

Snow Library
67 Main St.
Orleans, Massachusetts 02653
Marion Craine Gallery Committee Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, September 19 , 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mary-Ellen Ackerman in the Marion Craine Gallery of the Snow Library.

Meeting Attendance: Chair, Mary-Ellen Ackerman; Jean Ann Bostwick; Tom Genereux, Exhibit Coordinator; Dianne Gregory; Lydia Hopkins; Tavi Prugno, Library Director; Chris Shand

Absent: None.

Public Comment: None. No public comment.

Vote to Approve Artist Peter Michael Martin's Work:

The vote will be postponed due to Mr. Martin's outside commitments.

Vote to Approve the Minutes of the August 15th Meeting:

Tom Genereux made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of the August, 2023 Marion Craine Gallery Committee meeting. Tom Genereux made the **MOTION**, Jean Ann Bostwick seconded - and all were in favor.

Financial Report:

The Marion Craine Gallery balance in the gallery account is \$1,643.99.

Library Director's Report:

It was proposed that the Marion Craine Gallery could separate from the Board of Trustees. Mr. Prugno could contact the town clerk, and the trustees would then need to vote on changing the Gallery Committee to operate outside of the trustees' approval. The trustees created the Marion Craine Gallery Committee as a sub-group, but it could be beneficial for the Marion Craine Gallery to operate with independence. Mr. Prugno will pursue more information to share at the next Marion Craine Gallery Meeting.

Review of the Gallery Schedule:

Tom Genereux reported that Katie Voyt is currently exhibiting. In October Rita Doddridge's work is due to arrive, but not until October 10th. Darcy Herrington's work will be exhibited on time. Jennifer Stratton is due to exhibit on November 4th. There are artists needed for February or March.

Old Business:

Jennifer Stratton will have to exhibit on November 4th. Sheila Garron is interested in exhibiting quilts, according to committee member, Lydia Hopkins.

New Business:

No vote was needed for recommending Peter Michael Martin for serving on the Marion Craine Gallery Meeting.

Adjournment:

Lydia Hopkins made a **MOTION** to adjourn, which was seconded by Tom Genereux at 4:39pm, with all in favor.

The next meeting will be in the Marion Craine Gallery on October 17th, at 4 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darcy Herrington, secretary.

Approved by the Marion Craine Gallery Committee on October 17, 2023