

Arts Committee Report to Council
Arts Committee meeting March 24, 2009

Old Business:

A reception to acknowledge the participants of the monthly artist exhibit from January 2008 until May 2009 will be scheduled for May 24 at 12:15PM in the Gathering Space. Bill Range will have the office send invitations to those who participated. He hopes to combine the reception with the Garden of Eatin' 2 that day. Debbie Wilson will be contacted regarding this.

The subject of a brochure with the guidelines for prospective visiting artists was discussed. The idea is to have this available at local art associations and schools. Tom Drye has been working on this, and he will send PDF files to the Chair when available. The Chair will check with Mike Schwalm and Lorraine Graybill to see if this needs approval from the P&C Committee, since it will be mailed and provided to local artists and associations.

The statuettes that were donated by the Laubenstines are currently in Tim's office. The Chair will contact Craig Staller and meet with him to have the statuettes placed in the designated case downstairs that has been donated by the Missions Committee. The Chair will also notify Donna Sprowls, Parish Ministry Chair, to have an article written for the Trinity Parish.

In a collaborative effort, the Arts Committee and the Property Committee are attempting to come up with a listing of possible places throughout the church where donated works of art can be placed. The Property Committee has requested our opinion as to where pieces should be placed and will take that into consideration when the works are brought in front of them.

The Chair received a telephone call from Tom Cooper, the professional patinist who does color and restoration for Lorann Jacob's statues. He is hoping to come and look at the David and the Lambs statue in the next week to see what will need to be done to restore it to its original condition.

Tim provided the Chair a catalog containing choir robe possibilities. The committee would like to look into other possibilities, specifically what the Belgian company we used the last time has to offer. The Chair will make up a sub-committee to discuss this.

Concert Series

The Messiah College Choral Arts Society and Orchestra will be the next concert, April 19. The Chair will check to see if a cookie donation request sheet will need to be put out at the Gathering Space receptionist desk. She will also contact some people to assist with the reception.

For the Faith-X concert in the beginning of May, Tom announced the Fellowship Team is hoping to have a dessert buffet like they did last year. They hope to have a signup for donations. The Chair will contact Debbie Wilson to offer our help with the punch.

New Business:

The monthly artist display for August was discussed. Tom Drye, Kevin Brady and Matt

Hannigan will be doing the display. Tom passed out a graphic outline of what will be planned. The Chair will contact Bill Foos to set a time to discuss this. The Property Committee will need to be consulted for the hanging of some items.

Barb Kriebel attended the meeting on behalf of the Worship Committee. She brought a beautiful red chasuble which is part of a set Gordon Arnold donated to the church. The Arts Committee has accepted these and will use them as the monthly artist display for December. In addition, Mrs. Kriebel mentioned there were old paraments as well that she had come across. The Arts Committee didn't accept these.

Bob Frymoyer attended the meeting on behalf of the Strategic Planning Committee. He updated the Arts Committee on the progress and strides the Strategic Planning Committee has made. In the end, the majority of the Arts Committee approved the mission statement and guiding principles the Arts committee members came up with at the Leadership Retreat.

Mission Statement:

We, as musicians and artists are passionate about sharing expressions of God's gifts. Through ongoing events and exhibitions, we hope to celebrate these wonders of God with the congregation and community.

Guiding Principles:

To foster artistic growth

To enhance the worship experience through the arts

To glorify and celebrate God's gifts

Carrying out the Guiding Principles of our mission:

By creating a nurturing environment that encourages and fosters artistic growth in a Christian atmosphere.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM after the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 21, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Haar

Committee Chair