

Exeter Arts Committee Minutes
February 18, 2010
Town Hall Gallery

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order this 18th day of February in the year 2010 at the Exeter Town Hall Gallery at 6:30pm.

Present: Kathy Lewis Thompson, Karen Desrosiers, Francesca Fay, Karen Noonan, Dean Scott, Bev Tabet, Jane Kiernan. Skip Berrien-Guest

1. Minutes of January 21, 2010 were accepted and approved.
2. Fiber Fest topic—Deb Cinamon-Whalen's term is up in April, 2010 and she is resigning from the Committee. Barbara London Suggested a "Poetry and Artists" exhibit. She and Karen D. know people who would be interested in such an exhibit. Dean mentioned "Emerging Artists" show is not yet firmed up if the idea of "Poetry and Artists" does not materialize. Skip mentioned a Boston exhibit similar to the idea and he will send info concerning the exhibit to Jane. Karen D. has contacts in the NH Poetry Society and will put feelers out concerning this and report back at the March Meeting.
3. Lincoln Exhibit is being put up. Historical Society is responsible for this show.
4. Blue Moon is hosting a reception for the Painting Club on Friday, February 19th from 5-7 pm.
5. Cleaning of The Gallery and bathroom—Pam Marshman will clean the place next week. Her fee is \$75.00. Please be sure the bathroom is picked up after the gallery is open.
6. Youth Art Month: Dean will take care of putting yellow sign up Sunday, March 21. Wednesday, March 24 is drop off day 2-6 pm. Rose has volunteered. Could use 2 more for check-in and 3 for hanging. Thursday March 25, is hanging day to fix and finish but the majority of the hanging will be done at Wednesday drop off. Show opens Saturday, March 27 12-4 pm. Sunday, March 28 yellow sign comes down (whoever is sitting?). Sunday, April 18, show ends. Week of April 19 art work returned to schools. Dean is back on the 22nd and can assist with whatever. Sign up sheet was circulated with dates and times needed for helping with the set up and running of the exhibit. Dean has organized this show. Bev will also co-organize. Let's just purchase food for the reception. Dean will shop for this and set up the punch. Jane will help set up. Bev T. will arrange music with Sue Noseworthy, Music Teacher at Lincoln Street School. The student performers will be given a gift certificate for performing from 12:30-2 pm. Main Street School visiting schedule-Barbara Cowen (generally first week). Lincoln Street School visiting schedule—Bev (generally the second week). Elevator sign and school labels—Dean.

7. Emerging Artists Show: Perhaps have music (possibly bands) down stairs in Town Hall on Friday evening. Security (2) police may be required. Dean is still exploring this option. Dean requests help with "Call to Artists:. Karen D. will help. Artspider, Facebook and Twitter will be employed to promulgate the show. No age limit on artists. Anyone who has not had a reticent place to exhibit or does some unusual type of art. Jennifer Hogg will be asked to help with posters.
8. Gallery lighting: Cindy at Rockingham Electric planned out the lighting and then the Town of Exeter's electricians determined the electrical supply will not support the original plan. So the Town modified the plan. Paul Minor will give us an estimate for more circuits in order to support more lights.
9. New gallery display panels: Waiting for info from Steve Ambra (Librarian) on the supplier for materials. NHTI Library has good quality material for the library's gallery.

Respectfully submitted:
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Karen Noonan