

Exeter Arts Committee

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order 6:30 on this 21th day of November 2015 in the Town Hall Gallery

Present: Kathy, Karen, Jane, Karen, Sharon, Marissa, Joanne **Absent:** Scott, for darned good reason!

Topic	Discussion	Action
October Minutes	None	Approved
Holiday Show	<p>We are in good shape. Drop off on Tues, Dec.1, 3:30-7:00. EAC artists who are showing may drop off before 3:30 or on the Sunday before. We will have music on Thursday (during Festival of Trees), harps on Friday and recorded music on Saturday. Procedure for Sales slips: Add, artist and name of piece Checks should be made out to the ARTIST, not the EAC (except in the case of a customer buying from two different artists). Artists don't get their \$\$ until the end of the show. Mark the inventory sheet "sold" with your initials Sharon Marston made new Holiday Show signs and they are PERFECT! Outside YELLOW sign is scheduled to go up on Dec. 13 and down on the 20.</p>	
Luminaries	New this year.	Kathy is in charge. They will be lighted Thursday & Friday.
Preliminary Calendar for 2016	<p>Jan.- NH Society of Photographic Artists Feb.- March- YAM, (5th-27th) April- Seacoast Photographers May- Spring Show (Kathy. 4/30-5/30) June- SOS (3-19) July August September- open October- maybe Fiber show November December- Holiday Show</p>	<p>We shall continue discussion on topics for the shows, with some committee members of the opinion that forcing a 'theme' limits participation.</p> <p>Kathy will contact Mary Jane Solomon about a possible SAA show in November</p>
Possible Writing Workshop	Karen D. would like to offer a writing workshop in the gallery space in 2016, beginning in mid-January	<p>Fine with EAC members</p> <p>She will finalize a schedule</p>

Request from the Town	Sheri would like to use the back room to wrap gifts for town children	Fine
Marissa..multiple ideas	Some equine therapy program asked her about coordinating with the EAC, but, after some discussion, we don't really see how that would work.	
Sharon, also, would like to offer art workshops, for profit	To hold workshops in the gallery or backroom for profit becomes complicated. According to the by-laws, an artist can only 'book' for 6 weeks at a time.	We need to ask Sheri and be clear on specifics, re: insurance, liability, etc. If EAC member is umbrellaed under our insurance.
Large outside banner	Is in bad shape. Took a beating from the wind	Karen said we got a 'good deal' on the one we have, and maybe they didn't give us the best quality one. We will start shopping and probably not purchase until 2016.
Art of the Incarcerated...	Karen has spoken with the woman (whose name I can't remember) and she can't get a show together for 2016, but would like to schedule one for 2017.	Wonderful. It was a great show.

Respectfully submitted,
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Jane Kiernan, Transcriber