

**ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017; 2:00 P.M.  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
DOWNSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM**

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order:** Mrs. Mezzanotte called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
- 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:** Diana Mezzanotte, Chair  
Van McCollum  
Joan Collar  
Jodi Rush  
Robert Hill  
Judy Chitwood  
Bill Blizzard  
Becky Hilstad

**Absent:**

**Also Present:** Stephanie Braswell Edgerton, Communications Specialist  
Marilyn Ferrell, Communications Assistant

**IV. Approval of Minutes:**

Mrs. Hilstad motioned to approve the minutes of May 3, 2017. Mr. McCollum seconded the motion. The motion carried out unanimously.

**V. Old Business:**

**A. 2016/2017 Arts and Cultural Events Season Calendar and Financial Review**

The Council discussed the following events:

2016/2017 Arts and Cultural Events Rev. 5/23/17

Director	Event	Date/Time/Location	Amount	Fund #	AC	Min. Budget	Actual	Fund W/Limitation	Actual W/Limitation	CEP	Event Budget	Fund Budget
Chrowood	MC/Charlotte Sea District Celebrating Latin Beat	Sunday August 7, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$17,370		996A					\$18,134	\$17,370	
Collar	Piano Bar 2: Gary Pico	Wednesday September 24, 2016 5:00-7:00pm Beach	\$250							\$250		
Collar	Piano Bar 2: Gene Brown	Wednesday September 21, 2016 5:00-7:00pm Beach	\$250							\$250		
Collar	Piano Bar 2: Roy Project Group	Wednesday September 28, 2016 5:00-7:00pm Beach	\$400							\$400		
Hillard	Culture Spring Quartet	Sunday October 26, 2016 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$1,000				\$1,100			\$4,100	\$1,100	
Hillard	Charlotte Symphony District	Saturday November 5, 2016 5:00pm-8:00pm Beach	\$35,000		\$271					\$35,271		
Rush	Museum Christmas Reception	Wednesday November 9, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$15,000		\$800		\$1,100			\$16,100	\$15,000	Total \$4,600
McCollum	University of C. Concerts	Friday November 16, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$1,950		\$100					\$2,050	\$1,950	
Hillard	Gene Rosenberg Quartet	Saturday December 5, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$8,000		\$940	\$725	\$800	\$125		\$9,000	\$8,000	
Hillard	Marion Group/Kiawah Beach	Tuesday December 13, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$24,500		\$271					\$24,771	\$24,500	
Chrowood	Queen Bees Presentations	Sunday January 3, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$30,000							\$30,000	\$30,000	
Collar	Art Fair #1	Friday January 23, 2017 10:00am-5:00pm Beach	\$225				\$25			\$250		
Chrowood	Food Market Trial	Saturday January 24, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$7,000		\$1,100	\$950	\$500	\$100		\$9,050	\$7,000	
Chrowood	Media Panel & Tribute to Louis Armstrong feat. Wynton Marsalis	Thursday January 29, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$11,800		\$470	\$1,764	\$1,192			\$14,426	\$11,800	In Person \$400 In Fund \$1,000 Total \$1,400
McCollum	The Bangs Entertainment	Sunday January 29, 2017 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$3,800							\$3,800	\$3,800	
Rush	Art Fair #2	Wednesday January 25, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$10,000		\$1,000	\$1,764	\$894			\$11,658	\$10,000	In Person \$400 In Fund \$1,000 Total \$1,400
Collar	Art Fair #1 Beach Events	Friday January 27, 2017 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$250							\$250		
Hillard/Collar	Service Project: Volunteer Beach Cleanup	Sunday January 29, 2017 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$4,500		\$100		\$500			\$5,000	\$4,500	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Chrowood	Liquid Platinum Superstar	Friday February 3, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$1,000		\$271		\$700			\$9,271	\$1,000	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Hillard	Judy Carmichael's Report	Tuesday February 7, 2017 7:30pm-9:30pm Wednesday February 8, 2017 10:00am-12:00pm Thursday February 9, 2017 10:00am-12:00pm	\$30,000		\$271					\$30,271	\$30,000	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Collar	Art Fair #1 Piccolo Comes to Kiawah	Friday February 10, 2017 10:00am-5:00pm Beach	\$195				\$25			\$220		
Hillard	Marion Group Benefit for Cancer Research	Tuesday February 14, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$10,000		\$800		\$550	\$100		\$10,900	\$10,000	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Chrowood	Queen Bees Presentations	Wednesday February 15, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$30,000							\$30,000	\$30,000	
Collar	Art Fair #4	Friday February 24, 2017 10:00am-5:00pm Beach	\$200				\$30			\$230		
Hillard	George Jones Quartet	Sunday February 26, 2017 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$1,500				\$1,210			\$2,710	\$1,500	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Hillard	Shel Wagner Quartet	Sunday March 5, 2017 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$4,800		\$1,000	\$150	\$140			\$5,950	\$4,800	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Chrowood	Queen Bees Presentations	Wednesday March 8, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$30,000							\$30,000	\$30,000	
Hillard	Clayton & Stephen Singleton Entertainment	Sunday March 12, 2017 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$12,500		\$100					\$12,600	\$12,500	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Collar	Columbia Eye & Laser	Tuesday March 14, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$19,000		\$271		\$500			\$19,771	\$19,000	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Collar	Piano Bar 2: Gene Brown	Wednesday March 15, 2017 5:00-7:00pm Beach	\$250							\$250		
Rush	Wendy Whitefield Jazz Vocalist	Wednesday March 22, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$4,000		\$800	\$500	\$185			\$5,385	\$4,000	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Rush	Que Pasa's Latin & Salsa	Sunday March 24, 2017 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$5,000		\$1,074		\$185			\$6,259	\$5,000	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Collar	Piano Bar 2: Gary Pico	Wednesday March 29, 2017 5:00-7:00pm Beach	\$250							\$250		
Rush	Charlotte Southern University Young Artists	Friday March 31, 2017 7:00pm-10:00pm Beach	\$2,100		\$100					\$2,200	\$2,100	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
Hillard	13th Annual Blues by the Sea	Sunday April 9, 2017 1:00-7:00pm Beach	\$15,000							\$15,000	\$15,000	
Collar	Piano Bar 2: Roy Project	Wednesday March 22, 2017 5:00-7:00pm Beach	\$400							\$400		
Rush/McCollum	Piccolo Preview 2	Sunday May 7, 2017 4:00pm-6:00pm Beach	\$4,000							\$4,000	\$4,000	
Rush	Piccolo Preview 3	Tuesday June 6, 2017 5:00pm-8:00pm Beach	\$4,000		\$500		\$400			\$4,900	\$4,000	In Person \$100 In Fund \$100 Total \$200
<b>Total</b>										<b>\$128,500</b>	<b>\$131,861</b>	

Arts Council Budget Breakdown	Trackable	Spent
operable	operable	\$110,000
contingency	contingency	\$1,000
admin	admin	\$1,000
total	total	\$112,000
	Balance Forward from 2016	\$13,967
	Events	\$4,767
	Balance	\$18,734

  

Cultural Events Budget Breakdown	Trackable	Spent
operable	operable	\$100,000
contingency	contingency	\$20,000
total	total	\$120,000
	Balance Forward from 2016	\$10,111
	Events	\$10,983
	Balance	\$19,094

Mrs. Mezzanotte stated that the Piccolo Comes to Kiawah event went great even though it was moved inside due to the rain. Mr. Hill suggested speaking with Scott Watson from the Office of Cultural Affairs to see how the Piccolo events throughout the festival turned out regarding attendance.



Mrs. Chitwood stated the Charleston Jazz's program would be a tribute to the Music of Stevie Wonder. Tickets prices will increase \$5 from last year to \$20 per ticket. There will not be a children's ticket price. Mr. Hill suggested sending information about the event to the Resort to inform and publicize the event as well. Ms. Ferrell stated that she would send all the event information to the Resort concierges. Mrs. Chitwood stated that the Resort is giving a 20 percent discount on rooms for people for the event.

The Council discussed the closing of the Sandcastle due to renovations. Mrs. Mezzanotte stated that the dates are still tentative with their closing, but that she would discuss with KICA to get a finalized answer. Ms. Collar stated that the first Piano Bar would be Gary Pecorella on Sept. 13, Glenn Brown on Oct. 11, and the Joy Project on Nov. 1. The Council continued to discuss other venue options for these events.

The Council asked Ms. Ferrell how the Season Planner was coming along. Ms. Ferrell responded that it was ready to be published except for locations for the Piano Bars and Art Films were not confirmed, and the date was not decided on for the Young Artists concert. Ms. Rush stated she would follow up with David Templeton on finalizing a date for the Young Artists concert. Ms. Ferrell said she was hoping to have the planner finalized by mid-July and distributed to the public.

The Council requested that Ms. Ferrell go ahead and put the information for each event online as soon as it is made available. Ms. Ferrell agreed that she would update the website as soon as possible once contracts are finalized, and update the website with publicity as it comes in. Mrs. Chitwood stated that this was a good time to start forwarding along publicity that each member would like stated for each of their events.

**VI. New Business:**

None

**VII. Correspondence:**

None

**VIII. Committee Member Comments**

Mrs. Chitwood informed the Council there are multiple jazz cruises that go out of Miami each year, so many jazz artists attend these cruises each year to perform. She thought that it would be a good idea to look at when these dates are and to consider these artists during next year's planning sessions because many of the artists would be traveling through South Carolina. She stated that booking these artists as they are traveling to Florida that their booking price would be less than it normally would be. Ms. Rush stated that this was a good idea, but to make sure that the season does not have too much jazz because there are already three jazz events with the Quentin Baxter's series.

**IX. Chairman's Comments:**

Mrs. Mezzanotte stated that she would like the Council to consider a party band that features the "Beach Boys" music. She stated that Liquid Pleasure is a great hit, and that she thinks that another big band would draw a good crowd as well. Mrs. Chitwood responded that she knows a lot of great bands that would fit with our 2018/2019 season, and would consider proposing one in next year's planning sessions.

**IX. Citizens' Comments:**

None

**X. Adjournment**

**Mr. McCollum motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. Ms. Rush seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

Submitted by: Marilyn Ferrell  
Marilyn Ferrell, Communications Assistant

Approved by: Diana Mezzanotte  
Diana Mezzanotte, Arts Council Chair

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