

Exeter Arts Committee Minutes
April 15, 2010
Town Hall Gallery

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order this 15th day of April in the year 2010 at the Exeter Town Hall Gallery at 6:30pm.

Present: Karen Noonan, Kathy Lewis Thompson, Bobby Aldrich, Rose Bryant, Skip Berrien, Bev Tabet, Jane Kiernan, Francesca Fay, Barbara London.

Absent: Karen Desrosiers

Guest: Patricia Pine

1. Minutes of March 18, 2010 approved as written
2. Banners: Francesca researched how to hang a large banner from the large lamp post to the right of Town Hall. It will be permanent and also there is a possibility for smaller ones. She will follow up on purchase of needed hardware, hangers etc for two banners.
3. Buds and Blooms Show: Discussion about signage. Jane is working on updating the wheeled sign.
No one has seen any press releases yet.
Perhaps we could put show info on various website ie Artspider, NH365 which sends info to many sites. Jane will follow up.
- Refreshments: Francesca will purchase the food for this and members can make items if desired. Budget for food will be \$150. Kathy and Jane will provide some flowers from their yards.
- Entertainment—harpists will be \$200.
4. July Exhibit “Splash” is a function of the SAA
5. Current Youth Art Month school visits have gone well.
6. October Show is “Vision and Word” organized by Barbara London.
Rough draft dated 4/14/2010. Discussion regarding:
 - a. All ages of artists will be allowed
 - b. Artists can sell their work
 - c. Entertainment: ideas include known writers and artists to have a discussion about their creations.
 - d. How do we match artists with poet?
 - e. Will enough people participate?
 - f. Perhaps we can partner with the Portsmouth Poetry Laureate Program.

- g. All pieces need to be 8 x 11". Then the poem will be attached to a mat. Rose will check out the cost of the mat boards.
 - h. Barbara will write "draft 2" and bring to next meeting.
7. Key change: Members will be notified when the keys are changed. Should happen in the near future. Discussion on guests using the keys—who will have keys, how to get them and to return them to Town office. Doris Rice will get a key since she has a weekly workshop. No one else at SAA or any other group will have a key.
 8. Skip B. discussed Film in the Park. Is a license required?
 9. Bev T. discussed possibly drums and Rhythm Circle at Swasey Parkway?

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Noonan

Kathy Lewis Thompson