

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009; 3:00 PM
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER
2ND 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
Carol Ann Smalley
Lenni Freeburg
Julie Fenimore
Mary Johnson
Linda Morganstein
Bill Blizard
Arie deZanger
Ellie Burnaford
- Also Present:** Catherine Wilson, Town Clerk
- Absent:** Stephanie Braswell , Administrative Assistant
- IV. Approval of Minutes:**
Mr. Blizard motioned to approve the minutes of September 3, 2009. Mrs. Smalley seconded the motion. Mrs. Smalley changed \$5,100 to \$5,175 on page two of the minutes. With that change the motion carried unanimously.
- V. Retirement Announcement:**
Mr. Lipuma announced that Mrs. Carol Anne Smalley will be retiring from the Arts Council at the end of this season. Mr. Lipuma stated that her contributions will be greatly missed. Mrs. Smalley has recommended Mrs. Judy Chitwood and Mrs. Becky Hilstad as replacements. Mr. Lipuma stated that he will contact both to discuss.

VI. Old Business:

A. 2009/10 Season Plan and Budget Outlook

Committee Members discussed the revised budget summary with projected cost for upcoming events. The planning and logistics of the following events were discussed:

SEPTEMBER

The date for Fred Moyer is set for Wednesday September 30th at Episcopal Church of our Saviour Time at 7:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$4,500 for the performance and \$675 for piano rental and tuning making the total \$5,100.

OCTOBER

Duda Lucena Brazilian event was changes from a trio to a quartet with the addition of a keyboardist. This event will take place on Thursday October 8th at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint Clubhouse. Quentin Baxter is the drummer for this event and should be highlighted in marketing efforts. This budget for this event was changed from \$1200 to \$1400 to cover the cost of audio equipment. Mrs. Morganstein stated that everything is on for tonight and ready to go.

The Piano Bar series featuring Bill Howland and Show and Stedman-Behind the Palms will be held at the Sandcastle for 3 consecutive weeks and are budgeted at \$250 each totaling \$750. The time of the events will 5:00pm-6: 30pm and the dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, October 7th at 5:00PM Howland
- Wednesday, October 14th at 5:00pm Show & Stedman -Behind the Palms
- Wednesday, October 21st at 5:00pm Howland

The piano bar event on October 7 was a great success and the area was overflowing with attendees. He stated that the music was softly played and that the concept invites chatting, socializing, and enjoying company of others and that the music is intended to be background music.

The Masked Pantomime Theater by Faust is set for Friday, October 23rd at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint Clubhouse. This event is budgeted at \$3,750.

The Rick Reinert Painting demonstration will take place Friday, October 30th at 2:00pm at the Sandcastle. The piece that he paints will be auctioned off and the receipt will be donated to CFADA. A CFADA representative will attend to represent the organization. Refreshments will be served. This event is budgeted at \$250. Hume Killian who owns the Wells Gallery will attend. Mrs. Freeburg stated that Mr. Reinert will come out next Thursday to check the room.

NOVEMBER

The CSO Concert with David Stahl conducting will follow the CSO House Tour and is set for Saturday, November 7th at Freshfields at 5:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$25,000 paid for by ATAX. \$20,000 will go to the CSO performance and \$5000 for the tent. There are no tickets required for this event. Attendees discussed the several venues for the CSO performanc.

The Pure Theater performance of the Tragedian will take place Thursday, November 12th at 7:30p.m. at Turtlepoint. This event is budgeted at \$2000. Mrs. Smalley stated that the event is ready to go.

DECEMBER

The CSO Holiday Strings Concert with Yuriy Bekker is set for Thursday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This event is budgeted at \$7,500.

JANUARY 2010

The Hoot 'N' Nanny is tentatively set for Thursday, January 7th at the Sandcastle at 7:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$4,000. Mr. Blizard stated that the spelling should be Hootenanny. Mrs. Johnson stated that the volume levels should be turned down because it can get too loud indoors.

Charleston Ballet performance 1 of 3 will be held Sunday, January 10th at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. The total of three performances is budgeted at \$25,000 paid for by ATAX.

The Jazz performance event will be performed by Oscar Rivers Group and will be held Thursday, January 14th at 7:30pm at Turtlepoint. This event is budgeted at \$2,200. Mrs. Johnson stated that this event will feature a trio plus a singer, Mary Louise.

The Women in Art film #1 will be Friday January 15th at 3pm at the Sandcastle. The featured film is Camille Claudel. This event is budgeted at \$150.

The Chopin Film and music night will be held Saturday, January 16th at 7:00pm at the Sandcastle. The film about Chopin's life and will be accompanied by pianist Micah McLauren playing several Chopin pieces before showing the film. This event is budget at \$150.

Charleston Ballet performance 2 of 3 will be held Sunday, January 24th at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center. There will be \$500 budgeted to incorporate a guitarist for this performance. This will be offset given the \$500 room charge will be dropped.

The CSO Chamber Music Woodwinds performance is set for Thursday, January 28 at 7:30pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,000

FEBRUARY

The Women in Arts film #2 will be held Friday February 5th at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The featured film is Frida. This event is budgeted at \$150.

The Spiritual Ensemble by Lee Pringle is set for Friday, February 12th at 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This event is budgeted at \$2,500. Mr. Blizzard stated that Lee Pringle has requested to start at 7:00pm. This performance will last around an hour. The Committee preferred that the event begin at 7:30pm.

The Andrew Thielen Big Band performance will move to Sunday, February 21st. at 7:30p.m.at E.B. Conference Center. This event is budgeted at \$4,500.

Charleston Ballet performance 3 of 3 will be held Sunday, February 28th at 4:00pm at East Beach Conference Center.

The Amori Vini, *For the Love of Wine*, an interactive wine tasting with music will take place either Thursday, February 18th from 5:00pm-6:30pm at the Sandcastle. Yuriy Bekker will be performing that at this event. Tickets for this event will include a charge of \$12 for the wine, cheese and fruit served. The budget for this event is \$2,500.

MARCH

The Jane Austen's Literary + Music event is set for Thursday, March 18th at 7:30pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$3,000. The music for this event will be performed by Chamber Music Charleston, Sandra Nikolajevs and theater drama by Clarence Felder.

The College of Charleston Chamber Orchestra with Lorenzo Muti will be held on Sunday, March 28th at 4:00pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,000.

The Voly, Natalia and Lee Chin Chamber Music event will be scheduled on a Sunday in March at 4:00p.m. pending confirming available dates with the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$3,800

The Ann Caldwell and Loose Fitt Jazz performance will be Sunday, March 21st at Turtlepoint at 7:30pm. This event is budgeted at \$2,000.

Mrs. Smalley stated that she had a friend approach her stating that her grandson is part of a prestigious acapella group at William and Mary University during the 11, 12, 13. Mr. Blizzard suggested seeing if they can perform during the Celebrate Kiawah festivities. The Committee all unanimously agreed with Mr. Blizzard's suggestion. Mr. Lipuma suggested talking with Joe Bunting to begin with.

APRIL

The CSO Chamber Music Brass performance is set for Thursday, April 8th at 7:30 pm at Church Of Our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$2,000.

The Lee Chin and Enrique Recital is set for Sunday, April 18 at the Church of Our Savior at 4:00pm. The budget is set for \$3,800.

The Folk 60's Music event featuring Rod Powell will be held at the Sandcastle and is budgeted for \$4,000. The time and date is TBD. April or May are possible months.

MAY

The date for Piccolo Preview was changed to Sunday, May 2nd at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This event is budgeted at \$4,000.

JUNE

The Zydeco event is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 20 at 4:30 pm. This will be held at the Sandcastle, Night Heron Park, or the River Course. This event will have a Cajun Theme + Buffet at \$25 a ticket. This event is budgeted at \$4,000. Mr. Blizard stated that this event could get quite loud. The River Course is asking for more money per ticket. He stated that he will check with the River Course and the Resort to see if they can do a simple meal such as hamburgers and hotdogs and a beer bar. Committee members stated that Night Heron would be more fun for this type event because the River Course is too formal.

PENDING EVENTS

Mrs. Johnson stated that she was recently informed that for Pearl Fryers Topiary Art demonstration there would be cost for transportation in addition to his \$1500 presentation fee. The committee discussed and agreed they would rather not allocate anymore than the original about that was budgeted and agreed to pull this event from the season.

Mrs. Fenimore proposed a recital by Mark Gainer on oboe with pianist Taisiya Pushkar on Sunday March 21st at Church of Our Saviour. Committee Members discussed the event and were interested in the opportunity. Members agreed that they would prefer allocating the \$1400 originally intended for Pearl Fryer Topiary demonstration to this chamber music event.

VII. New Business:

None

Correspondence:

None

Committee Members' Comments:

They want (Episcopal Church) in parenthesis after Church of Our Savior on the tickets.

Mr. Blizzard stated that as a follow up to Fred Moyer, Fritz Loychider stated that he would like to have the Arts Council pay to have Fred Moyer to play with the CSO downtown. Committee members stated that they would not fund an event downtown. This should be forwarded to Fredrick Moyer's agent.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the Fred Moyer concert was great but that it was incredibly long and a lot of people left at intermission.

Mrs. Johnson asked if Mr. Lipuma had heard of the amphitheatre at Freshfields being discussed again. Mr. Lipuma stated that he had not heard of anything.

Mr. Blizzard asked if that Joan Avioli's niece could be used to scout locations and publicize events on Johns Island. Mr. Blizzard will contact her to see what she envisions.

Mrs. Johnson stated that Stephanie needs descriptions of the events to place on the website.

Citizens' Comments:

None

Adjournment

Mrs. Burnaford motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 PM. Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Submitted by: _____
Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant**

**Approved by: _____
Charles R. Lipuma, Chair**

Date: _____