

## Arts Committee Report to Council

Arts Committee meeting April 21, 2009

### **Old Business:**

A reception to acknowledge the participants of the monthly artist exhibit from January 2008 until May 2009 is scheduled for May 24 at 12:15PM in the Gathering Space. The invitations will be mailed on May 1. We will be tying the reception into the Garden of Eatin' 2 that day. Tom Drye will make sure the poster he has made is up in the Gathering Space announcing the reception. The Chair will order cakes at Giant. Bill and Kay Range will assist with the punch and getting the ingredients at Giant. The Chair is requesting all committee members to be present for the reception and greet the artists.

Tom Drye presented the final draft of the brochure he made with the guidelines for prospective visiting artists. The idea is to have this available at local art associations and schools. The committee accepted this unanimously.

The statuettes that were donated by the Laubenshtines 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 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.

At the end of March, the Chair met with Tom Cooper, the professional patinist, who does color and restoration for Lorann Jacob's statues. After looking at the David and the Lambs statue, he came to the conclusion the wax coating has deteriorated. In some spots, the statue is down to the metal and is being exposed to the elements. He mentioned there is a product available at hardware stores that can be applied to the statue every year so this problem can be avoided in the future. Mr. Cooper will send the Chair an estimate for the work needed to restore the statue to its original condition.

The subject of choir robes was discussed again. Tim will provide the Chair any catalogs he receives, but she is primarily interested in the catalog and gowns made by the Belgian company we used the last time we purchased gowns.

### **Concert Series**

May 3 is the Faith-X concert. The Fellowship Team will be hosting a dessert buffet beginning at 6:30 PM. The Arts Committee will be providing the punch. Mary Haar, Bill and Kay Range and Tom Drye will be assisting with the punch.

The last concert of the 2008-2009 series will be held May 17. It will be featuring the Chancel Choir and the Capital Area Music Association (CAMA) to perform selections from the Sacred Concerts of Duke Ellington. The Chair will contact five people to help with the reception. The Ranges will pickup the punch ingredients and cookies at Giant.

The 2009-2010 concert series was discussed. No dinners or home stays will be needed next year. Receptions will be needed for all the concerts. Tim mentioned a more elaborate reception will most likely be held for the J. Stewart Hardy Tribute Concert in November and the Christmas Extravaganza December 13. The Chair and Tim will receive more information and details in the fall.

**New Business:**

The monthly artist display schedule has been set through October. Bill Range will contact Barb Catlin about a month for her to display her work. The Chair will contact Bill Foos, Property Chair, and request a time to meet with him, Tom Drye, Kevin Brady and Matt Hannigan to discuss the August display. The Property Committee will need to be consulted for the hanging of some items.

Bishop Edmiston mentioned to the Chair on Good Friday some of the members of the church would like to see artwork in the stairwells leading to the balcony. Meredith Askey mentioned the possibility of having the chasubles, which were accepted last month by the Arts Committee from the Worship Committee and Barb Kriebel, to be hung there. The idea is to have them framed in shadowboxes. The idea was overwhelmingly accepted. The Chair mentioned the first thing that needs to be done is to have the stairwells painted. The Chair will contact Mr. Foos regarding this project. She will also talk to Mrs. Kriebel about the chasubles and meet with her to look at them and see what needs to be done for further preservation.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM after the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 18, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Haar

Committee Chair