

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Meeting of Tuesday, 04 January 2011
 Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:05p by Kim Bova. *Members present:* Jay Ames, Kim Bova, Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann, Blanche Serban. *Members absent:* Kelly Kochis. *Others present:* Casey Stone-Pirrie, Martin Calverly, Jay O’Keefe (staff).
2. **Martin Calverly** showed two framed and matted photographic prints and passed around an electronic photo frame with images of New England subjects from which the remainder of his winter-quarter exhibit will be chosen. The Committee approved an exhibit of approximately 23 prints, and Mr. Calverly will arrange for its installation with Jay O’K. Mr. Calverly left the meeting.
3. **Casey Stone-Pirrie** showed digital images of works (flat art and one sculpture) by E. O. Smith art students that he would like to exhibit in the display cases for the winter quarter. Jay A. and Blanche asked if more sculpture could be found, as it is difficult to display flat art to advantage in the double-sided case. Tom and Scott were not enthusiastic about including the “I want a birthday” print. Mr. Stone-Pirrie agreed to consult with his art teacher on what works would constitute a coherent show for the space and to e-mail photos of them to the Committee. Mr. Stone-Pirrie left the meeting.
4. The **minutes** of the 07 December 2010 meeting were approved, with the addition of a final “e” to “Stone-Pirri” in item 4c.
5. **MCC exhibits.**
 - a. The cracked shelves and door of the right-hand display case will be replaced shortly. **Michael Allison** should be contacted to remove his fragile works ahead of time (or to be on hand when the work is done).
 - b. Despite persistent efforts, Blanche has been unsuccessful in contacting **Reneé Raucci** concerning her proposed exhibit. The Committee will assume she has left the area or is no longer interested.
 - c. **Helen Dewey** plans to come to the February meeting to show (photos of) the works she proposed to exhibit.
 - d. Blanche will speak with Mansfield **elementary school art** teachers about organizing a student show for 15 April to 31 May.
 - e. Tom will urge **Suzy Staubach** to apply to show her ceramics.
 - f. Jay A. would like to organize a show of puppets and other items from Jagna Zahl’s **Storrs Puppet Theatre** for the double-sided display case in the summer.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
15 Oct – 14 Jan	<i>Michael Allison</i> (colored wooden bowls)			<i>DCF Heart Exhibit 10/1 – 12/31</i> (photos of children needing adoption)		
15 Jan – 14 Apr	<i>E.O. Smith student art?</i>			<i>Martin Calverly</i> (New England photos)		
15 Apr – 31 May	<i>Mansfield School Art?</i>					
01 Jun – 15 Aug	<i>Storrs Puppet Theatre items?</i>					

5. **Vacancies.** The Committee has one vacancy, which it should try to fill, especially since Scott & Jay A. may retire at the end of their present terms in March.
 6. **Committee charge.** Along with other Town Committees, the AAC has been asked to review its charge for correspondence to reality. The Committee agreed that its wording is sufficiently broad to cover what the Committee in fact does.
 7. **Adjourned** at 7:58p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 01 February 2011.
- Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 10 January 2011; approved 01 March 2011.