



ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES (DRAFT)

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
 Meeting Location: McConnell Center Cafeteria
 Meeting Date: **Monday, October 10, 2011**
 Meeting Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Present: Jane Hamor, Kim Schuman, Rebecca, Liz and Stephanie

Absent: Tony McManus, Gail Tanner, Bob Walker

Guests: Stephanie Moquin, Rebecca Proctor, Liz Goldman

Since a quorum was not in place, the following discussion took place without action:

1. **Call to order** – 6:35 p.m.
2. **Minutes from August and September** - Unable to discuss or vote, not enough seated members
3. **Operating Rules** – No discussion or action
4. **Busking ordinance** – Discussed update on Shawn Lampron in regard to drafting language for the ordinance. Haven't heard response from him. Suggested for Bob Walker to head.
5. **Americans for the Arts survey** – Survey distributed at Apple Harvest Day at CATA table. None were returned/filled out, thought to be due to size of survey. Ideas for successfully completed surveys discussed, including handing out condensed version at open house events at One Washington gallery/art studios, utilizing social media to distribute electronic version of survey, music shows, theaters, etc. No decision was able to be made.
6. **Update on Dover Street Art Project** – Stephanie Moquin reported that Dover Street Art Project has been put on hold. Flyrock Records has been dissolved and is no longer affiliated with project. Suggestions made to hold project until next spring to solidify new mural sites and sponsorship. Actively searching for grant funding and artists.
7. **Membership status & email access** – Discussed membership status, e-mail access. Ongoing topic.
8. **Inventory of Dover artwork** – No discussion due to absence of Gail and Rebecca.
9. **Artist database, web site & contact list** – Database of local artists discussed, possible application as a creative economy database in conjunction with NH State Arts Council. Need to contact Dover artists currently on Arts Commission page, connect with NHSAC/Judy Ridgemont. (Rebecca volunteered)
10. **Outreach reports**
 - Jane attended David McFail opening at The Children's Museum
 - Jane was in contact with Chris Strickland at Dover High School regarding the Joe Parks student sculpture project. They are awaiting receipt of the grant funds.
 - Jane attended the Creative Communities Networking Meeting in Newmarket. They are creating a community center in one of the mills. People from Strafford Planning Commission were in

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attendance and are actively involved in the project. A toolkit is available for communities to help include the arts in community planning efforts.

11. New business/matters of interest:

- Upcoming shows at One Washington. Rebecca will email dates to coordinate.
- Woodman Institute Summer Sampler: What's the status? Is it still in the works for spring of 2012? Is it going to compete with the Sunday Marketplace held at Strawberry Banke during the warmer months?

12. Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.