



**Arts Education Committee meeting
1/20/15 from 2-3pm**

Agenda

- Education updates (20-30 minutes)
 - Fall '14 classes
 - Winter Spring '15 Preview
 - Camp '15 Preview
 - Community Programs (Arts Connect, Early Arts Head Start)
- New education facility + Education Assistant proposal

Notes

In attendance: Melissa Steady, Mary Zompetti, Katie Corliss, Kiersten Williams, Michael Metz, Dana VanderHeyden, Judy Kelly, Lori Rowe

- Melissa Steady, BCA Education Director presented class data and stats including:
 - 39 studio classes ran in Fall 2014 with 282 students
 - 56 studio classes are being offered in Winter Spring '15
 - 73 camps are being offered in Summer '15 for ages 3-18 with new offerings including an earlier start time at 8am and a new aftercare program from 3-5pm
 - Ongoing community programs include Early Arts Head Start at 4 sites this school year and 4-5 Arts Connect residencies at IAA
 - Special Community Engagement projects include 3 residencies at King Street, Burlington H.S and McClure Senior Center focused on "What Does Burlington Mean to Me" for Burlington Town Center and Community Lantern Workshops for Burlington's 150th Celebration
- Dana, Judy, Michael and Lori praised education team for work.
- Michael Metz discussed the upcoming hire of Rachel Hooper as the part-time Education Coordinator for Generator.
- Melissa presented idea of future Education Assistant.

BCA Arts Education Committee

The Arts Education committee is an important advisory and advocacy group focused on BCA's education department. The committee reviews current programs, helps to brainstorm program ideas and marketing strategies, connects BCA staff with community professionals, sets up relevant site visits, and helps to fundraise and promote BCA education with the larger board, donors and the public. The Art Education Committee meets before BCA board meetings (usually scheduled every other month).