

**Cape Elizabeth Arts Commission
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2010, 7 pm @ Thomas Memorial Library**

Present: All

Minutes of the May meeting were not approved, as many members did not receive them. Jay will resend them via email and we will vote on them at our next meeting after the summer recess.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy reported a balance of \$250 from out 2009/10 budget. We voted unanimously to spend the remainder of the budget to enhance the collection of classic films in the library in the amount of \$250 and authorized Chris to make the purchases for us based on previous discussions with the Commission.

Gallery: Aaron has called our scheduled artists for July and August several times; has been unable to reach them, to clarify whether or not they plan to have opening receptions. He will continue to attempt contact. Anticipated receptions: July 9 will be covered by Tina and Wendy; August 6, Chris Gebhart.

There are no exhibit applications to review. The gallery is fully booked through the end of 2010 and partially for 2011. Chris will call Suzi Van Wye to confirm when she plans to hold her bookmaking seminar.

Town Art Collection: Julia wrote an article for The Cape Courier on the inventory she's undertaken, and passed it along to Doug, with two photos, for his review. She is contemplating her next step in the process and will contact Mike McGovern to gain a fuller understanding of which town buildings house parts of the collection. We discussed possibly hanging the entire collection in the library gallery when the inventory is complete.

The Commission has in the past been directed by the Town Council to spend \$400 (outside of our budget) for the acquisition of a piece of art at the Labor Day Art Show at Fort Williams Park. Jay will check in with Mike McGovern to confirm that those funds are in the town budget for this fiscal year.

Film Festival: Doug and Chris have been researching details involved with the Commission possibly holding a film night, perhaps even a series of showings, perhaps even a "festival". Many ideas and options were discussed, and will continue to be reviewed when we reconvene in the fall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm. The Commission does not meet during July and August; the **next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 7 pm, at the Library.**

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Harnden
Secretary

