

Exeter Arts Committee Minutes

January 21, 2010

Town Hall Gallery

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order this 21st day of January in the year 2010 at the Exeter Town Hall Gallery at 6:40pm.

Present: Kathy Lewis Thompson, Karen Noonan, Karen Desrosiers, Francesca Fay, Bev Tabet, Rose Bryant, Jane Kiernan and guest Mary Jane Solomon

1. Minutes of December 17, 2009 were approved as written
2. Lights in the back room were not lowered. Jane will contact Kevin Smart regarding this. \$500 still needed from EAC 2010 budget for lighting expenses.
3. January Lottery Day is Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 10am. Bev Tabet will pick up key to town offices. Kathy Lewis Thompson and Rose Bryant will assist. New space conversation: One artist will draw "X" card for two months time and another artist will draw "X" card for the two remaining months. The artist is responsible for talking with /contacting Kelly Geis at the town office. Four piece maximum. We give the artists sign-up list to Jane Kiernan.
4. Karen Desrosiers presented the Treasurers Report:
 - We have \$2500 in town budget; \$3941 in Citizens Account
 - \$744 cash on hand.
5. Gallery display panels: Discussion regarding new hanging panels. Karen Noonan will check with NHIT to see what they currently use. Conversation to be scheduled for another meeting regarding what steps to be taken if any.
6. New Member Conversation: Kathy Lewis Thompson will contact Bobby Aldrich to get letters of appointment for Kathy and Bev Tabet (already on committee). The Exeter Arts Committee currently has 2 open spots for new committee members. Jenn Hogg sent letter of resignation. Francesca will ask other contacts about being on committee.

7. Francesca's proposal: To consider the possibility of having an established hanging, set-up, gallery prep sub-committee. This group would work with the chair of the shows. Rose will get with Dean Scott about what it would look like. Francesca suggested having possibly 10 people on this committee to pick and pull from.

8. Chairpersons for this year's shows:

- Youth Art Show - Bev Tabet
- Emerging Artists – Dean Scott and Bill Childs
- Fiber Fest – Jane will contact Deb Cinamon- Whalen about direction for Fall show. Possibly change the theme to recycling/green show? Possibly expand mediums and encourage sculpture, paper mache, driftwood, etc. Get Deb's input.
- Buds and Blooms – Francesca Fay, Kathy Lewis Thompson and Karen Desrosiers will chair.
- Summer Splash – sponsored by SAA
- Holiday Show – to be decided

9. Lincoln Exhibit: will be handled by Exeter Historical Society

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

Respectfully submitted—Rose Bryant and Kathy Lewis Thompson