

Exeter Arts Committee Minutes
January 27, 2011
Town Hall Gallery

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order this 27th day of February in the year 2011 at the Exeter Town Hall Gallery at 6:30pm.

Present: Karen Noonan, Karen Desrosiers, Barbara London, Gillian Fournier, Jane Kiernan, Bobby Aldrich, Kathy Lewis Thompson, Francesca Fay, Bev Tabet, Lauren Shur, Dean Scott, Vandy Duffy.

1. Minutes of 12/14/2010 were accepted and approved as written.
2. Treasurer's Report: See attached. Accepted as written.
 - Proposed use of Citizens Savings account in 2011
 - Spent all but \$145.00 of Town Budget money
 - Are in the "red" for T-shirts, mainly youth sizes. May put the youth sizes on sale for \$8-10 each.
 - Gillian F. will research having the shirts silk screened by local artist. Perhaps they would be a little less expensive
 - Looks like EAC will receive the \$3,000 from the Town.
 - Formerly some groups were expected to clean the Gallery after the show. Should we follow up on this?
 - Informational postcards that Gillian made prototype of was passed around. Gillian will email the costs to Karen D.
 - Bulletin board near elevator to advertise, etc. Francesca will purchase one.
 - Decided against putting a budget cap per shows. We are generally frugal w/ volunteers bringing cookies, etc.
3. Lottery Day is January 29, 2011. Be sure to get Town permission and fill out building use form to use the Town Office 10-11am. Francesca, Bev, Karen D and Kathy will be there.
4. Tentative 2011 Calendar: note changes
 - NHSPA had wine at the reception in January. Seems the Town permission is needed. Complete the form. This info should be on the application for use of the Gallery for a show.
 - "Our Town" drop-off is May 5th
 - Abstract/Contemporary Show-Gillian will chair this. There is a new abstract artists group in Kittery, ME. Vandy will give Gillian info regarding this group.
 - Exeter England-The NHSPA might want to have a reception here. Bev will keep in touch with this group concerning this.
 - Vision & Word – Questions of will it be in September instead of November? Possibly 9/17 - 10/2? Anyone can be a "point person" to head up a show. There would be an EAC contact person if needed. Perhaps a Thursday in the summer for a collaborative between artist and poets.

- Abstract show. Prefer a reception on Saturday evening June 11, 2011.
 - Karen D. will be point person for Holiday Show.
5. Youth Art Month: Bev chairs and would like an assistant. Ann Scheiber may want to join EAC or at least help with TAM. May have CMS Chorus for entertainment. Hangers needed for 3/23. Dean will help and round up others to help. Have added some new schools.
 6. Idea to have theatre here. No movement on this yet.
 7. New Ideas:
 - Francesca and Skip--Silent auction for charity over one weekend. Invite 10-12 artists to participate and have some art with \$20 beginning bid. Five local charities would be the beneficiaries. They would provide food/drink
 - "Exposed in Exeter"—maybe if a space opens up. Kathy and Karen N. would work on this. See attached article.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting 2/24.

Respectfully submitted:
Kathy Lewis Thompson
Karen Noonan