



# Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes

Date: **April 13, 2022**

Time: **6:00pm**

Location: **Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Members Present: Kelli Crispin, Justin Haslett, Tiffany Palmer-Lytle, Wendy Smith, Lindsey Womack

Members Absent: Misty Belser, Seamus Bestwick, Shaundra Daily, Catherine Froelich, Tierney Sneeringer,

Liaisons: Charles Harrington (Staff), Danny Nowell (Town Council)

Invitees: Tiz Giordano (LGBTQ Pop-up Center of Carrboro)

## AGENDA ITEMS

1.	<b>Call to Order</b>
	Kelli Crispin called the meeting to order.
2.	<b>New Members/Liaisons</b>
	Kelli Crispin introduced Tiz Giordano of LGBTQ Pop-up Center of Carrboro
3.	<b>Approval of Minutes - March 9, 2022 Meeting</b>
	Kelli Crispin motioned to approve the minutes. Justin Haslett seconded. Motion carried.
4.	<b>Tiz Giordano – Potential Partnership Opportunities</b>
	<p>Tiz Giordano shared a number of ideas for potential partnership opportunities to increase visibility and access for LGBTQ+ artists. Some ideas included a melanated creatives market or similar style markets both during and outside of Pride Month. Tiz expressed a desire to see barriers to participation lowered or removed, including potential fee waivers. Tiz indicated conversations had occurred with some local venues. Wendy Smith shared information about the Elf Market at The ArtsCenter and potential partnership opportunities in their new space.</p> <p>Another area of focus discussed was ways the Arts Committee could support emerging artists, particularly those without access to resources such as materials, website assistance, and studio space. Tiz also shared that it would be beneficial if there are ways to improve outreach for artist calls and lower barriers to encourage more participation.</p> <p>Kelli Crispin shared information about the Summer Apprenticeship for the Arts program. Lindsey Womack offered to research other opportunities for supporting artists that were not education-based/open only to students. The Committee also agreed to continuing looking at what programs could be established in the near term while considering the reality of funding.</p>

	One idea was to work with arts organizations on potential fee scholarships to cover participation in vendor fairs or similar event.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Art Curator Service Contract Renewal</b>
	The Committee discussed renewing Marcela Slade to serve for another year as the Arts Curator for gallery spaces in Town Hall and the Century Center. Marcela requested an increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for curation services. After discussion, the Committee felt comfortable with this as Marcela has done well to highlight the diversity of our community through the exhibits that have been on display. The increase will also include additional work to help with the reimagining of the 2nd Friday Art Walk to increase participation coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Justin Haslett motioned to approve offering the renewal for an additional year at \$3,000. Kelli Crispin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Other Business/Updates</b>
	Kelli Crispin indicated she had a conflict and could not attend the next Chapel Hill Arts Commission Meeting. Anyone who may be able to represent the Arts Committee at the meeting should contact Kelli Crispin or Charles Harrington.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>
	Justin Haslett motioned to adjourn. Kelli Crispin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.