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## **Arts & Culture Committee**

Minutes: 12 December 2016 & 9 January 2017

The Arts & Culture Committee is in the process of creating a “New Database” for the arts in Harlem and would like to include all of the “arts” businesses in Harlem and the owners who run, fund, and create for them, including, but not limited to: Theatres and Dance organizations; Museums and Arts Galleries; Writing and Writer’s Projects (Salon Operators and Proprietors, Poets, Fiction Writers, Screen Writers, Dramatic Writers or Playwrights, Creative Historical Writers); Visual Arts Operators (painters, mixed media arts), and other various arts forms and services, such as cuisine arts and fashion, and library technology and legal advice for artists.

The members of the Arts & Culture Committee decided that the following members would be in charge of the following areas, and Ms. Brooks would be the Chair of this sub-committee:

Tuesday Brooks: Chair, and Theatres & Dance  
Henrietta Lyle: Restaurants & Cuisine Arts  
Arian Punter: Writer’s Projects  
Crystal MacKay: Library Technology (Art & Cultural Research)  
Tamara Martin: Lawyers for the Arts  
George Harrell: Entertainment & Music, and Musical Venues  
Michael Downie: Museums & Art Galleries, and Visual Arts Operators

The committee will invite various community members who represent specific categories written above to speak monthly at the Arts & Culture Committee meetings until June when we will have a “Networking” event for all artists and art entities in Central Harlem. We ask for the help of the entire board in identifying all of the artists and art brokers in our community in order to compile this database.

*Minutes submitted by Michael Downie*