

BOARD OF FINE ARTS

Mission: To awaken the congregation to art around us and within us.

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Attendance:

Yes	No		Yes	No	
*		Cyn Bloom (2021), <i>Recorder</i>	*		Eric Hugunin (2020)
*		Lynnette Black (2020)	*		John Kulstad (2019), <i>Chair</i>
*		Philip Brunelle, <i>Staff Liaison</i>	*		Brent Stahl (2020)
	*	Diane Hallberg (2019)	*		Rachel Walker (2020)
	*	Elizabeth Hannaher (2021)		*	Amanda White (2019)

GUESTS: Nina Jonson, Sonia Cairns, and Suzanne Joyce

Actions Taken:

Item 1. \$1000 allocated for quilt project.

Agenda and Minutes

Opening Reflection

- Reading not offered.

Gallery Committee

- Nina Jonson reported that the youth Peace Camp summer theme would be "Community Super Heroes". Activities will include cooking, gardening, art projects and serving the community at large. The children's quilt workshop would create a large piece and an individual take home piece. Some activities would be in conjunction with the Textile Center.
- A request for \$1000 was made, which includes bringing in the Alabama Quilt exhibit as a summer gallery show, paying for shipping the quilts, and supplies for the children. Brent made a motion to fund the project and Cyn seconded it.
- The member art show needs volunteers on April 7 to help with installation. Cyn and Lynnette volunteered.
- The latest artists' reception was very well attended.

Theater Committee Update

- Eric reported that the potential funding request is no longer needed.

Building & Grounds Update

- John reported that Memorial weekend the Guild Hall and sanctuary floors sanding project begins. The anticipated time frame for completion is through July. The embroidery will be taken down for the summer to protect it from floor finishing fumes. Church will take place in the theater and the organ will not be available. The Plymouth music series will move to Temple Israel for the summer.
- Increased attendance at the first service has led to discussions about moving that service into the sanctuary, which would involve removing some pews to accommodate circular seating.
- There is no opposition to changing the architectural art in Jones Commons.

Music

- In April, Philip will report on the guest artists for the July Music Series.

Flower Committee

- Cyn reported that the church would be decorated for Easter on Saturday, April 20th. There will be no lilies near the pulpit due to Paula's allergies.

Literary Witnesses

- Cyn reported that the next program would be March 16 featuring Ed Bok Lee at 7pm in Guild Hall.

Film Club

- Brent reported that there was a film entitled "Locked Box" recently. The season is now complete.

Docents

- No report given.

Treasurer's Report

- No changes were reported. Literary Witnesses took in approximately \$1000 from the Bly event.

Racial Justice Initiative

- Sonia and Suzanne attended and said that a list of workshops, books and other resources related to the subject will be compiled. A goal is to continue discussion and awareness of the issue. Changes, which reflect a welcoming atmosphere, are already occurring with the gallery shows, Literary Witnesses speakers, the theater offerings and the music programs. New artwork was discussed, in addition to comments regarding creating welcoming furniture setups in Jones Commons.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 5:30.

*Respectfully submitted,
Cyn Bloom, recorder*