

Exeter Arts Committee Minutes
May 20, 2010
Town Hall Gallery
Exeter Town Hall

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order this 20th day of May in the year 2010 at the Exeter Town Hall Gallery at 6:30pm.

Present: Karen Noonan, Kathy Lewis Thompson, Jane Kiernan, Francesca Fay, Barbara London, Dean Scott and Mary Jane Solomon.

Absent: Karen Desrosiers, Bev Tabet, Rose Bryant and Bobbie Aldrich

1. Minutes of April meeting were not approved b/c we didn't have a quorum to vote on them. Vote to take place at June meeting.
2. Buds and Blooms: Had approximately 200 visitors. There was an elevator problem. Police were called and then Kevin came and dealt with the problem. The "Idol" show also interfered with easy access to stairs to the gallery. Art sold was in the amount of \$705.00 during the show. May want to consider not having a pick-up on a special day (ie Mother's Day). May need to offer an additional date.
3. We are in need of v-necked t-shirts still. Jane will follow up on this.
4. Lottery Day 5/22/2010. Francesca and Karen Noonan will assist Karen Desrosiers with this. We are currently unclear as to the procedure for obtaining the Town Office key. Karen D. will clarify this.
5. Final wrap up of Youth Art Month. Dean presented report (attached).
6. Emerging Artists: Dean Scott, Samantha Paolini, Bill Childs, Tam Pare spear heading. Plan is to have 29 panels for 29 artists. Any kind of artwork will be accepted. Artists will hang their own creations. Opening will be Friday, September 10 from 6:30pm to 9 pm. Discussion regarding topics of art. Some items may be offensive to some people. That is a risk. There will be a band downstairs for two 30 minute sets. A guitarist will be in the Gallery upstairs. In call to artists we are asking for a short biography and photos of their work. These artists will not be asked for the usual \$10 fee. Instead they are expected to help monitor the art, hang their own work and Gallery sit.
7. New October show—The Vision and the Word. Barbara London wondered how to create a sub-committee to assist with this show.

- Anyone who is willing to help is welcome. Barbara London will ask John Perrault to be the poet to present unless Bobbie Aldrich has already contacted Charles Simit. Barbara contacted the PPLP. They cannot co-sponsor the show but can add information to their website. See attached information/report from Barbara London.
8. We would like to have younger people join the EAC.
 9. A band approached Dean Scott with questions of playing in the Town Hall. They were referred to Bobbie Aldrich as the EAC does not have control over the first floor.
 10. Friday Films: We will do 4 films. People who will assist with these films are Roger, Jay and Kyle. Barbara London said as EAC is a non-profit we could apply to New Hampshire Humanities Council for funds. Discussion of cost to show a film. Jane said Roger mentioned \$250 for a film. We wonder what kind of films and question the cost.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Karen Noonan transcribed by Kathy Lewis Thompson