

Monthly Meeting Minutes
San Anselmo Arts Commission
November 8, 2010
Town Hall Conference Room

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Commissioners/Town Representatives present: Arnie Cicchetti (Chair), Sylvie Reynolds (Secretary), Ervin Grinberg, Linda Lujan, Elizabeth Romanoff, Dave Donery (Town Liaison).

Absent: Joan Stone, Deb Todd.

Guest: Colleen Proppé (visiting artist, Commission applicant)

The Agenda: Approved.

The October Minutes: Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

No changes.

Empty Storefronts/Art Walk

Colleen and Linda have been coordinating this show with Elizabeth, Ervin and Sylvie helping. The project has evolved from decorating empty storefronts to organizing an art walk downtown. Colleen and Linda are looking for stores, Colleen is gathering the artists from the Art on the Farm group and putting their work on line for the merchants to choose from. She will design a map to be distributed by the participating merchants showing the stores involved. The idea is to have the show on for 6 weeks. Lots of details to be organized within the next couple of weeks. Ervin will write a press release.

Coffee Roastery Show

Colleen is on friendly terms with the owner of the roastery who has asked her to organize a monthly show in the place, supported by our Arts Commission. We all agreed that it is a good place to support local artists; the owner, Tim, does not even take a commission on sold pieces. Colleen showed cards of kids' pieces that would look good for the roastery, 16 x 20", to be blown up on canvas. Probably around \$50/piece. Elizabeth will curate the next show in waiting for Colleen to become an official commissioner. Sylvie expressed interest in following up after that. We may need a liability waiver.

Holiday Events

For next year, bring up this topic again in May for optimizing the planning.

Lighting in Town Hall

We need an electrician to do the installation. It was agreed that Sylvie's husband, Bob, would buy the fixture, and that Dave and Sylvie would coordinate with Rob, the town maintenance man, to finalize the installation. Motion approved.

Brainstorming time

The need was expressed to have some time, if needed, at the end of our meetings, for group discussion of ideas, messaging, branding, logo, presentation, website. Nancy needs to get more involved.

Michael's comment: the musicians from MIP would like to be part of Facebook.

Ervin's idea: A brick peace sign as a gift. Make plaster casts, give to schools for decorating them, and send them to world leaders. Have videos, photos, distribute. Each one would be different. The town is known as "pro-peace." Raffle the bricks.

Dave: Interest in more youth involved in the commission. Include a youth to serve on our own commission. We could choose the kid. Consensus: Let's pursue it. Dave will.

Colleen: Constant Contact Proposition.

General business

There are 2 studios available in Isabelle Cook building.

Commission comments & questions, requests for future agenda items/discussion:

- Empty storefronts/Art Walk exhibit/Dentist
- Coffee Roastery Show
- Mural for Town Hall
- Agenda for next year events

Next meeting: The next meeting will be Monday, December 13.

Reminder: We will have a guest/new commissioner, Robin Jacobson, San Anselmo Resident.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.