

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

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Commissioners/Town Representatives present: Arnie Cicchetti (Chair), Joan Stone (Treasurer/Vice-Chair), Sylvie Reynolds (Secretary), Ervin Grinberg, Michael Loeb, Dave Donery (Town Liaison), Linda Lujan

**The Agenda:** Approved.

**The Minutes:** Approved.

**Public Expression:** Jane McPherson came at 7:55 pm offering to volunteer at commission events. She was later emailed the Beatles and MIP dates, and committed to participate to some of them.

**Treasurers Report:**

- The report is stable. The budget is same as last month: \$12,144.61.

**Beatles & MIP 2010:**

- **Beatles:** on July 10, starring the Liddypudlians in Creek Park, 6:30 to 10 pm.
- Questions have been raised regarding raising the entrance fees. We need to buy new tents: 4 10x10 and 1 10x20. Dave is to look into where to buy them. Also, due to many complaints last year, we need to plan an additional port-a-potty in order to have three of them available, and a hand-washing station. Linda will be in charge of the portable potties. Plan where to put them all. Ervin pointed out that we could use a hand-disinfectant station instead of a washing basin that takes a lot of space. Regardless, all these expenses justify raising the fees to \$12 per adult and \$5 for kids 12 and under.
- **MIP:** 1-4 pm every Sunday in Creel Park – free. Four groups are confirmed:
  - July 25 - Jonathan Poretz
  - Aug 01 - Tom Finch Group
  - Aug 08 – TBD
  - Aug 15 – Doc Kraft & Company
  - Aug 22 – RevolverDeb will listen to other CDs sent to her last year to choose the 5<sup>th</sup> group. The sound technician, John Bowman, also confirmed his participation this year. These info will be published in the S.A Recreation Guide, so we need to plan ahead. Ervin is also going to contact the publications advertised in the IJ looking for town events. He suggested looking for sponsors for MIP events.

**Ross Valley Artist Winter Show:**

- Sylvie contacted Paul to lock in the RVW for another show next spring from April 15<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Follow up on photos of past and future events on our web site.

**Art and Garden Tour:**

- Due to the difficulty of finding individual gardens and the logistics involved, Sylvie suggested to use the upper part of the Robson House garden for a community show. Dave offered to let us use the house as well for refreshments. It is however very difficult to find a convenient date in September or October due to conflicting events, including

Country Fair Day on Sept. 26. Dave is to look into a possible date at Robson. To be discussed at next meeting.

- It was suggested by emails after the meeting to combine an art and music show in Creek Park. Sylvie expressed ambivalence regarding the logistics of displaying paintings and sculptures on the crowded lawns, as well as possibly confusing/discrepant moods of music listeners/dancers and potential art buyers. To be discussed.

**Empty Storefronts on San Anselmo Ave:**

- Despite the presence of all the artists contacted, we decided not to pursue the exhibit at 540 San Anselmo Ave based on too many restrictions imposed by the realtor in charge of the building. These included leaving the two huge For Lease signs on the window, interrupting the visual flow, and the absence of electricity. This was disappointing, but we learnt from it for future events.

**Exhibit Box in Town Hall:**

Dave mentioned the presence of this acrylic box just in front of the entrance door of the Town Hall, and suggested we use it for exhibits. Sylvie will look into it.

**Commission comments & questions, requests for future agenda items:**

- Explore MIP sponsors, marketing and photos on web site, Ervin's ideas for other events, Robson garden/Creek Park show.

**Next meeting:** The next meeting will be Monday, April 12.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.