

Monthly Meeting Minutes
San Anselmo Arts Commission
April 12, 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), Deb Todd, Ervin Grinberg, Michael Loeb, Dave Donery (Town Liaison), Linda Lujan

The Agenda: Approved.

The March Minutes: Approved.

Public Expression: None.

Treasurer's Report:

- It was recently found out that Stapleton had not been paid last year for the marquee, leading to an unexpected expense of \$300,00. The new balance is now \$11,725.07.

Beatles & MIP 2010:

- **Beatles:**
 - Tents: Dave looked into buying tents: \$300-\$500 for 10x20. Although we could rent the tents used for the Country Fair for a nominal fee, it was decided to buy one for up to \$600. Our old tents will be given to the Corp Yard.
 - Port-a-potties: We rent them from National. The budget is locked by the competition. It was agreed to get 3 regular, one handicapped, and one sanitizer in each potty. Linda will look into National competitors.
 - Fencing up around the park: Dave will take care of it.
 - Marquee: Could the Corp Yard set it up? Dave will look into the town setting it up.

MIP: The group playing on Aug. 8 will be Petty Theft for \$500.
Ervin has not had a chance to do any marketing yet.

Ross Valley Artist Winter Show:

- A number of photos have been downloaded on our web site for all the most recent events, including RVW.
- The show is ending on April 15. Three pieces out of 17 have been sold altogether. Ervin and Sylvie will take the paintings down.

Art and Garden Tour/Other events:

- It was decided to cancel the projected event in Robson garden or Creek Park planned in September/October, partly due to the difficulty of finding a proper date, partly due to the limitations associated to a one-day event, and the logistics involved when mixing art and music.
- It was instead proposed to partner with Marin Art Council to join the ongoing exhibit at the Civic Center. Arnie has discussed this possibility with Argo Thompson. Sylvie will follow up on this project and will contact Argo to discuss it further.
- Another venue for an exhibit is Jim Ringside frameshop in Fairfax. The best times for such exhibits are April or November. Sylvie will follow up on this possibility.

Exhibit Box in Town Hall: We are now showing our first painting in this box, a landscape from Kim Kitz. Sylvie will be in charge of changing the painting on the first of each month in

coordination with the maintenance person. The May exhibitor will be Michael Feldman, and the June artist will be the late Ernie Braun, who just passed away. Ernie has been a pillar of the community and an inspiring war and nature photographer his whole life.

Commission comments & questions, requests for future agenda items:

- Ervin is suggesting to look further into our website and improve the home page. He is also suggesting that we use Facebook for social networking. Our commission, and performing/visual artists could have fans on Facebook and put up pictures immediately. Nancy could set a link to Facebook with links to photos of past events and documentation for each one. Ervin will help with this project in the near future.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be Monday, May 10.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.