

Exeter Arts Committee Minutes  
March 18, 2010  
Town Hall Gallery

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

Present: Kathy Lewis Thompson, Bobby Aldrich, Dean Scott, Rose Bryant, Skip Berrien, Bev Tabet, Jane Kiernan, Francesca Fay, Barbara London and Cindy Dickinson-guest.

Absent: Karen Noonan, Karen Desrosiers

1. Introduction: Jane welcomed Cindy Dickinson as guest.
2. Minutes were approved from February meeting.
3. No Treasurer's report because Karen D was not present.
4. Update on Lighting: Gallery had some leaking issues and Jane called Kevin Smart. Dean informed Kevin of the leaking of the hot water heater also. All tracks of lighting are in stock. Jane is waiting to hear from Kevin on the week for installation. Other non-working lights in the gallery have been fixed.
5. Youth Art Month: Bev needs help sitting April 4<sup>th</sup>. Sheet was passed around.
  - Sue Noseworthy is getting music and dance for the opening.
  - Bev and Barbara are coordinating school tours.
  - Dean coordinating drop off day and signs.
  - Show comes down on Sunday April 18.
6. Key Issues: Dean said security will be tightened. Users of the keys need to be pre-approved. Bobby will research.
7. T-Shirts: Jane will research and order if time allows.

8. Buds and Blooms: Francesca brought sign-up sheet. EAC is sponsoring. Karen Desrosiers, Kathy Lewis Thompson and Francesca Fay are chairing show.

Advertising support for the show consists of posters and cards. Bobby suggested a banner across Water Street. It gets reserved through the town. Unitil hangs it in the evening. Carole at town office has specifications and schedule.

9. Jane will research poster for rolling sign board.
10. October Show: October 9<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Barbara London proposing “poem and painting” show possibility. Barbara contacted a poets group to research various questions for possibilities. The group agreed the combination of the poetry and art show together would be a wonderful October show. Barbara will write a mock up of “call to artists and send to Karen D. The call should be ready and distributed by June with a reception to “match” artists in July. Show in October with reception.
11. Summer Splash: by SAA in Town Hall Gallery during July.
12. Emerging artists show September 10 thru October 3.
13. Bobby announced a “Volunteer Board and Committee Fair Day” organized by the Board of Selectmen to be advertised in the newspaper. The event will take place at the Town Hall on April 10.
14. Skip raised the question about doing a film series.
15. Bobby will get YAS on 22 TV and Bev on school websites.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Respectfully submitted by Rose Bryant and Kathy Lewis Thompson