

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Meeting of Tuesday, 07 June 2011
 Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:02pm by Kim Bova. *Members present:* Kim Bova, Tom Bruhn, Blanche Serban. *Members absent:* Scott Lehmann. *Others present:* Jay O'Keefe (staff).
2. The **minutes** of the 03 May 2011 meeting were approved as written, except that the Festival on the Green is on 9/25.
3. **Membership.** Jay Ames's letter of resignation was acknowledged. Now the Committee has at least two openings.
5. **MCC exhibits.**
 - a. Jay Ames's exhibition was approved. Jay O'Keefe will contact him.
 - b. Heart Gallery is proposing to display adoption photos to go on display in 2012. Exhibition time can be reserved for September 1st through October 15th. Jay O'Keefe will email the organization to find out if this is a good option.
 - c. **Murray Wachman** would like to apply again for a show. His exhibition can be tentatively scheduled to start on October 15th.
 - d. Kim Bova will submit an application to exhibit her "Portraits" (photography printed on canvas).
 - e. Blanche will contact **Reneé Raucci** to find out when she plans to bring in the artwork. In case Renee cannot put up the show, Tom can bring in watercolors from an estate donation, now in the possession of Benton Museum.
 - f. **James Galianelli** applied for a show, and images of his work can be seen on his website at: www.machineartbyJim.com. The committee needs more details about his proposed exhibition.

| 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> | | | | | |

5. **Downtown Partnership.** Jay O'Keefe brought to attention a report about public spaces. There will be a meeting discussing public spaces on June 22nd, 7 pm, at the town hall. Kim is planning to attend.
6. **Adjourned** at 7:35pm. Next meeting: 7:00pm, Tuesday, 05 July 2011.

Blanche Serban, Secretary