

Exeter Arts Committee Minutes
September 16, 2010
Town Hall Gallery
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The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order this 16th day of September, 2010.

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

Absent: Bev Tabet and Karen Desrosiers

Guests: Gillian Fournier and Lauren Chuslo-Shur

1. August minutes approved.
2. Maintenance Note: Paint issue in kitchen area has been addressed.
 - New lights look good. However there is a power supply issue. Only limited amp available in the ceiling (1950 era wiring). Extra bulbs are available for the ceiling. Use 50 watt bulbs only.
 - Floor lamps are augmenting the ceiling lights and the wiring is different in the walls from the ceiling lights.
 - Circuit panels need to be upgraded summer of 2012 maybe Depending on budget. Electrical issue could be a safety issue. Perhaps there are grants from various arts council that might help with this.
3. Emerging Artists Show: Huge success.
 - Sold 13 paintings and 4 prints. Artists have been sending emails of thanks to Dean. They are very appreciative of EAC efforts.
 - Upwards of 300 people attended the reception.
 - Food, signs, gallery tags and publicity estimate \$400. Vista Print did the small PR cards (250 cards). A FACEBOOK page needs to be created. Jane has begun this. We need to get with it!
 - Much thanks to Dean for spearheading this wonderful event.
 - Let's start a "wall of fame" with our exhibit posters. We do have a beginning—the poster for this exhibit.
4. Seacoast School of Technology (October-May) caters functions. Perhaps would do a reception for EAC.
5. The Vision and the Word—Barbara London, Chairperson:

- Currently may have 34 combinations of poets and writers projects. Jane will email a memo that registration is extended and artists can bring additional pieces if space is available.
- Red Door in Kittery promotes poets, if poets are needed.
- High Schools may be a source of artist and poets for future shows. The timing for this was off this year.
- Woody Allen will provide guitar music 12:15-2:15.
- Vandy Duffy will assist with publicity
- Suggestions for publicity: send to editors, small calendar blurb; article; blurb with dates only; DPI photo.
- Gillian offered to help Jane with Facebook issues
- Jane and Barbara will clear up details of \$10 show fee.

6. Exeter's Got Talent—Francesca Fay, Chairperson: Planning is coming along well. Collaboration of Exeter Chamber of Commerce and EAC. Jane created a bright flyer as a draft. Looks great.

7. Walker Units for display were shared by Kathy Thompson. Thanks to Bill Childs for providing this information to us. Photos of display frames for possible purchase to replace the old ones. Karen Raiselis of the Rochester Old House would be interested in purchasing the old ones.

8. Constant Contact can shirt tail on another's site for \$15 per month. Water Street Bookstore may help us with this. Exeter Chamber of Commerce also uses this.

9. Drumming circle is November 6th.

10. Holiday Show needs chairperson.