

March 2025 Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 13 at 5:30 PM at Brooksville City Hall
201 Howell Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601

- I. **Call to Order** (Pedram Moghaddam) Pedram called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm
 - A. Pledge to the Flag
 - B. Roll call and establish a quorum
 1. Nidia excused
 2. Isaiah absent
 3. Nina absent
 4. All other members present
 - C. Introduction of guests
 1. Maryann Johnson - President of WWAC, started Vet Fest (3rd year), conservation/environmental, adopted Rogers Park. Thinking of joining.
 2. Ryan Amsler
- II. **Oath of Office:** Cindy Mahon was sworn in as our newest member
- III. **Action Item: Approval of Minutes** (Isaiah Haddon)
 - A. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Attendance Sheet - Lisa motioned to approve the minutes, Diane seconded. Motion carries with no discussion.
- IV. **Financial Matters** (Cheryl Hill)
 - A. Treasurer's Report - No questions
- V. **Volunteer Log Updates** (Nina Mattei)
 - A. Jessica requested that people help take down street signs
 - B. Monthly Volunteer Log Review
 - C. Upcoming Volunteer Requests
 1. WWJB third Monday every month - Pedram encouraged members to sign up for a shift. This Monday he will discuss AIE - the Congressional Art Competition + Art Mark program.
 - a) March 17
 - b) April 21 (Diane - tentative)
- VI. **Work Plans: Status Update & Discussion**
 - A. [2025 Meetings](#) Discussion (Pedram Moghaddam) Pedram brought up that a few upcoming meetings will not be at our regular location. April 10 is at Silver Dolphin. Diane requested a few of us come early to have dinner or a drink and patronize the restaurant, and also to invite artists/people in the area who may want to attend. May is at our regular location at City Hall. June 12 & August 7 are at West Branch Library.
 - B. Arts in Education
 1. Art Mark Summer Program with Library (Nidia Pierre)
Jessica gave some details. Diane said she received a donation from Boys and Girls Club of tote bags that may be useful for this. Pedram encouraged council members to volunteer for a shift each.
 2. Congressional Art Competition (Diane Greenwell) - Diane met with Ana Segovia with Congressman Bilirakis's office and got a flyer, so we were able to promote in the Student Art Show at AITP. Local high schools in our Congressional District are able to exhibit, students are nominated by their art teacher. On April 22 at Land o Lakes High School from 6 - 9 PM will be the opening reception.

Pedram said we should put it on PeachTree. Volunteers requested at 1:30 to help set up and hand artwork. Looking for a judge from Citrus + Hernando. Diane will be taking photos at the event. Jessica mentioned Ever After Gallery may be willing to judge. Diane says Nidia gets final say for Hernando judge. Requested a prize from Hernando County. Diane would like to do something unique like a membership to NCAL. Diane also reminded members that we offer a \$1,000 scholarship if the winner is a Hernando County student to help with travel costs.

C. Community Arts Grant (Cheryl Hill)

1. Still need a new CAG Chair before this summer!! Joan, Pedram, and Roxanne are potentially interested. Will be meeting as a group soon to discuss.

D. Mermaid Tale Trail Unveiling Announcement (Jessica Knutilla) - Jessica told members that TDC invites us to the next Tale Trail unveiling on March 29. Diane said she will be there early anyways, and Joan offered to come early.

E. Goal : Individual Committee Meetings before April Monthly Meeting

F. Art in the Park Recap (Jessica Knutilla) - We will be doing a recap meeting on **Thursday, March 27 at 5:30 PM.** Jessica will see if City Hall is available if not the office or library. Cheryl is working on artist surveys, Diane is working on YBTJ and we have so much positive feedback. Lisa also got wonderful feedback in Hospitality.

VII. Member Comments

- A. Diane - Pedram and Nidia are signed up for volunteers for April 5.
- B. Pedram - City called today. Desiree Kantrim passed away. All remaining artwork to be sold off at the Uptown Art Gallery with benefits given to a student. Her nephew James will be in touch with Pedram to arrange the donation.
- C. Joan - Went to the library about Camera Club and was told HCFAC does exhibit there. The Camera Club will be doing an exhibit there.
- D. Roxanne - really wants to help organize Student Art Show so judging is smooth. Pedram got some suggestions from teachers.
- E. Ryan - Thanked everyone for a great event.
- F. Lisa - Talked about being a top 6% business and how we can increase sponsorship benefits to appeal more to the sponsor.

VIII. Dates to Remember

- A. **Volunteer Log, Work Plan Updates & Agenda Items Due** – March 30
- B. **Mermaid Tale Trail Unveiling** – March 29, 10 AM-12 PM at Weeki Wachee State Park
- C. **Front Porch Art Walk** – Saturday, April 5 in Hernando Beach
- D. **Next Monthly Meeting** – April 10 at Silver Dolphin (4036 Shoal Line Blvd)
- E. **May Monthly Meeting** will be at our regular location (City Hall)
- F. **June Monthly Meeting** will be at West Branch Library (6335 Blackbird Ave, Brooksville, FL 34613)

Action Items

- Put Congressional Art Competition on PeachTree
- Diane will clarify if students can self-submit to Congressional Art Competition
- Pedram will send list of committees
- Jessica will put a quick gift together for People's Choice for Student Art Show
- Pedram will find out about Volunteer Reception