



Art Organizations:

Visual Art Liaison – Mona Parry

November 6<sup>th</sup> is the Guild show. Emily is going to participate and has agreed to be a representative for the Center.

Performing Art

There is no new information at this time.

Grants And Fundraising - Meg Crowell

No new information. The commission will wait for her report.

New Business

Ron brought the Illinois Arts Alliance for Friendly Community Award to the Center. The announcement was made September 17<sup>th</sup>.

The commissioners discussed future exhibits, possible classes, staffing the center, and the possibility for an open studio. Mona, Sue, and Barb have been staffing the Center. Joan Rooney volunteered to be at the Center on the upcoming Sunday. Sue will open and close on that day. At this time, the Center is open on Saturdays from 10-4:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 12-4:00 p.m. The staff is tallying the number of people attending each day. Other possible events discussed include a Gallery Walk and Poetry Readings. Classes/workshops by Mona, Cyn, Heidi, and Linda may be in the future. Currently there is a new exhibit of Loreen Hospadar's and Mona Parry's work. After the new year, Jerry Ptacek may exhibit his photography. He had an example of his work and a new process that he is utilizing.

For December, an event of a Holiday Art Bazaar was discussed. The Center would have to open an additional day. Friday was determined to be the best day. It will be held from December 3 – 19<sup>th</sup> on Friday, Saturday, and Sundays. It will include fine art and fine craft. Mona also thought a "Make and Take" workshop should be included for a cost.

Some guidelines for future exhibits include:

The Center will receive 30% commission on all items sold.

If a reception is included, the artist will pay for refreshments, but we will purchase and set up.

The commissioners will hang the pieces with the artist's assistance.

The artist will volunteer some time in the Center.

The Center needs to purchase a ladder, step stool, rug, and track lighting in the future.

Emily will supply a "thank you" bracelet for the harpist.

The next meeting is scheduled for 11-9-2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lemont Center for the Arts. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Barb made the motion and Emily seconded it.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

