



Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2024
Annual Showcase
Ships of the Sea Museum

NAME	INSTITUTION / SITE
Lucy Clarke	Georgia Historical Society
Breanna James	Georgia Historical Society
Tara Kelsey	Massie Heritage Center
Luciana Spracher	City of Savannah Municipal Archives
Lisa Denmark	Georgia Southern University
Glenda Anderson	Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC)
Molly Rowe	City of Savannah Municipal Archives
Kelly Zacovic	City of Savannah Municipal Archives
Kelsey Chandler	Tybee Island Historical Society
Steven Smith	Massie Heritage Center
Adam Cusick	American Prohibition Museum
Anne-Solene Bayan	Telfair Museums
Travis Spangenburg	American Prohibition Museum
Mary [no last name]	Coastal Heritage Society
Ayela Khuhro	Massie Heritage Center
Molly Taylor	Ships of the Sea Museum
Joe Stahl	Botanical Gardens
Danielle Hodes	Andrew Low House
Chris Sergi	Andrew Low House
Caroline Berry	

Kayla Black	American Prohibition Museum
Emma Kenton	American Prohibition Museum
Dr. Deborah Johnson-Simon	African Diaspora Museology Institute (ADMI)
Erin Dunn	Telfair Museums
Kylie De Jesus	Telfair Museums
Annie Miller	Georgia Salzburger Society
Claudia Christiansen	Georgia Salzburger Society
Tina Ladson	Midway Museum Inc.
Tania Sammons	Ships of the Sea Museums
Elizabeth Srsic	Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace
Alec Nation	Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace
Kait Walker	Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace
Jax Ellis	Ships of the Sea Museum
Erini Remboulis	Ships of the Sea Museum
Claire Sobasn	Ships of the Sea Museum

Approval of Minutes

Luciana Spracher, President of CMA, welcomed participants to CMA’s Annual Showcase. She thanked the Ships of the Sea Museum for kindly hosting the event.

Luciana asked if there were any edits to the minutes from March. A motion to approve the minutes was given by Joe Stahl and seconded by Lisa Denmark. The March minutes were approved without correction.

Treasurer’s Report

Adam Cusick, CMA Treasurer, outlined the treasurer’s report. Back in March, CMA’s balance was \$11,181.26. As of May 1, and after expenses related to the Kiah Fund, the balance is \$10,029.26.

Luciana asked if there were questions about the Treasurer’s Report. There were none. The report was accepted as information.

Old Business

Luciana reminded the group that there were two Kiah Fund grants issued— one to Elizabeth DuBose for a dyeing workshop and the other to Molly Carrott Taylor for a conference. Molly and Elizabeth will share a report or a presentation about their experiences with the group when they return.

Luciana thanked Breana James, Tara Kelsey, and Anne-Solene Bayan for serving on the CMA Board Nominating Committee. She invited Breana, the Chair of the Nominating Committee, to present the upcoming slate of officers. Three board positions need to be filled, with Adam Cusick completing his term as Treasurer. The nominees are: Kelly Zacovic from the City of Savannah Municipal Archives as President, Kelsey Chandler from the Tybee Island Historical Society as Vice President, and Lisa Denmark from Georgia Southern University as Secretary. Caroline Berry gave a motion to approve the new slate of officers and Joe Stahl seconded. The motion was approved. Luciana gave a warm thanks to the new officers and stated that the current board will serve through June.

Luciana noted that CMA's membership campaign will run from June to September. The purpose of the Membership Committee will be to bring new members to the fold. She asked for volunteers to act as chair and members of the committee.

CMA Member Showcase

Presentations:

Molly Carrott Taylor, Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum: Upcoming Exhibitions and Education Initiatives

Erin Dunn, Telfair Museums: Telfair's *Echoes of Ossabaw* Exhibit

Kelsey Chandler, Tybee Island Historical Society: What's New at the TIHS

Kayla Black, American Prohibition Museum: Savannah Pirates and Treasure Museum

Eirini Remboulis and Claire Sobash, student members: Future Goals/Projects of Ships of the Sea Maritime Interns

Member Updates & Announcements

- Luciana Spracher shared that Paige Byrne will give an artist talk at the City of Savannah Municipal Archives on Wednesday, May 8 at 4:15pm.
- Joe Stahl shared that the Botanical Gardens were having a plant sale on Saturday.
- Claudia Christiansen of the Georgia Salzburger Society shared that there would be an open house on June 1 at their site, along with a display of recent acquisitions.
- Tara Kelsey shared that the Massie Heritage Center was looking for partners for History on Wheels educational program. Reach out to Ayela Khuhro for more information.

- Elizabeth Srsic from the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace shared that the final lecture of their series is happening on Friday and will be on women illustrators.
- Travis Spangenburg shared that the American Prohibition Museum recently acquired a new artifact.
- Erin Dunn shared that the Tibetan monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery are returning to Telfair on May 14 and will be creating a sand mandala in the Academy's Rotunda.
- SCAD's undergrad and graduate symposium is tonight at Arnold Hall!

Save the Date

CMA Awards of Excellence Ceremony

Tuesday June 4, 2024, 6:30 pm

American Prohibition Museum, 209 West St. Julian Street, Savannah

RSVP details will be sent out