Members of the Groton Cultural Council reconvened on Monday, November 18 for the purpose of taking a final official vote on the grants thoroughly discussed during our meeting on November 4th.

Members voted unanimously to fund the following requests:

1. Pecha Kucha pot luck supper to raise money to start an art fund for local children who want to take art lessons but cannot afford them.

   $250 requested/decision not to fund as this is a fundraiser not a program/this is an interesting and admirable idea but needs to be more fully developed.

2. Contemporary Arts International, Inc. (CAI) brings artists to transform quarry stones into sculptures

   $500 requested/ $500 granted

3. Hands on History American Revolutionary War program to all 3rd graders at Florence Roche

   $300 requested/ $300 granted

4. Literacy through music and poetry presented to all 3rd graders

   $500 requested/ $500 granted

5. Mexican dinner and Mariachi band for seniors

   $400 requested/ $400 granted

6. Spring concert at Harvard Unitarian Church
$250 requested/$250 granted

7. **Susan Randazzo Schulman recused herself on this vote**

   Monthly free concerts at Indian Hill Music

   $500 requested/ **$600 granted (an additional $100 was added to the request made)

8. Nashoba Valley Chorale

   $500 requested/ $500 granted

9. Groton Greenway Committee River Festival

   $450 requested/ $450 granted

10. Marble Collection   e-mentoring of young artists, statewide digital and print magazine of the arts featuring student work

   $400 requested/ $400 granted

11. Art workshops at the Virginia Thurston Healing Garden

   $300 requested/ **$600 granted (an additional $300 workshop was funded)

A total of $4,500 was granted leaving $1150 as remaining funds.

In two weeks, Getchen will send official letters to those being awarded.