



WESTCHESTER COUNTY (NY) CHAPTER  
OF  
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED  
COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**COMMITTEE/FACET NAME:** Arts Facet

**MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES:**

Meeting was held via teleconference on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 9:00 – 9:45 pm EST

Attendees: Link Ginger McKnight-Chavers, Link Priscilla Dixon, Link Michele Weston, Link Earlene Cox, Link Marilyn Price, Link Terry Joyner, Link Lisa Stenson Desamours

Arts Facet Meeting Dates (as needed & subject to reschedule): September 11, 2018; October 15 (rescheduled from October 9), 2018; November 13, 2018; December 11, 2018; January 8, 2019; February 12, 2019; March 12, 2019; April 9, 2019.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

1. In an Arts State of Mind in collaboration with the Wartburg & the Clay Arts Center.
  1. Update on success of mosaic bench dedication event. Continuing work after the dedication will be to make stepping stones with names of resident participants to surround the koi fish pond where the bench is located.
  2. Wartburg plans a second dedication ceremony in the spring. Hopefully the stepping stones will be completed and installed by then. Link Earlene will update as potential dates materialize.
  3. Regular program with replacement Clay Arts instructor for the semester commenced Saturday October 13.
  4. Wartburg inquired re contacting the press regarding the bench dedication and obtaining the names of all Links that worked on the bench project.
2. Java and Jazz, Surf Club, New Rochelle, May 19, 2019
  1. As Arts Facet is coordinating artists for event, Link Michelle contacted Joyce Williams re participating again this year, as she was leading seller. Arts Facet encouraged Links Michelle and Ginger to reach out to other artists that participated last year as well.
  2. Links Michelle and Ginger to ask Java and Jazz committee for floor plan, room dimensions and contact information at the Surf Club to discuss layout/space considerations for artists.
  3. Link Priscilla informed the facet that one artist, Marion Howard, has moved to California. She will contact artist Alonzo Adams as a potential replacement.
  4. Link Ginger to follow up to confirm whether we can feature our National Poster Arts Competition winner, Maya Cole from New Rochelle High School, as a young artist at the event
3. Poster Arts Competition (National)
  1. Link Ginger will follow up with Link Terry at Executive Committee to confirm delivery of check to Westchester Links' artist submission, Maya Cole of New Rochelle High School (Category III), who won the national competition at the Links National Assembly in Indianapolis during the summer of 2018.
4. Young Master Writers Competition (National)
  1. Arts Facet submitted three student essays into the Young Master Writers Competition. Our candidates are Michael Mitchell, Justin Marlow and Mbaba Sow of Woodlands High School. Still no word on the status of the competition, which were supposed to be announced at National Assembly this summer. Link Ginger has not received a response from the YMRC contacts and will continue to follow up. Link Lisa offered to reach out to one of her regional contacts.
5. CTA: Classics Through the Ages (National)
  1. Link Ginger will update Arts Facet via email regarding the results of/progress by Link MaryFrances' recent contact with Mt Vernon Performing and Visual Arts Magnet School re the String Orchestra's participation in CTA and urgency of MOU signature, when she returns from travel.

6. Student College Tour/Related Arts event/tour.
  1. The facet discussed interest in sponsoring the STY student tour of colleges and accompanying museum tour or other arts activity again during this program year. Awaiting further details from STY re time/locations contemplated for April 2019 during spring break.
7. Brooklyn Museum, Souls of a Nation exhibition. Link Ginger provided information on the Brooklyn Museum's costs/availability. Link Priscilla will inquire with Woodlands High School re interest/dates so we can follow up with the museum.
  1. \$90 (on the call I quoted the NYC school price in error - this is the rate for school groups outside of the city) for up to thirty students/5 chaperones.
  2. They can accommodate more students by negotiation - so long as there is at least 1 chaperone for every 15 students.
  3. Standard tour times are 10am, 11am and 11:45am.
  4. tour is approximately 75 minutes long
  5. The museum has spaces for student groups to have bag lunches at the museum. Their restaurant can't accommodate large groups.
8. Arts Facet members suggested potential arts activities during this program year for students or chapter fellowship activities.
  1. Brooklyn Museum, Souls of a Nation exhibition through February 3. (Link Marilyn)
  2. Jack Whitten sculpture & painting exhibition at Met Breuer (Link Marilyn)
  3. Charles White exhibition at MoMA through January (Link Ginger)
  4. There is a permanent collection sculpture exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum with a sculpture-making component as a possible student activity (Link MaryFrances)
9. To Kill a Mockingbird theater event
  1. Potential ITS/STY event. Previews begin 11/1, Play opens December 13.
10. Link Lisa updated regarding fees and ticket costs required to be paid at next chapter meeting, and updated that we received a check back from Clay Arts Center for the cancelled class we paid for. She will distribute 50% to Arts Facet and 50% to NTS.

**ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: No**

**MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER:** (Please fill out the Motion form and provide a copy to the Recording Secretary) None

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm; Next meeting will be November 13, 2018, 9:00pm.

**Submitted by: Ginger McKnight-Chavers      Date: October 15, 2018**