

WESTCHESTER COUNTY CHAPTER
OF
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
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COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: Arts

MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES: September 13, 2016; 8:30 – 9:30 PM; Link Lisa Stenson Desamours, Link Earlene Cox, Link Marilyn Price, Link Donna Gordon, Link Ginger McKnight Chavers, Link Louise Quick Spann. [Revised]

ISSUES DISCUSSED: (Please provide a brief summary of each issue discussed.)
The Facet discussed the activities currently underway this year.

Three (3) activities currently underway include:

1. Link Ginger and new Link Sisters have coordinated 4 sessions at Woodlands High School to create dolls for 50 Nigerian girls as part of their Kechie's Dolls Service Project. All Facet members are encouraged to participate in an upcoming session. Our Facet contributed \$750. towards the Service Project costs.
2. Per the approved Memorandum of Understanding for development as an integrated program between the Arts, National Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services Facets, monthly clay classes are conducted by the Clay Arts Center, to patients with Alzheimer's Disease, at The Wartburg Center, every 2nd Saturday morning. Link Earlene provided update and cognitive skills impact on patients realized to date. She arranges sign up by members in 3 month intervals. Participation is excellent.
3. The Facet discussed the deliverables for the Artists Committee for Java and Jazz 2017. Following meeting, Link Michelle Weston will serve as Co-Chair of this Committee. Additional Co-Chair is to be identified. Facet members will serve on the Committee.

Link Ginger will explore group tickets to help underwrite the Facet's ability to take ITS and/or STY students to the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC., or to MOMA exhibit during Black History Month. [May also explore resource for the Broadway musical Hamilton.]

Link Marilyn is exploring Romare Beardon exhibit at the Neuberger in the Spring, and Link Donna is exploring plays of interest to students to increase students' awareness of African American art and artists.

Link Louise will resume art beat of performances and exhibits of interest to the chapter.

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: May we explore taking ITS and/or STY students to the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC.?

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: None
MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER: None

Submitted by Link Lisa Stenson Desamours

Date September 18, 2016