

**ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
 Meeting of Tuesday, 03 May 2011  
 Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:04p by Kim Bova. *Members present:* Kim Bova, Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann. *Members absent:* Blanche Serban. *Others present:* Jay O'Keefe (staff).
2. The **minutes** of the 05 April 2011 meeting were approved as written.
3. **Membership.** Kelly Kochis & Jay Ames have resigned, so the Committee has at least two openings (three if Kay Niemasik turns out not to be interested). Tom will see if Ted Youngquist at the School of Fine Arts might be persuaded to join; Kim will ask a friend she thinks would be a good addition to the Committee.
4. **Festival on the Green.** The Festival will be held in front of E. O. Smith on 9/25. This is the same weekend as the School of Fine Arts' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and Cornucopia, and these concurrent events should help draw more people. There will again be an art show, a popular Festival institution, judging by comments from the public on past Festivals.
5. **MCC exhibits.**
  - a. No new applications have been received.
  - b. Application material is now featured more prominently on the Parks and Recreation's redesigned web page.
  - c. **Martin Calverly** received many favorable comments on his photography exhibit.
  - d. Tom will remind **Suzy Staubach**, who said she'd like to exhibit ceramics, that she needs to submit an application.
  - e. Is **Reneé Raucci** still interested in exhibiting her work from 6/1 to 8/15? Kim will e-mail Blanche about contacting her. In response to Kim's inquiry, **Murray Wachman** said he wasn't sure he had any suitable oils, other than the ones of he proposed to exhibit (which, the Committee thought, would show better if there were more variety). Kim will get back to him.
  - f. Scott will ask **Jay Ames** to submit an application for the exhibit of Storrs Puppet Theatre material he has proposed for 6/1 to 8/15. Scott will also call **Helen Dewey** to remind her about her upcoming exhibit.
  - g. Tom suggested inviting people to show art from their collections, in addition to art that they create, if we have difficulty lining up exhibits by artists. Last year's show of puppets from the Ballard Institute's collection is an example. The Committee thought this sort of art exhibit might be OK, though the relatively low level of security at the MCC would probably discourage people from loaning valuable works.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
15 Apr –31 May	<i>Mansfield School Art</i>					
01 Jun – 15 Aug	<i>Storrs Puppet Theatre items?</i>		<i>Reneé Raucci?</i> (watercolors)		<i>Helen Dewey</i> (watercolors)	
15 Aug – 15 Oct	<i>Festival advertising</i> <i>Art show winners</i>					

6. **Adjourned** at 7:36p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 07 June 2011.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 06 May 2011; approved 07 June 2011.