

**ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016; 3:00 PM  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
DOWNSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM**

**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  
Robert Hill  
Judy Chitwood  
Becky Hilstad  
Joan Collar  
Jodi Rush

**Absent:** Van McCollum

**Also Present:** Stephanie Braswell-Edgerton, Administrative Assistant  
Vickey Wile, Resident  
Helen Pharr, Resident  
Donna Windham, Kiawah Island Conservancy

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

**V. Minutes:**

**Mr. Blizard motioned to approve the minutes of February 4, 2016. Ms. Rush seconded the motion.**

**VI. Old Business:**

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

The committee discussed the following events:

Member   Tix	Event	Date   Time   Location	Artist	Piano & Tuning	Misc.	Misc. Notes	Accom.	Food/Supplies	AC Budget	CEF Budget
Collar-NA	Art Film 2 Beyond the Singing Revolution	Friday, January 29, 2016 3:00pm - Sandcastle	\$165		\$10	coffee		\$50	\$225	
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) \$10 Ticketed event	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 Beautiful Losers	Friday, February 05, 2016 3:00pm - Sandcastle	\$165		\$10	coffee		\$50	\$225	
Chitwood - \$20 Ticketed Event	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 TBD	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 - The Lowhills	Wednesday, March 02, 2016 5-7pm - Sandcastle	\$250		\$25	cleanup			\$275	
Collar - 275 (138)	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 - \$20 Ticketed Event	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	12th Annual Blues by the Sea	Sunday, April 10, 2016 3pm-7pm - Freshfields	\$15,000							\$15,000
Rush - 748 (374)	2016 Piccolo Spoleto Preview	Sunday, May 01, 2016 4:00pm - Holy Spirit	\$4,000							\$4,000
Rush - 300 (150)	Piccolo Comes to "Kittiwah"	Wednesday, June 08, 2016 6:30pm - Mingo Point	\$3,500		\$500	venue artist pays Town ticketed event \$47 adults \$25 child covers food				\$4,000
<b>Total</b>									<b>\$107,496</b>	<b>\$180,730</b>

Mrs. Hilstad stated that Joshua Roman will not be playing with an accompanist.

Mr. Hill stated that he thinks that he needs to reduce the amount of tickets distributed for New York Polyphony to 650.

Mr. Blizard stated that Gary Erwin is heavily promoting the Blues by the Sea and plans on having attendance from all over the Charleston area. Ms. Braswell-Edgerton stated that promotional material stated that the festival starts at 2:30 not 3:00pm.

Ms. Rush stated that she is working Piccolo Preview and Piccolo Comes to Kiitwah and will be creating a time line for them on promotion materials. Ms. Braswell stated their contract is not returned.

**VII. New Business:**

**A. Review of Cultural Events Planning Session**

Mrs. Johnson reviewed the Cultural Events application process and the committee reviewed the application selections:

**2016/2017 Cultural Events Applications Updated 3/8/16**

Organization	Event	Preferred Date	Location	Requested	Recommends
KI Conservancy	Alligator Symposium	Thursday, October 27, 2016	Sandcastle	\$2,500	\$0
KI Conservancy	Piano Bar in the Garden Concert Series	Tuesday Nights in July 2016 July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26	Night Heron Park	\$1,200	\$0
Coup de Cone Music, Inc.	Hello Pops: A Tribute to Louis Armstrong feat. Wycliff Gordon		East Beach	\$12,000	\$10,000
Jazz Artist of Charleston	Charleston Jazz Orchestra	Sunday, August 7, 2016	East Beach	\$25,000	\$18,500
The Kurland Agency	Bill Charlap Trio		East Beach	\$14,170	\$12,320
Charleston Symphony Orchestra	CSO Community Concert	Saturday, November 5, 2016   5pm	East Beach	\$35,000	\$35,000
Moranz Entertainment	Let the Good Times Roll	Wednesday, July 20, 2016	East Beach	\$25,000	\$25,000
Baxter Music	Quentin Baxter Presents 3 shows		Turtle Point	\$20,000	\$20,000
Jazz Inspired	Judy Carmichael Jazz Inspired	Monday, March 6, 2017 Tuesday, March 7, 2017 Wednesday, March 8, 2017	River Course	\$35,350	\$30,000
Lowcountry Voices	A Lowcountry Journey	February 2017	Holy Spirit	\$7,500	\$0
Columbia City Ballet	Beauty and the Beast	Friday, March 10, 2017 2 same day performances 3:30/7:30	East Beach	\$25,400	\$0
City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs	Piccolo Comes to Kiawah	Preview - First week in May 2017 Festival - First week in June 2017	Preview - Holy Spirit Festival - TBD	\$12,500	\$5,000
Gary Erwin	13th Annual Blues by the Sea	Sunday, April 9, 2017   3-7pm	Freshfields	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$230,620</b>	<b>\$170,820</b>

<b>Budget Breakdown</b>	<b>\$182,000</b> total budget	<b>\$2,000</b> contingency	<b>\$180,000</b> spendable
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**B. Review of Arts Council Planning Session 1**

Mrs. Johnson stated that Monday (3/7) is the second Arts Council planning session at Cassique Clubhouse. She stated that Ms. Braswell-Edgerton has all the voting sheets and results will be emailed out tomorrow and discussed Monday.

### **C. Committee Sounding Board**

Ms. Rush stated that at the Judy Carmichael event she approached Bill Cunliffe about performing in the future and he would be interested.

## **VIII. Correspondence:**

None

## **IX. Committee Member Comments**

Mrs. Johnson stated that at the last meeting the committee discussed Bob Hill moving from an artistic member to a support member. The committee discussed and approved the change. The committee discussed adding other support members under Mr. Hill's supervision.

Mrs. Johnson stated that ATAX applications are open and if there are any performance based applications they will be referred to the committee for review.

Mrs. Johnson stated that Quentin Baxter at the last jazz event had the Arts and Cultural Events logo projected on to the wall. She inquired about obtaining the equipment to replicate it at all events. She stated that Mr. Baxter has reported back and the cost for the equipment and projector is \$500

## **X. Citizens' Comments:**

Ms. Windham stated that the Kiawah Island Conservancy submitted two applications to Cultural Events for their Alligator Symposium and Piano Bar in the Garden. She reviewed the event proposals for the committee. She stated that both events in the past have been well received by the community. She asked if the committee would to give their proposals every consideration if the budget isn't final.

## **XI. Adjournment**

**Mr. Blizard motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 PM. Mrs. Rush seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

Submitted by: Stephanie Braswell-Edgerton  
Stephanie Braswell-Edgerton, Administrative Assistant

Approved by: Mary Q. Johnson  
Mary Q. Johnson, Chair

Date: 4/11/14