

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARIES & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2017  
AT THE GLYNDOR GALLERY AT WAVE HILL, 675 WESTS 252 STREET  
(Pending Committee Approval)**

**In Attendance:**

Marvin Goodman  
Martin Wolpoff  
Sylvia Alexander  
David Gellman  
Natika Soward  
Rebecca Barbier  
Martha Buitrago  
Tiffany Alston

**Affiliation:**

CB8, Committee Chair  
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Committee Member  
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Curatorial Fellow, Wave Hill  
NYPL, Riverdale Branch Library Manager  
NYPL, Kingsbridge Branch Library Manager  
NYPL, Library Branch Network Manager

**Committee Members Absent:**

Amy Joy Robateau, CB8

The meeting began at 3:30 PM.

The minutes of the October meeting were unanimously accepted.

Natika Soward, Curatorial Fellow at Wave Hill, was introduced as our guide to the Glyndor Gallery exhibit. This current exhibit is named "Call and Response." It marks ten years of "Sunrise Projects" at Wave Hill, with new works by alumni artists. There are works in a variety of media and reflect views both from the gardens and from the gallery's indoor spaces of the local environmental features, including river views, landscapes, floral and herbal materials, artistic carvings from interior spaces, artistic renderings of traditional indoor building facilities, as well as three dimensional abstract designs and traditional looking oil paintings. Many objects, looking as if they were made of traditional materials, are really made of very unusual materials. All exhibitory objects are designed for their specific location in this facility, and many reflect specific lighting features, both natural and installed, to fully reflect the artistic installation.

Our guide took us through the South Gallery, the Center Gallery and the North Gallery in order to view the items on exhibit. We did not go out to the sun porch, the sunroom or the outdoors to see any items on display.

Our guide was willing to answer questions from committee members in regards to the multimedia materials used by the artists and the many artistic techniques used. It is very apparent that most of the works on display are suitable only for the very location where they are on display, unlike a traditional painting or sculpture. We thanked our guide for her efforts to try to enlighten our understanding of this exhibit.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM. The next meeting of our committee will be on December 14, at 5:00 PM at the Kingsbridge Library at 291 West 231 Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Goodman, Chairperson  
Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee