



TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

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**ARTS COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015; 3:00 PM
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER
DOWNSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM**

Mayor

Charles R. Lipuma

Council Members

Mary Q. Johnson
John D. Labriola
Craig Weaver
John R. Wilson

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order:** Mrs. Johnson 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: Mary Johnson, Chair
Bill Blizard
Jodi Rush
Robert Hill
Judy Chitwood
Becky Hilstad

Absent: Joan Collar

Also Present: Stephanie Braswell-Edgerton, Administrative Assistant
Susan Zahn, Resident
- IV. Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. Blizard motioned to approve the minutes of August 6, 2015. Mrs. Chitwood seconded the motion.
- V. Old Business:**

A. 2015/2016 Arts Council and Cultural Events Season Calendar and Financial Review

The committee discussed the following events:

2015/2016 Arts and Cultural Events Updated 8/24/15

Member Tix	Event	Date Time Location	Artist	Piano & Tuning	Misc.	Misc. Notes	Accom.	Food/Supplies	AC Budget	CEF Budget
Blizard 460 (230 E-tix)	Moranz Entertainment - Get On Your Feet	Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:30pm - East Beach	\$24,250		\$750	venue \$500 glasses \$250 Artist pays				\$25,000
Collar - NA	Piano Bar 1 of 6 - Glenn Brown	Wednesday, September 16, 2015 5-7pm - Sandcastle	\$250		\$25	cleanup			\$275	
Collar - NA	Piano Bar 2 of 6 - Joy Project Group	Wednesday, September 23, 2015 5-7pm - Sandcastle	\$400		\$25	cleanup			\$425	
Collar-748 (374)	Lowcountry Voices Gospel Meets Jazz Meets Gospel	Sunday, September 27, 2015 4:00pm - Holy Spirit	\$7,500			piano ?			\$7,500	
Collar - NA	Piano Bar 3 of 6 - Gary Pecorella	Wednesday, September 30, 2015 5-7pm - Sandcastle	\$250		\$25	cleanup			\$275	
Hilstad-288 (144)	Pure Theatre - Rapture Blister, Burn	Saturday, October 17, 2015 7:30pm - Turtle Point	\$7,400		\$1,400	risers			\$8,800	
Rush-288 (144)	North Shore Acappella	Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:30pm - Turtle Point	\$7,000		\$200	sound	\$350		\$7,550	
Hilstad-345 (172)	Haochen Zhang, pianist	Sunday, November 01, 2015 4:00pm - Church of Our Saviour	\$5,000	\$800			\$120		\$5,920	
Chitwood-403 (201)	Freddy Cole Quartet	Wednesday, November 04, 2015 7:30pm - Seabrook	\$6,500	\$800	\$700	backline	\$165	\$75	\$8,240	
Hilstad - No Tix 500 capacity	Charleston Symphony Orchestra House Tour Concert	Sunday, November 08, 2015 6:00pm - East Beach	\$35,000		\$250	venue freebie \$250 glasses Town Pays				\$35,250
Hill- 136 (\$90pp)	CofC Madrigal Singers & Feast	Sunday, December 06, 2015 6:30pm - River Course	\$2,500			\$90pp		\$550	\$3,050	
Rush-748 (374)	Burning River Brass	Thursday, December 17, 2015 7:30pm - Holy Spirit	\$12,000				\$740		\$12,740	
Collar-NA	Art Film 1 of 4	Friday, January 08, 2016 3:00pm - Sandcastle	\$200		\$10	coffee		\$50	\$260	
Blizard-403 (201)	Bria Skonberg Quintet	Saturday, January 09, 2016 7:30pm - Seabrook	\$7,500	\$800	\$700	sound \$200 backline \$500	\$350	\$125	\$9,475	
Chitwood - \$20 Ticketed Event	Quentin Baxter Jazz Series Chantale Gagne Quartet & Steve Wilson	Saturday, January 16, 2016 7:30pm - Turtle Point	\$19,505			Artist pays accommodations Artist ticketed event \$20	\$495			\$20,000
Chitwood- 460 (230)	Liquid Pleasure	Friday, January 22, 2016 7:30pm - East Beach	\$5,000		\$1,150	venue freebie dance floor/ glasses		\$250	\$6,400	

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Collar-NA	Art Film 2 of 4	Friday, January 29, 2016 3:00pm - Sandcastle	\$200		\$10	coffee		\$50	\$260	
Rush-345 (172)	Washington Sax Quartet with Young Artists Saxophone Quartet	Sunday, January 31, 2016 4:00pm - Church of Our Saviour	\$3,000		\$600	student honorarium	\$330		\$3,930	
Rush-400 (200 E-tix) \$10	John Pizzarelli Quartet	Wednesday, February 03, 2016 7:30pm - East Beach	\$15,000	\$800	\$950	venue freebie glasses \$250 sound \$200 backline \$500 Town pays all Town ticketed event \$10	\$330			\$17,080
Collar-NA	Art Film 3 of 4	Friday, February 05, 2016 3:00pm - Sandcastle	\$200		\$10	coffee		\$50	\$260	
Chitwood -	Quentin Baxter Jazz Series John Chin Trio	Thursday, February 11, 2016 7:30pm - Turtle Point				Artist pays accommodations Artist ticketed event \$20				
Collar-NA	Art Film 4 of 4	Friday, February 19, 2016 3:00pm - Sandcastle	\$200		\$10	coffee		\$50	\$260	
Hill-748 (374)	Charleston Symphony Orchestra Beethoven Plus	Sunday, February 21, 2016 4:00pm - Holy Spirit	\$12,000	\$175					\$12,175	
Blizard 300 each day (150 E-tix)	Judy Carmichael's Jazz Inspired from Kiawah Island	Monday, February 22, 2016 @ 3:30pm Tuesday, February 23, 2016 @ 3:30pm Wednesday, February 24, 2016 @ 7:30pm River Course	\$33,430		\$1,100	venue \$750 (\$250 per day), \$350 chair rental and accomod Artist pays	\$470			\$35,000
Collar-NA	Piano Bar 4 of 6 -	Wednesday, March 02, 2016 5-7pm - Sandcastle	\$250		\$25	cleanup			\$275	
Collar - 275 (138 E-tix)	Columbia City Ballet - Aladdin	Saturday, March 5, 2016 3:30pm/7:30pm East Beach	\$24,650		\$750	venue \$500 glasses \$250 artist pays				\$25,400
Chitwood -	Quentin Baxter Jazz Series Christian Tamburr Quartet	Sunday, March 06, 2016 7:30pm - Turtle Point				Artist pays accommodations Artist ticketed event \$20				
Hilstad-345 (172)	Joshua Roman, Cellist with piano	Sunday, March 13, 2016 4:00pm - Church of Our Saviour	\$5,000	\$800			\$165		\$5,965	
Collar-NA	Piano Bar 5 of 6 - Glenn Brown	Wednesday, March 16, 2016 5-7pm - Sandcastle	\$250		\$25	cleanup			\$275	
Blizard-288 (144)	David Holt and the Lightning Bolts	Saturday, March 19, 2016 7:30pm - Turtle Point	\$5,000		\$200	sound	\$350		\$5,550	

Member Tix	Event	Date Time Location	Artist	Piano & Tuning	Misc.	Misc. Notes	Accom.	Food/Supplies	AC Budget	CEF Budget
Collar-NA	Piano Bar 6 of 6 - Gary Erwin	Wednesday, March 30, 2016 5-7pm - Sandcastle	\$250		\$25	cleanup			\$275	
Hill-748 (374)	New York Polyphony	Sunday, April 3, 2016 4.00pm - Holy Spirit	\$6,000				\$330		\$6,330	
Blizard No Tix req.	12th Annual Blues by the Sea	Sunday, April 10, 2016 3pm-7pm - Freshfields	\$15,000							\$15,000
Rush 748 (374 E-tix)	2016 Piccolo Spoleto Preview	Sunday, May 01, 2016 4.00pm - Holy Spirit	\$4,000							\$4,000
Rush 300 (150 Etix)	Piccolo Comes to "Kittiwah"	Wednesday, June 08, 2016 6:30pm - Mingo Point	\$3,500		\$500	venue artist pays Town ticketed event \$45 adults \$25 child covers food				\$4,000
Total									\$106,465	\$180,730

Mrs. Johnson stated that the review sheets are now in chronological order.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the piano tuning fee for Lowcountry Voices is no longer needed because the piano at Holy Spirit has just been tuned. She stated that Lowcountry Voices will have just preformed at the Kennedy Center before the September event. She stated that Mrs. Braswell-Edgerton will submit a feature article to the Island Connection for this event.

Mrs. Johnson stated that Mrs. Hilstad needs to make arrangements for risers for the PURE Theatre event.

Mrs. Johnson stated she is meeting with Clark from Steinway Piano Gallery dealer soon to see if they can arrange the use of Steinway pianos at some of the events this season. She stated she is interested in using them for the Haochen Zhang and Freddy Cole events. The committee discussed transportation of the pianos between events from Church of Our Savior to Seabrook Island House.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the Town is interviewing and will have a new Administrator this fall and that Council members should work ahead on promotional material for their events.

Mrs. Hilstad stated she would like to arrange for beverage service for the Charleston Symphony Orchestra concert with Barbara Steele.

Mr. Hill stated that for the Madrigal Feast there will be 136 tickets available at \$90 each. There will be 17 tables with 8 seats per table. Mrs. Braswell-Edgerton will be taking reservations and handling payments. Mr. Hill encouraged Council members to put their tables together ahead of time.

Mrs. Rush stated that she will finalize the accommodations for Burning River Brass.

Mr. Blizard stated that he will finalize accommodations for Bria Skonberg.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the Charleston Visitors Bureau will handle ticket distribution for Pizzarelli event.

Mrs. Johnson stated that attendees using the online ticketing system are able to print multiples of the same ticket. Mrs. Braswell-Edgerton is researching ticket management methods for etickets.

Mrs. Rush will follow-up on the student performers for the Washington Sax Quartet so Mrs. Braswell-Edgerton can finalize contracts.

Mr. Hill stated that the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Beethoven Plus publicity is being reviewed by the CSO and should be finalized soon. He stated that he is still searching for a more appropriate name for this event.

Mr. Hill stated the NY Polyphony publicity has sent for approval

Mrs. Rush stated that she will begin working are on the Piccolo event. Mrs. Johnson stated the resort now wants to charge \$47 for adult tickets instead of \$45.

Mrs. Chitwood suggested D'Jaris Whipper-Lewis as a suggestion for the *Piccolo Comes to Kittiwah* performance as they perform Porgy and Bess very well.

Mrs. Johnson stated that Moranz group has presented a date for next season of July 21, 2016. She stated it will come out of the 2016-2017 budget but needs to be decided on since it takes place in the summer. The committee discussed and agreed on this proposal.

Mr. Blizard stated the Moranz Group also proposed a small Frank Sinatra ballads event for next season.

Mrs. Chitwood asked for help to distribute the Freddy Cole posters.

VI. New Business:

A. 2015/2016 Arts and Cultural Events Season Planner

Mrs. Johnson distributed the committees' laminated copies of the 2015-2016 Season Planner.

VII. Correspondence:

None

VIII. Committee Member Comments:

Mrs. Johnson stated she is meeting with the Jimmy Bailey from the Community Association to discuss fees in association with the use of the Sandcastle. They will discuss cleanup fees, venue and linens charges.

Mr. Hill stated that the committee needs to assign a secondary contact for each event as a backup.

Mr. Blizzard complimented Mrs. Johnson on the Town Council presentation of Mr. deZanger's plaque for his service with the Arts Council. Mrs. Johnson stated Mr. deZanger is now a member emeritus and will help with meet and greet and will assist Mr. Blizzard with lighting set up.

Mrs. Hilstad stated she has received a lot of positive feedback on the programs selected for this season.

Mr. Hill stated that he and Mrs. Johnson have been working on the council's bulky name and recommends referencing on publicity as "Sponsored by the Kiawah Arts and Cultural Events Council."

IX. Citizens' Comments:

Mrs. Zhan stated she think the Council does a great job and is impressed by their process.

X. Adjournment

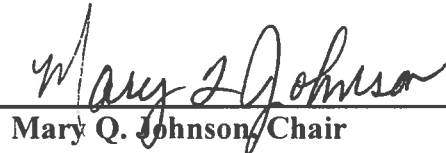
Mr. Blizzard motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 PM. Mrs. Rush seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by:



Stephanie Braswell-Edgerton, Administrative Assistant

Approved by:



Mary Q. Johnson, Chair

Date:

10/8/15