

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Meeting of Tuesday, 05 October 2010
 Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:00p by Jay Ames. *Members present:* Jay Ames, Tom Bruhn, Kelly Kochis, Scott Lehmann, Blanche Serban. *Members absent:* Kim Bova. *Others present:* Jay O’Keefe (staff).

2. The **minutes** of the 14 September 2010 meeting were approved as written.

3. Committee vacancies. The AAC is now short (only) one member. Kelly Zimmerman had expressed some interest in serving on the Committee to Jay O’K, but she has not yet followed up by attending a meeting. Terese John may be interested, according to Jay A.

4. MCC exhibits.

- a.** Jay A. will remind **Michael Allison** that he is scheduled to display sculptural wooden bowls in the fall quarter. Kim should see that the Festival on the Green pieces are removed by 14 October. Jay O’K reported that two of the glass shelves in the right-hand case (as you enter) were cracked during the MCC’s closure for maintenance in August; his request for replacements is working its way through the Town’s purchasing procedures. Jay A. thought that Allison would not need these shelves for his exhibit.
- b. Renéé Raucci** has yet to be contacted about her watercolor exhibit. Scott will e-mail her, asking whether she would prefer showing in the upper sitting room area (available now for the foreseeable future) or waiting for floor-level space (available 01 June 2011).
- c. Helen Dewey** has applied to show watercolors; she submitted photos of three sample works (waterscapes). Jay O’K. will let her know that she needs to submit photos of everything and that the earliest exhibit period would be next fall (or possibly 01 June to 15 August 2011, if Ms. Raucci does not want that slot).
- d.** Tom will indeed contact **Suzy Staubach** about exhibiting ceramics in the winter 2011 quarter.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
15 Aug – 14 Oct	<i>Festival on the Green</i> (advertising, art show winners)		<i>MCC cleaning & painting 8/22-8/28</i>			
15 Oct – 14 Jan	<i>Michael Allison</i> (colored wooden bowls)		<i>Renee Raucci</i> 9/1-4/15? (watercolors)	<i>DCF Heart Exhibit 10/1 – 12/31</i> (photos of children needing adoption)		
15 Jan – 14 Apr				<i>Martin Calverly</i> (New England photos)		
15 Apr –31 May	<i>Mansfield School Art?</i>					
01 Jun – 15 Aug			<i>Renee Raucci?</i> (watercolors)			

5. November meeting date? The Committee agreed to move the next meeting, scheduled for Election Day, to 09 November.

6. Annual report. The annual report (for FY 2009-10: 07/01/09 to 6/30/10) is due. Scott will write it up.

7. Sculpture Park? Tom observed that good, low-maintenance sculpture is expensive – maybe more than the Town can afford. Is any part of the Storrs Center a state project subject to the “1% for art” rule? Jay O’K will ask Cynthia van Zelm about this.

8. Adjourned at 7:55p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 09 November 2010 – **note change of date!**

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 07 October 2010; approved 09 November 2010.