

**Monthly Meeting Minutes  
San Anselmo Arts Commission  
February 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 (new commissioner).  
Welcome Linda!

**The Agenda:** Approved.

**The Minutes:** Approved.

**Public Expression:** None.

**Treasurers Report:**

- The report is now reformatted and stable. We have a budget of \$12,144.61.

**Beatles & MIP 2010:**

- No new information in Deb's absence. But she sent an email since this meeting confirming that the Beatles show will be July 10<sup>th</sup>. All the commissioners will be needed to help out on that day.

**Ross Valley Artist Winter Show:**

- We all agreed that the show opening was a big success. Two paintings were sold that day, a third one since.
- Arnie suggested another gathering/celebration for the artists who were not present at the opening. Check with Paul whether March 4<sup>th</sup> or March 11<sup>th</sup> would work, from 6 to 8 p.m. Sylvie will contact all the artists and organize the gathering and the food.
- We agreed to lock in the RVW next spring for another Ross Valley show from April 15<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>. Sylvie will contact Paul.
- We agreed to print half of the postcards next time. We printed 1000 of them for this show and there are many left.
- Arnie suggested sending the established letter every other month to the list of interested parties to remind them that we are seeking to recruit 2 more commissioners. Michael and Sylvie will contact this list. Michael will also make up an official sheet to recruit more people. This sheet can be passed around at all future events.
- Ervin will take care of the marketing of future events by contacting all the local papers for press releases. He will also contact Nancy Nichols to post some photos of past and future events on our web site.

**Art and Garden Tour:**

- We agreed to set the Art and Garden Tour project in September. Define a specific date at next meeting.
- We need to find 6 gardens. Ervin will help finding the gardens. Sylvie will look for the artists: 3 artists per garden.

**Empty Storefronts on San Anselmo Ave:**

- Arnie announced that the building owner of the ex La Sede Bella store (ex Rossi's pharmacy/Kaufman building) was willing to let us exhibit art pieces in that window. The condition is to leave the For Lease sign. We agreed to set it up as soon as possible in March. Sylvie volunteered to find the artists for that show. We will have the show for one month minimum, but perhaps longer until the building gets leased. Put up a banner in the window emphasizing our sponsorship of the project and our web site.

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

- Discuss the RVW mid-show gathering, the ex La Sede Bella window show, Beatles/MIP, Art & Garden Tour, marketing and photos on web site.

**Next meeting:** The next meeting will be Monday, March 8.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.