/2010 Annual Report**

Mr. Lipuma stated that the 2009/2010season report would be presented to Town Council on Tuesday September 7th for review.

**VI. New Business:**

**A. Triptych**

Mr. Lipuma introduced a submitted press kit for *Triptych*, a trio of flute, cello and piano musicians. He stated that former Arts Council member Sid Williams had at one time expressed interest in this group and that the group is in the stages of planning their southern tour for 2011/2012 and would like to be considered by the Arts Council. He assigned Mrs. Morganstein to sample the cd.

**Correspondence:**

- A. Fact Sheet on the Charleston Regional Alliance for the Arts
- B. Invitation to OPEN event

**Committee Members' Comments:**

Mrs. Johnson stated that if Arts Council members are going to be absent from meeting that it would be helpful if they would send in a status report of their events so the Arts Council is aware of what is transpiring with their events. Committee Members agreed.

Ms. Braswell notified the Arts Council about an upcoming event held by the Charleston Regional Alliance for the Arts called OPEN taking place on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Memminger Auditorium from 10:00am -3:00pm. She stated this is a trade show type of event to showcase local artists, performers and local arts organizations. Mrs. Johnson added that the Alliance is having by invitation only event the Friday before that mimics Saturdays event on a more intimate level. Mrs. Johnson stated that she was going and if anyone else was interested to let her know.

Mrs. Hilstad stated that the CSOL gala *Artists Helping Artists* - A Black Tie Benefit for the CSO will take place on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Charleston Place Hotel. Funds raised will go to support the CSO and its scholarship funds.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the College of Charleston School of the Arts Gala is October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Citizens' Comments:**

None

**Adjournment**

**Mrs. Hilstad motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:00PM. Mrs. Burnaford seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant**

**Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles R. Lipuma, Chair**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**