



CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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ARTS AND CULTURE

Committee Minutes

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023 6:30PM

Hon. George Harrell, Chair

Hon. Wilma Brown Phillips, Vice Chair

Hon. Marquis A. Harrison
Chairperson

Shatic Mitchell
District Manager

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present: Hon. George Harrell, Hon. Wilma Brown Phillips, Hon. Jaran Manzanet, Hon. Shadawn Smith, Hon. Kamaria Milford, **Committee Members Absent:** Hon. Stephanie Palmer, Hon. Crystal McKay, Hon. Mikaela Berry, Hon. Milan Reed, Tiffany Bowen

MEETING OVERVIEW

The meeting was called to order by George Harrell, Chair, CB 10 at 6:35 PM.

PRESENTATIONS

Kente Royal Gallery Redemption - Presented by Dodji Gbedemah – Located at 2373 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd, at the corner of 139th, www.kenteroyalgallery.com ; dodji@kenteroyalgallery.com

Question from Gwendolyn Black: Wants to connect with Mr. Gbedemah, looking for gallery spaces in Harlem to hold 20th Arts and Jazz Fest NYC events.

Harlem Fine Arts Show - Presented by Dion Clark – largest traveling African diasporic show in North America. Celebrating their 15th anniversary. The show is taking place February 24-26 at the Glass House, 660 12th Avenue between 48th and 49th streets, off of the West Side Highway.

www.hfas.org.

Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance - Presented by Martin Collins. The organization started in the Fall of 2006. NOMAA is a non-profit arts service organization and is preparing for its 14th Annual Women in the Heights exhibit in March to celebrate Women's History Month. The Arts Stroll will take place from June 1 – June 30th. The event will be held at the United Palace located at 4141 Broadway. All events are free to the public. For more information go to www.nomaa.org

San Diego African American Museum of Fine Art – Gaidi Fini, Executive Director, and Jay Van Buren. Showed a brief video about the soon to be launched Harlem Walk of Honor virtual exhibition app. and requested a letter of support. For more information go to <https://sdaamfa.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aleathia Brown - Friday Feb 24th Community Day at Harlem Fine Arts Show. Previewed some of the pieces that will be featured by the Harlem Arts Alliance Booth

Question from Rozette: She is an MWBE certified visual artist, but is having difficulty finding grants, and requested assistance from Mr. Collins. Is also a parent advocate and would like to invite her parents to come to their art gallery at 175th and Broadway.

Dance Theatre of Harlem – Erich McMillan-McCall, Dance Theatre of Harlem (DTH) is an American Professional Ballet Company and school based in Harlem. They are featuring a new work about Hazel Scott who was the first Black person to have her own television variety show. Also, February 20th is Sidney Poitier Day. Images can be posted of him on social media, and also asking people to celebrate Black men in the arts on that day.

Catherine Warren – Mobile Film Making Workshop. Started a free 13-week youth program and six-week adult program teaching filmmaking on smartphones. The session starts March 6th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:08PM

Prepared by: Tiffany Bowen

Approved by: _____