Tredyffrin Township Arts Commission
September 24, 2026
Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM.

Present:

- Arts Commission Members: Angela Scully, Chair; Libby Bernick, Vice Chair; and Pattye Benson, Secretary
- Township Staff Liaison: Pat Hoffman
- Supervisor Liaisons: Sharon Humble

Approval of Minutes:

- A motion was made by Angela, seconded by Libby, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the August meeting. Pattye to submit approved minutes to Pat Hoffman.

Arts Commission Matters:

- Citing family and work responsibilities, Cara Cline-Thomas has resigned from the Arts Commission. She has offered to help as a volunteer as her time permits. The Commissioners discussed the procedure for finding a replacement and Libby will draft a job description. A TTAC vacancy notice will be posted in October township eblast.
- The Commissioners discussed possible dates and times for the Arts Commission meetings in 2027. Pat Hoffman will check availability with the township calendar for the third Tuesday of the month, 5:30 PM starting January 2027.
- In advance of the township's budget approval for 2027, Angela reported that she submitted a request for additional TTAC funding from $5,000 to $7,500.
- Going forward, unapproved TTAC board meeting minutes are not to be announced at board of supervisor meetings.
- The Commissioners discussed changing the format of the TTAC budget spreadsheet to make it easier to review.

Wind Turbine Bench:

- The Parks Foundation payment towards the wind turbine bench was received September 17. Angela will contact Noble Wins and the TTAC will look forward to receiving a timeline for the project, which has an estimated April/May installation date.

Community Day:

- Angela will attend Community Day on Saturday, October 3, working with members of the Little Free Art Club. TTAC supplied extra mini (3x3) canvases and paint for the joint

activity. Little Free Art Club founder Arima Agrawal confirmed that 5 or 6 student volunteers will assist at the event. Pattye will stop by to take photos.

Fall Art Show – "Valley Forge: Then and Now"

- Submissions were received for the upcoming Fall Art Show, *Valley Forge: Then and Now* by the deadline of September 13 and artists were notified on September 20. The exhibition dates are October 5 – December 10 and the opening reception is Friday, October 9, 5 – 7 PM. All members of the township board of supervisors will be invited to attend the reception.

  Prior to the reception Angela will meet with the jurist Carol Lawson to view and judge the artwork. Due to a prior commitment Carol is unable to attend the opening reception but township supervisor Sharon Humble will attend, make a few remarks, and announce the jurist award. Pattye will prepare the food for the opening reception and Sandy will photograph the event. The estimated expense for the show is $625, which includes a $200 budget for food and paper products.

  Pattye purchased (from Amazon) a standing voting box, with slot and lock, and top sign display to collect ballots for People's Choice award. The cost of the voting box was $145 and is to be stored at the township building.

2027 Exhibition Planning:

- For planning purposes, Angela provided a list of proposed and scheduled events for 2027.

Adjournment

- Angela moved to adjourn the meeting, Libby seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, ending the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Meeting Schedule

The next meeting of the Arts Commission is Thursday, October 22 at 5:45 PM at the township building.

Respectfully submitted,

Pattye Benson

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Secretary,
Tredyffrin Township Arts Commission