

**04-10-15 Duxbury Cultural Council Minutes,
Philbrick Room, Senior Center**

Approval date: May 8, 2015

Present; Craig Bloodgood, Therese DiMuzio, Suzanne Errasti, Jan Schwartz, Candy Weiler, Marion Thayer.

Jan called the meeting to order at 9:40am.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Craig brought four of his oyster shell trees, in four different sizes for display for the Council to sell as a fund-raiser during the spring and summer. Craig will make a limited edition of 80 trees that will sell from \$45 to \$120 depending on size, with a discount for a purchase of a set of three or four. We hope to sell mini-lights with the trees, Jan is investigating the details. Each tree is hand-made of overlapping white oyster shells and may be used as decoration for any season or event. They will last for years, and are "eco-friendly" as they are made of shells from "rejected" oysters. They will go on sale on June 1 and will be displayed at the Senior Center, the Town Hall, the Duxbury Free library and at various events such as the Oyster Festival at the Windsor House on May 17. Buyers may order the tree(s) of their choice and pick them up at the Senior Center Nov. 13-14. Closing date for sales will be Sept. 1 or when they are sold out. The trees are too fragile to ship, but will be carefully packed by committee members when they are picked up in November.

The committee will create a flyer and order form by May 15 and will advertise on the website and possibly on a Facebook page. Suzanne will handle orders, Craig will provide address stickers.

The committee congratulated Craig on his design and is most appreciative of his creative efforts.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 8 at 9:30am at the Senior Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Thayer