

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Mini-meeting of Tuesday, 10 July 2012
 Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

Approved MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:11p by Tom Bruhn. *Members present:* Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann. *Members absent:* Kim Bova, Anke Finger, Blanche Serban, Joe Tomanelli, David Vaughan. *Others present:* Jay O’Keefe (staff).

2. Reports. Since the meeting lacked a quorum, no business was conducted. However, Jay reported on some developments.

a. MCC exhibits. The **Quiet Corner Camera Club**, which is currently exhibiting photos of Joshua Trust properties, has applied to show more photos (maybe 50) of various subjects, using the display cases & hallways. Scott will acknowledge receipt of their application; it will be considered when a quorum can be assembled, which may not be until September. Jay will confirm the fall exhibit of machine art with **Jim Gabianelli**. Scott will remind Kim to contact **Carole Jeffries** about her exhibit, if she has not already done so.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
6/1 – 8/17	Quiet Corner Photo Club (Joshua Trust photos)				Quiet Corner Photo Club (Joshua Trust photos)	
8/27 – 10/14	Festival on the Green advertising & Art Show winners			Carole Jeffries? (oils)	DSS Have a Heart? (photos of adoptable kids)	
10/15 – 1/14					Jim Gabianelli (machine art)	

b. Storrs Center art gallery. Kim, Anke, & Blanche met with Matt Hart and others about what the Town might do to help realize an art gallery in Storrs Center. As expected, they learned that the Town is not at present in a position to do more than offer moral support for such a project. They are now talking with Windham Arts in Willimantic about funding options.

c. Select Medical Physical Therapy seems interested in having artists exhibit in their new Storrs Center location and has approached Jay about our application procedure and getting the word out to artists. Scott noted that the Committee has a list of businesses willing to exhibit art, along with instructions for artists and a sample exhibit contract. We could add Select Medical PT to the list and send this material out to artists in our e-mail directory. {Note, however, that this material dates from Nov 2005 and should probably be up-dated.}

3. Adjourned at 7:30p. Since nobody attending this meeting will be in town for the next scheduled meeting on 7 August, Jay will poll the Committee about whether that meeting should be cancelled.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 13 July 2012