



## **Arts Education Committee Meeting Notes**

**Tuesday, October 11 from 2-3pm**

**BCA Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classroom**

In Attendance: Melissa Steady, Kiersten Williams (notes), Mary Zompetti, Michael Metz, Rachel Kahn-Fogel, Michael Watson, Bryan Parmelee

### **Discussion:**

- Summer '16 and Fall '16 program data in comparison to last year shows continual growth from previous fiscal year. Edits are being made to the second half of FY'17 to compensate for closed studios during the move.
- BCA on the move! updates and timeline:
  - Our fabulous architects at Truexcullins are working very hard to create a facility plan that allows us to set-up all of our existing studios (Clay, Print, Drawing and Painting, Darkroom Photography, Digital Photography, and Jewelry).
  - All public programs and activities in Memorial Auditorium (including our Clay and Print Studio) must conclude this December 2016. The education team (Kiersten, Chris, Mary, Becky and I) are trying to confirm the very last date in December that we can keep the Clay and Print Studio open.
  - After the facility plan is finalized in the next few weeks, the plan will need to be put out to construction bid, will need to be approved by City Council, and permits will need to be obtained.
  - Once a contractor is approved and ready, 405 Pine Street facility construction and fit up will most likely take 4 months. We are hoping that this will be on track for January thru April 2017. We hope to be up and running in our new facility by late spring 2017. FYI: The BCA Center on Church Street will remain exhibition space and gallery education programs.
- Winter/Spring '17 Class Plan – education programming will continue at the BCA Center, including some clay workshops during construction and the move to 405 Pine Street
- Upcoming Studio Move Meetings/Events
  - Community Meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 5-6pm, BCA Center, LBG room
  - Community Lantern Parade (TBD for Feb. or March)

**Next Meetings:**

- **November 15, 2-3pm, BCA Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classroom**
- **January 17, 2-3pm, BCA Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classroom**
- **March 21, 2-3pm, BCA Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classroom**
- **May 16, 2-3pm, TBD (new space?)**
- **June 20, 2-3pm, TBD (new space?)**

**Arts Education Committee**

The Arts Education Committee includes 6 board and non-board members and meets 6 times annually. Members of the Arts Education Committee provide experience and expertise in various aspects of life-long learning and connect BCA programs to trends and themes in arts education. The committee evaluates, advises and guides the art education programs, which include education studios, classes, camps and workshops, school artist-in-residence programs at IAA and with Head Start, afterschool programs and Art from the Heart at UVM Medical Center.