

**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011; 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
Mary Johnson
Becky Hilstad
Arie deZanger
Bill Blizard
Robert Hill
Judy Chitwood
- Absent:** Judy Perry
Linda Morganstein

Also Present: Stephanie Braswell, Administrative Assistant

IV. Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Blizard motioned to approve the minutes of February 3, 2011. Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion.

V. Old Business:

A. 2010-2011 Season Planning

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

MARCH 2011

ETA 3 classical trio is scheduled for Friday, March 4th at 7:30pm at Church of our Saviour. This event is budgeted at \$4,000.

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

The Charleston Ballet Theatre will be performing “The Golden Oscar” on Sunday, March 13th at 4:00pm at Seabrook Island House. This event is budgeted at \$8,300. Mr. DeZanger stated that the ballet will arrange for risers at no cost.

The Pumpkin Brown event is set for Friday, March 18th at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. Brad Jayne, director of *Pumpkin Brown* is going to talk about the film prior to showing and following there will be a jazz quartet of students from the college. The Our World series will provide the refreshments. The budget is set for \$500. Our World will provide an honorarium to Mr. Jayne.

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. The performer fee is \$2,500.

Two piano bars have been added on Wednesday, March 23rd and March 30th from 5-7pm at the Sandcastle. Mr. deZanger will secure performers

APRIL 2011

Tim Lowery Storyteller is scheduled Thursday April 7th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$1,200. Turtle Point has a platform available for use at no cost upon Mr. Lowery’s request. Mr. Blizzard is willing to be the point of contact for this event in Mrs. Morgansteins absence.

The film for the Visual Arts event will be changed from “Note by Note” to “Lust for Life” on Vincent van Gogh. The event will be held Friday, April 15th at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. The budget is \$500. Cookies and refreshments will be served.

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.

West End Mambo is set for Saturday, May 7th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event is budgeted at \$4,500. Salsa dance lessons will be held an hour before the performance.

JUNE 2011

HARPER (Didgeridoo) is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30pm at Night Heron Park. This event will be in conjunction with the Sundown festival. This event is budgeted at \$4,000. No Tickets required.

PENDING

Mr. DeZanger requested that the Council grant him funds to bring the Citadel Cadets to perform on Kiawah this season. The committee expressed interest and Mr. DeZanger will further develop the event. Date and time is TBD. An honorarium will be given. The budget is \$500.

VI. New Business:

A. 2011/2012 Planning Meeting Breakdown

SEPTEMBER

The Jimmy Keys (comedian) event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 1st at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. This event will be held in abeyance based upon allocation of ATAX funds. The budget is \$3,000.

OCTOBER

The first Piano bar series will take place on two consecutive Wednesdays in October at 5:00pm at the Sandcastle. Dates are TBD. The budget is \$250 per event totaling \$500.

The Cello and Piano recital by Louise Dublin (cello) and Reiko Uchida (piano) will be tentatively schedule the week of October 15th at 7:30pm at Church of Our Saviour. The budget is \$2,300.

Michelle Amato Quintet will take place on Thursday, October 20th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The budget is \$3,400.

The Wiyos event is tentatively set for either Thursday, October 27 or Friday, October 28 at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. Recently the Wiyos provided Mrs. Chitwood with a technical rider which was extensive and costly. She is going to contact the manager and ask her to adjust the rider as it would be too much sound for the Turtle Point venue.

NOVEMBER

The Charleston Symphony Orchestra concert is set for Saturday, November 5th at 5:00pm at Freshfields Village Green. The concert will follow the CSOL annual

house tour and will be funded by ATAX. The event will be managed by the Arts Council.

Eugenia Zuckerman (flutist) event will take place on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30pm at Church of our Saviour. The budget is \$3,800.

DECEMBER

Taylor Music Group “Celtic Christmas” will take place either Thursday, December 8th or Sunday, December 11 at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Mr. Hill will confirm dates.

The American Chamber Players will perform Sunday, December 4th at 4:00pm at Church of Our Saviour. The budget is \$5,800.

JANUARY

Ashu, saxophonist and Kuang-Hao, pianist will perform on Sunday, January 29th at 4:00pm at Church of Our Saviour. The budget is \$3,300.

Charles Wadsworth (pianist) performance will be Monday, January 23rd at 7:30pm at either Church of Our Saviour or Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is \$8,300.

FEBRUARY

The Brazilian and the Butterfly performance will be Thursday, February 16th at 7:30pm at Turtle Point. The performers are Laura Ball and Duda Lucena. The budget is \$2,250.

The Charleston Ballet Theatre will perform in February at 4:00pm at the Seabrook Island House. The date is TBD. The budget is \$8,300.

Planet D Nonet Big Band performance will be in February at 7:30pm at the Seabrook Island House. The date is TBD. The budget is \$4,000.

MARCH

An evening of Duke Ellington with Ted Howe will be Sunday, March 11th at 7:30pm at the Seabrook Island House. The budget is \$4,800.

The Charleston Symphony Orchestra classical music performance “Spring and Nature” will be Sunday, March 18th at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is \$6,000.

The second Piano bar series will take place on two consecutive Wednesdays in March at 5:00pm at the Sandcastle. Dates are TBD. The budget is \$250 per event totaling \$500.

APRIL

Piccolo Preview will take place on Sunday, April 29th at 4:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The budget is \$4,000.

JUNE

“Ladies night out with the blues” featuring Wanda Johnson and Beverly Guitar Watkins will take place at the end of June in conjunction with the Sundown Festival. Exact date and time are TBD. The budget is \$4,500. No tickets will be distributed for this event.

PENDING

The date and time for the Charlton Singleton Quartet performance is TBD. The budget is \$3500.

The date and time for the Marc Regnier, classical guitar performance is TBD. The budget is \$2,000.

The theater group performance is still under development and the date and time is TBD. The budget is \$3,000.

The four Art film dates are TBD. They will take place at 3:00pm at the Sandcastle. They are budgeted at \$125 each totaling \$500

B. Merling trio

Mr. Hill stated the he wanted to add the Merling Trio to the C list and has already resolved this at the follow up planning meeting that was held on February 23, 2011.

C. Note by Note

Committee Members decided to hold off on showing the *Note by Note* film and replaced it with the *Lust for Life*, a film about the life of artist Vincent van Gogh.

D. Seabrook Clubhouse Venue

Mr. Lipuma stated that while the Seabrook Island House is a great venue the Arts Council should decide how many events to hold there within a season. The

committee discussed problems that have arisen since the big band event. They decided the ideal will be to hold two events there but will reserve judgment based on the need of events in each season.

Correspondence:

None

Committee Members' Comments:

Mr. Lipuma stated that there was a proposal mailed in for an event for theatre art with music performance. Mr. Lipuma assigned to Mr. Hill to sample.

Committee members discussed the possibilities of the Charleston Ballet Theatre receiving ATAX funding and event logistics. Should they receive funding they would drop out of the Arts Council "A" list and the Manhattan Piano trio and Robert Lewis and the C of C Facility Jazz ensemble will be absorbed to the "A" list.

Committee members decided to add the text "Presented by the Town of Kiawah Island Arts Council" on all tickets as well as replace the reference "PO" with "Kiawah" when advertising ticket release dates on the fliers.

Citizens' Comments:

None

Adjournment

Mr. Blizzard motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:00PM. Mrs. Chitwood seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Date: _____