



Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Meeting Date:	Monday, February 24, 2020	6:30 PM			
x indicates members attending					
	Joyce Bell	x	Dennis Gilbert		Suzanne Waller
	Danielle Barnhart		Chaya Schapiro		Carol Zika
	Chelsea Bork	x	Liz Henzey		Doug Satteson
	Janet Brady		Barbara Herschman		<i>Staff:</i>
x	Robert Coe		Marlene Jackson		Trudy Babchak
x	Janet Evans	x	Barbara Kellner	x	Monica Herber
x	Lynn Foehrkolb	x	Nicole Patterson		Donna Lonegro
	Robyn Gavigan		Fidel Carey-Realmo	x	Edna Davin

Time	Discussion
6:36 PM	Barbara Kellner, Advisory Committee Chair opened the meeting with Welcome
	<p>The Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CA Board Member, Janet Evans, update on Long Reach Redevelopment ● Youth and Daytime Programs Update, Monica Herber ● Ceramics Department Update, Edna Davin ● Gallery Show and Signature Events Update ● Facility Exterior Enhancements Update ● Volunteer Help for Visionary Women Events ● Promotion of Visionary Women Events ● Questions/Topics—feedback from group at large
6:38 PM	<p>Janet Evans, Long Reach representative on CA Board summarized the February 18, 2020 meeting at Long Reach Village Center with Village Board and Howard County team guiding the “Long Reach Rising” short term revitalization. Over 200 persons attended the information session. The take-aways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Long Reach Rising” details on web: ballbulletin@howardcountymd.gov and www.howardcountymd.gov/departments/planning-and-zoning/community-planning/long-reach-rising ● Leases for in-line spaces are 3-5 years. Current plans stated have the center at 60% occupancy. ● County has filed a \$100,000 Delegation Bond Initiative for Long Reach Urban Renewal Site to fund the industrial kitchen (Jan. 4, 2020). The County would match bond with \$100,000. ● County presentation focused on improvements to lighting, storefronts, painting, and cosmetics. ● Lee Anderson and ManneqArt embarking on “department store for aliens” in a major portion of Safeway space expecting to open in April. In addition to significant displays, 10 persons will be creating costumes on site and space. ● Industrial kitchen for on-site prep by food trucks and others is actively being pursued. ● Roll Up ‘N Dye tie dye studio has committed. ● African Art Museum of Maryland plans to move from Maple Lawn, Fulton. ● Kids Cooking with Kim Young is a space candidate. ● Head Start is proposed—in what form (administrative or classroom, not outlined) ● Coffee Shop ● Roving Radish—another meal preparation center. ● Suggestion was made to consider Rita’s as an add (Kings Contrivance & Ellicott City) <p>Janet recommended that any thoughts/suggestions be emailed directly to Calvin Ball’s address: ballbulletin@howardcountymd.gov</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office space is proposed to have artists in residence—a highly disciplined applicant review process. 17 units available with March 31, 2020 the deadline for applications. Interest appears to be significant. Liz Henzey has been contacted for references. • Coleen West, Howard County Arts Council Director, is accepting applications for interested artists: https://www.hocoarts.org/explore/opportunities-artists-arts-groups/rentals/long-reach-artist-studio-program/ • The improved lighting has brightened premises minimizing security concerns especially for artists in residence when they arrive. <p>Janet also shared that the Columbia Association has set aside significant funding for Columbia Art Center design work which will influence/guide any improvements. One consideration is to re-orient the main Art Center entrance to the lower level parking area owned by CA and combine the reception desk for Stone House and Art Center on the lower level back of building. No confirmation of this alternative has been issued to date. Comment was made: “it seems as though we would be turning our back to the synergy of the center” with this entrance move. This remains an open option.</p> <p>As of this date, all County Plans are short term with no medium or long term commitments. The future is not clear. The current goal appears to make the space look lived in with most rents below market setting a trend for what will be.</p> <p>Dennis Matthey, CADirector Open Space and Facility Services, is spearheading Columbia Association efforts to revitalize the Art Center over an extended period of years. A new roof has been recently installed along with other urgent fixes.</p> <p>CA recently removed the exterior cylinder seat pedestals at the main entrance courtyard replacing with permanent planters filled with evergreens.</p> <p>The Art Reach Event previously a Long Reach Signature Event is being reconstituted for a possible return in 2021-22.</p>
7:10 PM	<p>Monica Herber, Arts Program Manager reported on the activities in January and February 2020. (Details from her discussion and hand-outs follow these meeting minutes.)</p> <p>Intentional Art Center programming emphasis has been to incorporate elements appealing to the diversity in Howard County. This concentration is evident in the mix of themes and offerings throughout the current schedule. Monica also shared the recent log of media mentions/social and traditional. That document which originates in CA Marketing & Communications is also included at the end of this summary. The importance of sharing FaceBook posts and generating social messages is highly encouraged.</p>
7:35 PM	<p>Edna Davin reported on the activities in Ceramics on behalf of Christina McCleary. January and February have been strong in attendance. ‘Give it a Spin’ and the ‘Girl Scout Project’ in particular. ‘Give it a Spin’ max is 11-12 students as each requires significant oversight. The smallest class that runs is 3-4 persons for regular Ceramics instruction. There has been “good” interest in glazing. This is prime season for Ceramics.</p>
7:45 PM	<p>Liz reviewed the upcoming Signature Events for the Art Center.</p> <p>March will feature “Visionary Women: The Journey. Paving the Way” from March 8-29. As of the evening, 65 artists have registered to display work as part of the Gallery Exhibit which opens Sunday, March 8 at 2 PM with a special reception on International Women’s Day. The month features a wide range of events in partnership with the Howard County Public Library; CA International Exchange and Multicultural programs and Columbia Archives. Generous sponsors and collaborators include: Howard Community College, Howard Bank, Howard County Library, Women’s Giving Circle, Columbia Sister Cities, private anonymous donors.</p> <p>April is slated to feature “Blossoms of Hope—Cradle of Hope”, a showcase of art and written works. To date, 20 artists have signed on. HoCoPoLitSo will be a working partner with authorship of writings to be featured. The Claudia Mayer /Tina Broccolino Cancer Resource Center at Howard County General Hospital is the official celebrant for the eleventh year.</p>
8:05 PM	Meeting adjourned



Monica Herber Reports

CAC Advisory Board Youth and Special Programs Report 2/24/20

CA Partnership events

- Tuesday, January 14, 5-6pm, HCPSS Design Challenge Exhibit Reception - 170 guests
- Friday, January 17, 11am-1pm, SAS Office Rescue - 10 participants

Income - \$150

- Friday, January 17, 1-2pm, Morningside Senior - Winter Watercolor- 12 Participants
- Friday, February 21, 1-2pm, Morningside Senior - Painted Wooden Hearts - 12 Participants

Income - \$400

- Monday, January 20, 9am-12pm MLK Day of Service, small crafts for seniors and Thank You cards for veterans -CRAFT TOTAL: **114**, Cards for Veterans TOTAL: **67**
- Friday, January 31, 11am-1pm, Office Rescue Painting Workshop, UMD - 24 participants

Community Workshops

- Sunday, January 26, 1-3pm, Art Frenzy - Snowflake Salt Painting - 16 participants

Income - \$75

- Sunday, February 9, 1-3pm, Art Frenzy -Paper Heart Garland - 14 participants

Income - \$35

Birthday Parties

Date	Type of Party	No.of guest	Party Income
1/11/20	Jewelry Party 12-2pm	14 guests	\$236.00
1/26/20	Fairy Wings 12-2pm	12 guests	\$355.00
1/26/20	Wear- a doodle 3-5pm	16 guests	\$395.00
2/1/20	Wear- a doodle 2-4pm	10guests	\$348.00
2/8/20	Minecraft Wear-a-doodle12-2 pm	10	\$338.00
2/8/20	Paint and Palette 2:30-4:30pm	10	\$344.00
2/22/20	Fairy Dust and Dragon Wings 12-2pm	11	\$305.00
2/29/20	Paint and Palette 2:30-4:30pm		\$295.00
TOTALS:		83	\$2,311.00

School is Out

Asian-Inspired Sand Art and Zen Gardens Mon 1/20 7:30am-5:30pm	
Schools Out staff 5 students	Income- \$275
Future of Antarctica - Posters and Research Lab model Mon 1/27 7:30am-5:30pm	
Schools Out staff 20 students	Income- \$1100
Fabulous Foam Puppets, Mini Puppet stage and Play Tues 2/4 7:30am-5:30pm	
Schools Out staff 11 students	Income- \$440
South America - The Amazon and Ancient Monuments Mon 2/17 7:30am-5:30pm	
Schools Out staff 7 students	Income- \$275

Classes

Comic Workshop Tue 1/21-2/18* 4:30-6:30pm 5w Adam Goode 7 students	\$650
Comic Workshop Tue 02/25-03/24 4:30-6:30pm 5w Adam Goode 8 students	\$700



7 Elements of Art Homeschool Ages 5-9 Wed 1/15-4/1 1-3pm 6 Chelsea Bork 11 students \$675
Home-school Art Workshop Ages 9-14 Wed 1/8 - 5/20 3-5pm 10 Yonta Lyness 6 students \$725

Multimedia Acrylic Painting Sat 01/11-02/15 2:30-4:
30pm 6 Robyn Gavigan 4 students \$380

Multimedia Acrylic Painting Sat 2/22-03/28 2:30-4:
30pm 6 Robyn Gavigan 4 students \$380

Drawing Series-101 Sun 01/19- **02/23*** 2-3:30pm 5 Aria Ma 7 students \$407

Paint at Haven on the Lake Fri 01/24 7:00pm-9:00pm 1 Thais Piagetti-Cassel 8 students \$273

Paint at Haven on the Lake Fri 02/14 7:00pm-9:00pm 1 Thais Piagetti-Cassel 8 students \$170

Upcoming community events and workshops

- Saturday, February 29th, 6-8pm, Salon Series - Sound Bath Meditation w Josh Howell
- Sunday, March 8, 1-3pm, Art Frenzy - Mini-Mosaic Pavers
- Friday, March 27, 7-9pm, Teen Open Mic
- Sunday, March 29, 2-4pm, Sister Cities Young Artist Exhibit
- Sunday, March 29, 2-4pm, HERoic Pathways - Youth Collaborative Installation

Upcoming Partnership Collaborations

- HCPSS and HCPL:2020 Poster Contest: A Story called Kindness
EXHIBIT: May 4 – 17, 2020
RECEPTION and AWARDS CEREMONY: May 6- 6:30 – 8 pm
- Thunder Hill STEAM DAY, Friday, April 17 - 8 workshops - 2nd and 4th grade
- Festival of the Arts and Horizon Foundation - June 12-14
Pathways to Well-Being - Emotional Support Human
- Salon Series - Syriana Cafe - New Venue for Thu April 23 and May 7



CA in the Media report

January 11-January 17, 2020

Social media

Kings Contrivance Community Association (Facebook page), <http://bit.ly/30EvRLG>

a. About Paint Night at Haven on the Lake. - Monica

Long Reach Community Association (Facebook page), <http://bit.ly/38yRPTb>

a. About Paint Night at Haven on the Lake. - Monica

January 18-January 24, 2020

Social media

Kings Contrivance Community Association (Facebook page), <http://bit.ly/30OUpSj>

a. About Paint Night at Haven on the Lake.

January 25-February 7, 2020

Newspaper/news website stories

Columbia Flier — Community calendar

a. This feature on p. 26 of the January 30 print edition mentions the Wilde Reading Series at Columbia Art Center.

5. Columbia Flier — Art briefs: New art exhibits and receptions

a. This item on p. 27 of the January 30 print edition mentions the Melding Media exhibit

Columbia Flier — Community calendar

a. This feature on p. 26 of the February 6 print edition mentions the Melding Media exhibit and the Wilde Reading Series at Columbia Art Center.

Blogs

Village Green/Town Squared — Long Reach Dreams — <http://bit.ly/3bjjIR1>

a. About the various art-centric elements moving to Long Reach Village Center. Also mentions Columbia Art Center's longstanding home in the center.

Other

13. Oakland Mills eNews, January 31, 2020, <http://bit.ly/2GDZALs>

a. Mentions an upcoming discussion with CA staff about tot lots in the village; Columbia Art Center;

February 8-February 14, 2020

Newspaper/news website stories

• Columbia Flier — Community calendar

This feature on p. 26 of the February 13 print edition mentions the Melding Media exhibit at Columbia Art Center.

Social Media

• Harper's Choice Community Association (Facebook page), <http://bit.ly/37uBvSI> a. About Columbia Art Center's Paint Night at Haven on the Lake.

• Kings Contrivance Community Association (Facebook page), <http://bit.ly/2SKGOrl> a. About Columbia Art Center's Paint Night at Haven on the Lake

February 15-February 21, 2020

Newspapers/ news website stories

• Columbia Flier — Community calendar

a. This feature on p. 26 of the February 20 print edition mentions the Melding Media and Visionary Women exhibits, the Visionary Women demonstration, and the Wilde Reading



Series at Columbia Art Center.

- Ellicott City Patch (posted by Patch staff) — Kids Encouraged To Enter Poster Contest: A Story

Called Kindness — <http://bit.ly/39Ohisn> a. About a contest coordinated by Columbia Art Center.

- Howard County Beacon, March 2020
 - a. Page 29: “Beacon Bits: Glass, Textiles and More at Arts center”
 - i. About the Melding Media exhibit at Columbia Art Center.

CA Facebook Page

Art Center Calendar Events

2019

Sept 21 - Fall Fest

Oct 26 - Color Columbia Plein Air Paint Out

Nov 15 - Teen Open Mic Night

2020

Feb 29 - Salon Series- Sound Bath and Gong Meditation

March 10- Wilde Reading Series

March 16 - Salon Series w Mike Giuliano and Marie Westhaveer Women Pioneers in Filmmaking:

March 24- Salon Series w Helen Mitchell: Women as Object or Women as Subject

Facebook Posts

2020

- February 20- A Story Called Kindness - Poster contest
- February 12 - Haven Paint Night
- February 10- Fused Glass Pet Portraits
- February 6- Melding Media Exhibit
- January 29- Sister Cities Young Artist Competition

2019

- December 6- Singular Sensations
- November 6 - Teen Open Mic
- October 22 - Salon Series

Instagram

2019 October 12 - Plein Air, January 20, 2019 - Haven Paint Night, January 30, 2018 - Maryland Painting