

Exeter Arts Committee
February 26, 2015

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order 6:30 on this 26th day of February 2015 in the Old Town Hall Gallery.

Present: Kathy, Karen, Karen, Francesca, Scott, Marissa **Absent:** Jane, Dan

Topic	Discussion	Action
January '15 minutes	Approval	Accepted
Exeter Rotary Request	<p>*Jennifer Morse is looking for a venue for a Rotary fundraiser on May. *They need a large room; our backroom is too small. *Gallery will have art on the panels, so we cannot move the panels at that time. *Will serve ETOH</p>	Usage of Gallery is not feasible. Kathy suggested Jennifer talk with Sheri; also suggested other venues; church halls, auto-dealerships. Kathy will write a follow-up email to Jennifer.
Pontine Theater	Had to cancel previous dates because of snowstorms	Karen will follow-up to reschedule in March for a Sunday afternoon at 2:00.
Karen N. Misc. topics	<p>--Request for addition to Call to Artists to include, "pick up business cards." A conversation with an artist indicated that this might not be known to all artists. --Long discussion --Perhaps the EAC will move forward toward more standardized forms, suggested by Karen and Scott --Last week-end, the donation box was found sitting on the Gallery desk. --Generic business cards might be useful to have to give to people who inquire about the EAC.</p>	<p>Phrases concerning 'pick-up business cards' could be required as standard inclusion in all appropriate print.</p> <p>\$The Donation box needs to be returned to the locked room at the end of each day.</p> <p>*Karen will 'design' one and talk with Jane or Marissa about it.</p>
Art in 3D report	<p>--New show. Generally, a success, especially considering having to close the gallery on a couple of days due to the snow. --See report from Francesca; attach to minutes --Maybe the gallery could be closed in February since the weather is usually so bad. --Scott wonders if we might have an "Event" instead of a show. --We would have liked more sculpture. --And we could have used more pedestals for this type of show.</p>	<p>This may be considered after more thought.</p> <p>This might work. Will keep it in mind.</p> <p>Perhaps we could ask SST to make some.</p>
YAM (Jane coordinator)	<p>Scott will do music with students from Exeter Music and Arts. YAM opens March 14, closes March 29.</p>	Members signed up for sitting times.

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Exeter Fine Crafts (Toy Fountain)	Toy requests a workshop on March 14 from 8:30-1:00 in the back room. But opening reception for YAM is that day	Kathy will email Toy about the conflict.
Mary Jane Solomon (SAA)	Requesting a show. Nov. 6-22.	Approved. And put on the schedule
Art Walk in May	(-Scott has someone to assist with this. (-Francesca suggested the first Friday of the month, but that is also Portsmouth day. (-The shops in town could maybe offer refreshments. (-Maybe even a babysitting center so parents could have a nice evening (-Maybe 4-8:00 (-Purpose is to encourage local activity and shopping, sharing with others the resources that Exeter has.	More discussion will ensue.
Independence Day Revolutionary War Day	July 17 Francesca will coordinate with Independence Museum for show and reception. There will be an EAC show in the 18 th and 19 th "New England Summer"	Francesca has many ideas for this!

Respectfully submitted,
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Pontine- February 14	Scott & Marissa will do publicity for this. Paper, posters, social media. Karen N. organized this and will need help with logistics.	The NHHC needs prove of publicity.
February Show “Use It, Hear It...”	Francesca is chair of this show. Scott will provide music as well as poets and musical artists.	After discussion, it was decided that we would ask ONLY for a \$10 donation from the artists and not request food or gallery-sitting. Drop-off : Tues., Feb. 3, 3:30-6:30. (Francesca, Scott, Karen D. Food: Kathy)
Youth Art Month	Emails have been sent to teachers. This show sort of self-perpetuates. Thank God.	Scott will provide music. Scott has some ‘fresh’ ideas.
Toy Fountain Request for use of space	If Exeter Fine Crafts decides they want to use our space, they simply need to fill out the forms, including proof of insurance.	They may be better suited to the downstairs space. Kathy will convey this to Toy.
Ebberson’s art supplies	They are cutting back on their endeavors and want to find a needy place to donate art supplies	Francesca and Marissa are dealing with this.
Postcards	\$1 each/ 100 were printed and are in the back room.	

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Jane Kiernan, Typist (is there such a thing as a ‘typist’ anymore?)