



**Art Committee Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2018**

**Present:** Susan Blumberg-Kason, Chair; Johanna Delaney; Margaret Carsello-Chiapetta; Kathleen Wilson; Vicky Bush-Joseph; Cheryl Postrozny Eden; Karen Kleckner Keefe, Executive Director

**Absent:** Kristin McDaniel

Call to order at 7:06 p.m.

On a motion by Johanna Delaney and seconded by Margaret Carsello-Chiappetta, the minutes of the February 21 meeting were unanimously approved.

Johanna Delaney and Susan Blumberg-Kason updated the committee on the proposal from Christine Esposito to assist with a temporary installation using art to develop a deeper appreciation of the natural world. Esposito approached Bartlett Trees as a potential sponsor, but they were not interested at this time. Esposito is willing to work on the project prior to receiving a commitment from another funding partner.

The committee discussed the value that Esposito would bring to the project, as well as the roles that could be fulfilled by committee members. The committee agreed that the value of the project would be to create a participatory art experience that would be unique to Hinsdale. They also agreed that Esposito is an asset in terms of fundraising and selling the vision for the project.

Margaret Carsello-Chiappetta described the project to artist Jeremiah Spofford, and he is interested in working with the Library. His fee would be \$5500 and the cost of supplies.

On a motion by Johanna Delaney and seconded by Vicky Bush-Joseph, the committee unanimously approved the recommendation to accept the revised proposal from Christine Esposito from Terracom and secure a contract with Jeremiah Spofford to produce a participatory art project for the Library to be installed at the Library in Spring 2019.

Margaret Carsello-Chiappetta shared samples of the artwork she will exhibit in the Library this fall.

The committee reviewed the Library's Art Policy and recommended several wording changes. The committee discussed the Library's process for addressing patron concerns about materials and services offered by the Library. The committee asked Executive Director Keefe to remove reference to the Art Collection reflecting the interests of the community and to change the heading "Reconsideration of Materials."

On a motion by Vicky Bush-Joseph and seconded by Kathleen Wilson, the committee unanimously approved recommending the changes discussed to the Library's Policy Committee.

The committee discussed dates for the next meeting. Executive Director Keefe will send out a poll to determine availability.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Approved: May 23, 2018