

Exeter Arts Committee Minutes  
October 21, 2010

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order this 21st day of October in the year 2010 at EAC Gallery/Town Hall at 6:30 pm.

Present: Jane Kiernan, Karen Noonan, Francesca Fay, Kathy Lewis Thompson, Bev Tabet, Barbara London, Dean Scott, Jean Marie, Cindy Dickenson, Jane T. Vandy Duffy and Jillian Fournier

Absent: Karen Desrosiers

Guests: Jane Koder, Nancy Hubey

1. September minutes were approved.
2. Final wrap up of 30 under 30 Show. See attached report by Dean.
  - Jillian offered to ask Larry (Artspider) to video our next event, The Holiday Show.
  - Would evening receptions encourage more people to attend the show openings? In the past we did not have enough lighting to hold an evening reception. Now we do!
  - Could we put a “tent” ad for our shows on the tables of local restaurants?
3. Vision & Word—Barbara London
  - Received much positive feedback. Had a nice variety of types of artwork and ages of artists. Over 100 visitors over all—no final tally yet. Maybe \$370 signup fees and 60 donations. Total cost of musician was \$100.
  - Suggestions for a future show
  - Have person manage the distribution list
  - Better organize the gallery sitting.
  - How can we secure our space when events are on the first floor? The registration form has a disclaimer about the security of the place.
  - Rethink the sales process. Only one item sold. Perhaps we need to take a down payment on a desired item?
  - Photos of artwork by patrons-- should we restrict this? Jillian is a gallery manager and said this can be free publicity. Can alert artists that photos of work may be taken.
  - Let’s develop a binder of all info on the exhibit.
  - Perhaps we should have professional postcards made for publicity. Put PSA on Exeter Radio Station (off Allen Street)—free. Artists could record their poems so viewers could hear their voice.
4. Exeter’s Got Talent—Francesca: May 21, 2011 celebration 10-4. Call to Artists will occur soon. We need a piano for this event. Maybe a music store would loan

- us one. Dean may have one to donate to us. Where would this be kept? This is a joint venture with the Exeter Chamber of Commerce and Parks and Rec. Dept. Many activities will be occurring throughout town.
5. Shortly our website will be “exeterarts.org”. Ben T. will get the domain name host and a year subscription to a host.
  6. Drumming Circle is November 6 (new moon time) and will be held in gallery with Bev T. leading at 7-9 pm. A meditative community activity. In future if we do it again Vandy could tell stories related to certain drumming rhythms. Also advertizing on our website and have a registration form on line. Bev will decide how many people will attend.
  7. Holiday Show: Jillian is willing to help as is Kathy T., Francesca, Jane K. and Cindy.
    - Drop off is Nov 30<sup>th</sup> . Dean, Vandy, Cindy and Kathy T.
    - 10 items per person
    - \$5 minimum cost of each item/or per package
    - All items must be for sale.
  8. NHSPA—Bev T.: would open the show on January 5 and close February 6. Open studios 2/11&12, 2/18 & 19. The painting club is now called open studio. We need their insurance forms (NHSPA)
  9. EAC needs to create a yearly calendar. Dean and Jane will create a draft calendar for 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.