

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Meeting of Tuesday, 06 July 2010
 Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:07p by Tom Bruhn. *AAC members present:* Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann, Blanche Serban. *AAC members absent:* Jay Ames, Kim Bova. *Others present:* Jay O'Keefe (staff).

2. The **minutes** of the 01 June 2010 meeting were approved as written.

3. **Sculpture park?** Blanche liked the idea of having a sculpture park somewhere in town. Tom noted that upkeep can be a problem. Is there enough room in the proposed Storrs Center development for a small installation? Perhaps Kim can update the Committee on the status of this project and whether a renewed pitch for an arts presence, possibly including such a park, should be made.

4. **Committee vacancies.** The Committee now has two vacancies. Jay O'K has encouraged a dance instructor to consider serving; she may attend a meeting to check the Committee out. Members were encouraged to think of individuals who might be interested in joining.

5. **MCC exhibits.**

- a. No new applications have been received. Tom suggested inviting Suzy Staubach to exhibit ceramics, perhaps in the winter 2011 quarter. He will try to remember to do so.
- b. Does Jay A. know when Ms. Raucci wishes to exhibit her watercolors?
- c. Jay O'K suggested having a notebook or guest book at the MCC desk for **comments on the exhibits**. The Committee will invite exhibiting artists to supply a notebook for comments, which they could take away at the end of the show.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
01 Jun – 14 Aug	<i>Ballard Institute</i> (puppets)		<i>Nancy Bergeron</i> (paintings)			
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>Rene 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>Rene Raucci?</i> (watercolors)			

6. **Know Your Towns Fair.** There appears to be interest in again having a table at this year's Know Your Towns Fair at the MCC on Saturday, 11 September, from 10:00a – 1:00p. We should try to do better than last year in assembling fliers and other material

from local arts groups for display and distribution. Scott will update the Local Arts Directory he prepared last year and contact those organizations by e-mail about supplying such material. Displaying several works of art could also make our table more attractive.

7. Adjourned at 7:30p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 03 August 2010.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 07 July 2010; approved 14 September 2010.