



Arts Education Committee Meeting Notes

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 1:30pm-2:30pm

VIA ZOOM - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87301150281?pwd=QnJPNTZ3anB0KzJ5VmdDcWdNdk0xUT09>

In attendance: Chris Vaughn, Kiersten Williams, Lauren Genta, Melissa Steady, Rachel Kahn-Fogel, Dana vanderHeyden, Rebecca Schwarz & Melinda Johns

- Intros (5 minutes)- Melissa
 - Welcome new Youth and Family Program Coordinator – Lauren Genta
 - Introduction of committee members
 - Quick pep talk & thank yous!

- Art From the Heart (10 minutes)- Rebecca
 - Discussion of increasing AFTH Coordinator hours
 - Few volunteers returning June 1st, no new and not in clinical spaces
 - 3 volunteers vs 30
 - How are the patients changing? Noticed ebb and flow. Served more adults in proportion

- BCA Studios
 - Adult Classes (10 minutes)- Kiersten
This Winter and Spring, offered 29 classes total - 11 in person classes (29 students) and 18 Home Studio classes (99 students) - 128 students total . Last normal Winter Spring Session (2019) we ran 68 classes with about 500 students. Challenges of small spaces and limited capacity. Challenges and successes of Home Studio. Lost a lot of teachers and working on building up roster again. Plan for the future-Offering a mix of Home Studio and In Person classes this Summer – including new En Plein Air. Digital Lab Update. Fall will pick up with 36 in person classes and 8 Home Studio classes being offered.

 - Adult Clay Studio Access (10 minutes)- Chris
Maintain ½ capacity studio membership, some using studio just for glazing. Camp will change all this! Learn from how things are working during the pandemic to make things better and improve member experience. Hope to start scholarship program in Clay Open Studio. Two phases – in June, all studios will switch to seasonal model (vs monthly). In Fall, we will start to reserve some

spots for some members go season to season but hope to add in new people from waitlist.

- Youth + Camp Program (10 minutes)- Lauren
Have been running Wednesday programs throughout the year. Juneteenth celebration – “Murals and Mixed Mediums” making 4 mural panels to go outside studios. Summer Camp (5 weeks to go!), we currently have 268 students enrolled available, will add more later in the summer. 122 more spots than last year (70% increase). Record high demand for Teen programming. Able to add aftercare back in. Increased affordability, cost went down and offer scholarships. Offering 1:1 support for students with special needs, paying camp assistants (vs volunteers). Expanded age range to include high school students. Increasing collaboration with gallery education (doing hiring process together). Additional camps with Burlington School District?
- Gallery Education (10 minutes)- Melinda
Have virtual and some in person programs – serving 62 adults and over 200 kids, made 110 art kits for Burlington youth, 9 virtual art Saturdays and have hosted 80 people in person on tour. “Succeed” program collaboration.

FY’21 Proposed meetings:

Tuesday, June 8 from 1:30-2:30pm

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- BCA Board meeting: Tuesday, June 15 from 3-5 pm

Arts Education Committee

The Arts Education Committee includes BCA board members 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 BCA’s art education programs, including studio classes, camps, off-site residency programs, gallery education visits and the Art from the Heart program at the UVM Medical Center.

