



Arts Education Committee Meeting Notes
Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 1pm-1:30pm
BCA Center, 2nd floor (LBG room), 135 Church Street

In Attendance: Melinda Johns, Rachel Kahn-Fogel, Jackie Reno, Melissa Steady, Deb Wilkinson & Kiersten Williams

- Camp '19 & Fall '19 classes report - Ran all camps, ran all aftercare weeks, 12-14 year old camps seem more popular than expected, flexible options for parents is important. Fall Classes about to start. Ran 37 more classes last year than the year before. What are realistic goals with expansion? Focus on more youth programming, while also demand for more advanced adult classes. Staffing changes.
- Community Programs – King Street Afterschool artist in residencies, had 19 students last year, subsidized program, want to do more this year, transportation one of the biggest issues with Community Programs
- NEW! Studio Access grant program - Launched, 3 people accepted per studio, about 16 applicants so far for Oct-Dec session
- & Art From the Heart-Doing well, summer is harder to keep staff
- Gallery Education – up 18% in attendance and 56% in revenue. Focused on bringing in more contracted programs. Gave out fewer scholarships last year. PAL Camp was successful

FY'20 Meetings will be held at BCA Center, 2nd floor (LBG room):

- Tuesday, November 19 from 1:30-2:30pm (BCA Board meeting 3-5 pm)
- Tuesday, January 21 from 1:30-2:30pm (BCA Board meeting 3-5 pm)
- Tuesday, March 17 from 1:30-2:30pm (BCA Board meeting 3-5 pm)
- Tuesday, May 19 from 1:30-2:30pm (BCA Board meeting 3-5 pm)
- Tuesday, June 16 from 1:30-2:30pm (BCA Board meeting 3-5 pm)

Arts Education Committee

The Arts Education Committee includes BCA board members and non-board members and meets 6 times annually. Members of the Arts Education Committee provide experience and expertise in various aspects of life-long learning and connect BCA programs to trends and themes in arts education. The committee evaluates, advises and guides the art education programs, which include education studios, classes, camps and workshops, school artist-in-residence programs at IAA and with Head Start, afterschool programs and Art from the Heart at UVM Medical Center.