

Saint Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

November 10, 2025

Members present: Peggy Iacobelli, Marian Green, Marilyn Black, Judee Morrison, Tom Baker, Kent Levine, Ann Goodman, Jack Wilson, John Thornton, Jr., Grace Chen, Marga Fritze and Nancy Harvey.

Call to order: Nancy read a thanksgiving prayer from the BCP to open the meeting.

Minutes of October 13: The minutes for the October 13, 2025 meeting were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tours: Judee's planned upcoming tours will be on Nov. 16th, Jan. 4th, Mar. 15th, and May 3rd.

Buildings and Grounds: No report.

Thanksgiving: The team will set up Saturday, November 22nd at 9 am. Thanksgiving Day is the 27th. The decorations to be removed Saturday the 29th at 9am.

Christmas: Grace placed an order with Ken Young for 72 six-inch size poinsettias. The trees will be put up on Dec. 19th. Grace will order 5-, 7- and 9-foot-tall trees on stands to be placed in the fountain. The poinsettias will arrive on the 21st around noon.

OLD BUSINESS

Green set commission: The green set was consecrated on October 19. The chasuble neck needs to be widened. JB Liturgical will do the work on this and will be provided material and instructions.

Christmas bow: Kathy Ritt completed making the new bows, which she said could be hung in the book store storeroom.

Retired chapel kneeler needlepoint framing and chapel kneeler storage: Chris was asked about moving the kneeler shelving into the music building and he didn't like that idea. Tom will see if the shelving can fit into the space in the hallway behind the altar where the furniture is now.

Saint Barnabas history book: Marga has a copy of the Ditson-Porzio description of each piece they made. She also interviewed Lee Hunter.

Did You Know articles: Marga proposed an article on the crosses.

Website tour: Peggy reported that there was some confusion at the video company, which has caused a delay in completing the project. Peggy gave John a CD with the choir's music so that he could generate a digital music file to be used with the video.

Ode to Joy disposition sub-committee: The next cutting will cover an area with about 12 additional sectioned pieces of *Ode to Joy*, which will amount to about 2/3 completion of the cutting. The metal keyhole hanger (22 total) machining is completed. Grace made more edge pieces from the brown linen.

Retirement gift from Ode to Joy: There will be several pieces to choose from after the next cutting.

Written work instructions for the holidays and Inventory management initiative: Marian said that the team needs photos of the inventory items to use in their documentation.

Music and sermon stand for the sanctuary: Kent has been searching for a woodworker. Tom provided drawings with some basic requirements that a woodworker would need to know.

Choir railing: John Martin is in charge of this. Jack will find out the status at the next Buildings and Grounds meeting.

Altar railing: This is separate from the choir railing. No report.

Adult coloring book: No report

Conservation project: No report

Purple set repair: Judee has ordered fabric from Ecclesiastical Fabrics to do the repair. Nicole has the chasuble and will do the repair.

Red Chasuble: Peggy has some gold thread to use for repairing the damaged top stitching.

NEW BUSINESS

CHAIR REPORT

Peggy contacted Robin Oden and she is not interested in being on the committee.

The next meeting will be December 8th in the Other Cup.

Let it be known that these minutes are intended to convey the spirit of the meeting and are not meant to be a literal documentation of the proceedings.