

**TOWN OF LAKEVILLE  
LAKEVILLE ARTS COUNCIL  
November 6, 2023- 7:00 PM  
Lakeville Police Station  
323 Bedford St.  
Lakeville, MA**

On November 6, 2023, the Lakeville Arts Council held a meeting at 7 PM at the Lakeville Police Station meeting room. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Chairman Joanne Corrieri-Upham. Members present were Robin Fielding, Jacqueline Kennedy, Michelle Darling, Marcia Young, and Chairman Joanne Corrieri-Upham. LakeCam was recording the meeting for broadcast.

**Review and Vote on 31 FY 2024 Grants**

Chairman J. Corrieri-Upham asked if a member wanted to make a motion that the committee does not have to discuss all seventeen (17) Lakeville grant applications that they individually read.

Upon a motion made by Member M. Darling and seconded by Member M. Young, it was:

**VOTED:** To not require the committee to discuss all seventeen (17) Lakeville grant applications.  
Unanimous approval

Chairman J. Corrieri-Upham identified each of the seventeen (17) Lakeville grant applicants, their project titles, and the amount of money that they were requesting.

Upon a motion made by Member M. Darling and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, it was:

**VOTED:** To approve \$7,225 for all seventeen (17) Lakeville grant applications.  
Unanimous approval

The seventeen (17) Lakeville organizations who were grant applicants that were approved are:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Amt. Req.</b>
Lakeville Public Library-Childrens	Comedian Peter C/Gollywobbles	\$600
Lakeville Public Library-Childrens	Magic by Mike Brent/AbraKidabra	\$400
Easton Children's Museum-Children	Waves, Sound & Light	\$300
Lakeville Public Library-Childrens	Teen Needle Felt Foxes/POP Up Art	\$375
Lakeville Public Library-Adult	Countryside/Pop Up Art School	\$450
Lakeville Public Library- Adult	Painting with Elsie Goldstein	\$375
Lakeville Public Library- Adult	Why So Famous? Art for The Mind	\$200
Lakeville Public Library-Childrens	A Visit from Mary Poppins/FEST	\$800
Lakeville Public Library-Childrens	Henry Lappen Juggler/FESTIVAL	\$450
Lakeville Public Library-Childrens	The Awesome Robb Magic Show/FEST	\$600
Lakeville COA	Drums Alive/ 2 Programs \$200 each	\$400

Lakeville COA	Illusions w/ Lyn: April Fool's Day	\$350
Lakeville COA	COA Xmas Luncheon/NoteAble Blend	\$400
Rita Parisi for Lakeville COA	Gothic Ghost Tales By Candlelight	\$525
Lakeville COA	Tri-County Symphonic July 4 Celebration	\$300
Lakeville COA	Bela Sarkozy/Thanksgiving luncheon	\$200
Lakeville Garden Club	Book, Art, Bloom VI	\$500
	Total:	\$7225

Chairman J. Corrieri-Upham advised that the committee had a total of \$9,409 to give to grant applicants. After approving the \$7,225 for the Lakeville grant applications, the committee has \$2,184 left to give out to other grant applicants. Chairman J. Corrieri-Upham stated that the committee likes to award grants for events that are happening in Lakeville, but they do support other local events. She noted that three (3) additional grant application events will take place in Middleboro and one (1) will take place in Lakeville and Freetown.

Chairman J. Corrieri-Upham stated that there are also ten (10) applications for events outside of the area, and according to the applications, they will be held in Dudley, Bridgewater, Plainville, Brockton, Plymouth, Rochester, New Bedford, Northbridge, "unknown" because this is a virtual performance with no venue, and Ipswich.

Chairman J. Corrieri-Upham asked the committee to vote on the three (3) grants that will take place in Middleboro and the one (1) grant that will take place in Lakeville and Freetown.

Upon a motion made by Member M. Young and seconded by Member R. Field, it was:

**VOTED:** To approve the application for Theatre One Productions, Inc, Slice of Life New Works Festival, in the amount of \$300.  
Unanimous approval

Upon a motion made by Member J. Kennedy and seconded by Member R. Field, it was:

**VOTED:** To approve the application for Susan Hotchkiss, Jazz Concert UU Society Middleboro, in the amount of \$500.  
Unanimous approval

Upon a motion made by Member M. Young and seconded by Member M. Darling, it was:

**VOTED:** To give Soule Homestead and Andrea Lovett \$692 each.  
Unanimous approval

Soule Homestead Education Ctr, Music & Events at Soule Homestead, requested \$1,500 and was awarded \$692.

Lovett, Andrea, Once Upon a Generation/Lakeville/Freetown, requested \$1,200 and was awarded \$692.

The remaining grant money had been awarded, bringing the balance to \$0.00.

Upon a motion made by Member M. Darling and seconded by Member R. Field, it was:

**VOTED:** To deny the remaining ten (10) applications from outside of the area.  
Unanimous approval

The following applications were not approved.

Toner, Aimee, Brockton Symphony Orchestra, requested \$300.

Oleskiewicz, Mary, Argentine Tango & Culture, requested \$200.

Tri-County Symphonic Band, Senior Tickets, requested \$200.

SouthCoast Children's Theatre, Finding Nemo Jr., requested \$500.

Smith, Patrick, Afternoon Brass #3, requested \$250.

Santoro, Dennis, Practice Best Practice Workshops, requested \$300

Silvia, Elizabeth, The BaNannies Live!, requested \$600.

Lewis-Parks, Andrew, Songs & stories of American Folk Revival, requested \$600.

Maloney, Scott, I AM....., requested \$600.

Hart, Francis, Relections 60's music of The Beatles, requested \$500.

Chairman J. Corrieri-Upham pointed out that the last four applicants listed above did not secure a venue as required for the grant application.

### **All That Glitters**

The All That Glitters event will take place on Dec. 1, 2023 from 5-8pm and Dec. 2, 2023 from 10am-3pm at Loon Pond Lodge. There will be 23 crafters, food, and a cash bar,

### **Anything Additional That May Come Up**

Chairman J. Corrieri-Upham mentioned that in the past, the committee has donated funds that were left over from concerts and festivals to High School students for school trips. She encouraged committee members to think about what school or community event they could support through a donation. The committee will discuss this in more detail at a future meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Upon a motion made by M. Young and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, it was:

**VOTED:** To adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM

Role Call: M. Darling -aye, M. Young -aye, R. Field -aye, J. Corrieri-Upham -aye, J. Kennedy-aye.