

Exeter Arts Committee June 2012 Minutes

June 28, 2012

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order 6:30 on this 28th day of June in the year 2012 at the Exeter Town Hall Gallery.

Present: Kathy, Jane, Bob R., Karen N.,

Absent: Karen D.

Guests: Dean Scott, Sheila Roy, Stefanie (Water Street Bookstore)

- May minutes were read and approved as written. Bob firsted. Kathy seconded.
- As a first order of business, the committee approved \$100 for entertainment for the Charity Auction in November.
- The Calendar:
 - September 15-30,” The Vision & The Word”
 - September 29, A Thousand Poets for Change in collaboration with the New Hampshire Society of Poets (Bob Moore, contact)
 - October 6-27, “30 Under 30” (Reception Friday night, Oct. 5)
 - November 10, Silent Auction
 - November 17, ECCA Holiday Show (one day only)
 - December 6-16, Holiday Show (Reception Saturday, Dec. 8)
 - January 5- , NHSPhotographic Artists
 - February 2-24, SOS Art Show
 - Lottery Days: September 15, January 12

**** The Vision & The Word:** Stefanie Kiper, Manager of Water Street Bookstore, joined us at the meeting to find out more about The Vision & The Word. A date was set for Meet-and-Greet at WSB to coordinate with their monthly poetry Open Mike night, Wednesday, July 11. EAC will provide light refreshments and will invite its email list of artists to join the poets in attendance at Open Mike in hopes that creative matches will occur.

- **30 Under 30:** Dean gave an update on the planning for “30 Under 30”. Dean inquired about reserving the outdoor signs and Kathy said she would find out. The contact person for reserving the sign is now Sheri Riffle at sriffle@town.exeter.nh.us. Dean also inquired if the EAC was comfortable with accepting donations from businesses for “30 Under 30”. That would be a resounding YES! FOI: the committee members are: Dean, Sam Paolini, Michelle Peterson, Gregg Baldi, Sylvia Johnson and Laurie Pao. There will be acoustic entertainment on Friday, Oct. 20. Dean is also working of formalizing the format of the show to include a vision statement, clearer directions for hanging, ‘mandatory’ attendance at the reception and tips to the artists for increased sales.
- **Miscellaneous:**
 - No particular date is set to donate the old panels to the Danville Art Committee.
 - We may have enough carpet to cover 3 of the large, gray panels.

Next meeting is August 27. Same time, same place.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Noonan, Scribe

EAC: Current Voting Members:

Kathy Lewis-Thompson, Chair; **Jane** Kiernan, Vice Chair; **Karen** Desrosiers, Treasurer;
Karen Noonan, Scribe, **Robert** Richardson, Gallery Supervisor (or SOS representative?)