

A Celebration of the 35th Anniversary of Arts Council of Windham County

Whereas, the mission of the Arts Council of Windham County (ACWC) is to strengthen the environment for artists and arts organizations in Windham County, and

Whereas, representatives of the major arts organizations in Windham County established the ACWC to make "the arts accessible and familiar to all the residents of Windham County; to offer professional support to all community arts groups and individual artists; to initiate innovative programs; and to work in partnership with the Vermont Council of the Arts (now the Vermont Arts Council) in making its programs readily available to southern Vermonters," and

Whereas, ACWC exists to promote a complete spectrum of the arts (visual, literary, culinary, and performing) as a vital part of the life and economy of the Windham County area, and


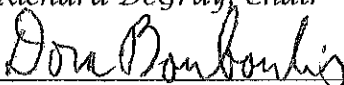
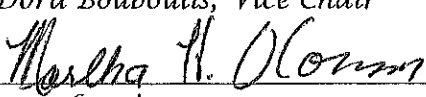

Whereas, among the important arts programs and services ACWC has provided and/or continues to provide, are 30 years of Student Art Month, an annual month-long tribute to the creativity and talent of young students; formalization of Gallery Walk, a year-round monthly festive first Friday celebration of the arts in downtown Brattleboro and its environs; initial access to the Vermont Arts Council Artists-in-Residence program; completion of a study outlining the economic effect of the arts in Windham County; acts as an umbrella organization for qualified arts-related start-up activities, and

Whereas, the ACWC board works tirelessly to assure that Windham County has the highest quality of public art for the enjoyment of the citizens of Windham County and its visitors, and

Whereas, 2010 marks the 35th anniversary of the Arts Council of Windham County, and a joyous celebration of this cultural milestone will take place in Brattleboro with a sampling of a variety of artistic performances for all its residents and visitors from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 2010, at the Robert H. Gibson River Garden,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That the members of the Brattleboro Selectboard encourage the residents of Brattleboro and its environs to join them in congratulating the members of the Arts Council of Windham County as they celebrate 35 years of promoting the importance and vitality of the arts in southeastern Vermont.



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