

James Island Arts Committee Monthly Meeting

April 5, 2017

Present: Pat Hiott-Mason, Meredith Poston, Susannah Shelton, Mary Beth Berry, Katherine Williams, Inez Brown Couch, Garrett Milliken, Shawn Halifax

Because of secretary's late arrival, the minutes from the May meeting were not read, and will be circulated by email to attendees to approve. The April meeting was called to discuss post-auction wrap-up, plans for future relationship with McCloud Plantation and organizing a plan for monthly events for the public on James Island.

Garrett announced that as of now, murals on James Island have not been banned.

Treasurer: no new information to report until the art auction financial numbers can be closed out.

Artists Liaison: some remaindered art would be donated to Ashley Kellahan's golf fundraiser and the CPAC auction.

Communications. There is still a plan to interview the artists on James Island to be shared on the arts committee website and they will meet in the next month.

Teacher Liaison: No report.

New Business:

Susannah was asked to research the process to become a 501(c)3 non-profit.

Many ideas for projects were brought up concerning the history and culture of James Island, including ways to highlight the presence of **shell middens** on the island created by Native Americans, and a **history quilt** illustrating the plantation story. Art classes for students were mentioned.

An announcement of up-coming events was shared.

April 23, 2017 Low Country Voices

June 18, 2017 Poetry at McLeod: Kendra Hamilton

June 20 Sonja Evans Demonstration

Autumn Catherine Lamkin plans a Fiber art show

October 2017 Poetry at McLeod: Gary Johnson

Piccolo 2018 Marilyn Nelson

Future plans for Joe McGill slave dwelling event

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by Meredith Poston and Pat Hiott-Mason, recording secretaries