

Exeter Arts Committee April 2012 Minutes
April 23, 2012

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order this 26th day of April in the year 2012 at the Exeter Town Hall Gallery at 6:30pm.

Present: Kathy, Francesca, Jane, Bob

Absent: Karen D., Karen N.

Guests: Linda Anason, Susan Scott

- March minutes were read and approved as written
- **Buds & Blooms:** Pretty much all set. Drop off is Wednesday, May 2. Opening reception, Friday, May 4, 5-7pm. Closing, Sunday, May 20, with artist pick-up from 4-6.
- The question was asked (again) about whether the EAC is responsible for maintenance of the bathroom. Committee members have been kind enough to attend to it, but are it really our responsibility if there is maintenance elsewhere in the building.
- **Lottery Day** is Saturday, May 12. We need to make sure that Karen Desrosiers is available for that day!!!
- Francesca inquired about show scheduling for the rest of the year. She has started inquiries with her artists for a show to coordinate with the Chamber's Fall Festival. She has proposed a **Flavors of Fall** show, possibly Oct. 5-21. We need to check with Dean about "30 Under 30", which, in the past, has been held in October.
- Linda Anason attended this EAC meeting in order to ask about the possibility of using the gallery, with the EAC's sponsorship, for a Two Person show, tentatively called **"Circumstance and Character."** She would be mounting the show with Scott Knuckler and would like to know if there is any 4-week block of time in the summer when she and Scott could put the show together in the gallery. After discussion, the voting members offered Linda and Scott **August 4-26**. She and Scott will be solely responsible for staffing the show.
- **Silent Auction** date is November 10. Francesca has written up a checklist sheet for "Creating an Exeter Arts Committee Show". See attached.
- **Town Signage:** Kathy and Francesca have discovered that outdoor signage is not always available and that either sign needs to be reserved with Sheri at Russ Dean's office as soon as show dates are set! The smaller sign, nearer to the bandstand, is actually a convenient 2'x3' sign, which is sometimes easier to get 'on the fly.'
- Kathy presented the **postcards** of the Rik (??) water color that was donated to us. The committee decided to offer the postcard for sale for \$1. It was suggested that we could purchase a dollar frame, and offer the postcard, framed, for \$5.
- **Panels:** Bill Grant has promised to finish the panels in time for Buds & Blooms opening.
- **Photographers' Show:** as it turns out, there are 5 week-ends still available to the photographers (including the first week-end in February), so we are assuming (but will check with them) that they will be OK with that schedule. SOS show is therefore pretty well set for Feb. 9 & 10, 16 & 17, and 23 & 24.

Next meeting is May 24. Same time, same place.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Kiernan, Substitute Scribe

EAC: Current Voting Members:

Kathy Lewis-Thompson, Chair; **Jane** Kiernan, Vice Chair; **Karen** Desrosiers, Treasurer;
Karen Noonan, Scribe