

Saint Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

October 9, 2023

Members present: Peggy Iacobelli, Nancy Harvey, Irene Wood, Mary Lou Luvisa, Marga Fritze, Grace Chen, John Thornton, Jack Wilson, Marian Green, Marilyn Black, Tom Baker, Donna Piscopo and Tammy Underwood.

Call to order: Nancy read two prayers: one for an end to war and one by Saint Francis of Assisi.

Minutes of May 8, 2023: The minutes for the May 8, 2023 meeting were approved, with a correction to the spelling of J. Philip Newell's last name.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tours: Judee had a tour on September 24th.

Buildings and Grounds: Jack talked about the B & G committee's plans for doing preventative work on the seals around the Sarah Hall clerestory windows in the music building. The projected cost will be \$8500. Jack also talked about the need for finding a door contractor to repair the learning center doors while the Ditson panels are out for plating and having the doors painted to their original Ditson color.

Thanksgiving: The team of Donna, Marilyn, Mary Lou and Irene will expertly handle the thanksgiving decorating again this year. They will decorate on the 18th at 9 am and leave the decorations up for two Sundays.

Christmas: Grace reports that she will contact Ken Young and get the order in for red poinsettias this week. They will arrive on the 19th and be unwrapped by Grace and John. Grace will order more of the 3 and 4 bloom plants this year and no 6 bloom plants. None will be placed around the trees outside the sanctuary doors.

OLD BUSINESS

Chapel kneeler storage: No report.

Retired chapel kneeler needlepoint framing: Peggy said that Joanne would send her report to the committee. Quita has the kneeler needlepoints.

Saint Barnabas history book: The vestry approved the book project. Marga has been receiving numerous requests for items that she has digitized, validating the importance of the project. She met with Manny to discuss providing him with a backup copy of all the scanned items. She also met with Michael Salazar and discussed the impact of the music on the worship experience. Marga also talked about beginning interviews of people at the church, setting up an interview room and videoing the interviews for an archive. Marga also talked about having a connection to the Special Collections at the Scottsdale Library and also the value of the photos of the sanctuary being built.

Did You Know articles: No report.

Green set commission: Peggy showed online pictures of vestments by Jenny at JB Liturgical Designs in Tennessee. Peggy also asked Jenny to do some preliminary color drawings of vestments for us, which she showed. Committee members seemed to be favorably impressed with Jenny's work and how it seemed to fit with the Saint Barnabas aesthetic.

Website tour: The vestry approved the project. At the meeting, Dan Colton suggested that the video portion be limited to 90 seconds. Peggy communicated with Sean Boyle at Momentum 360 and received a quote from Momentum 360. Funding will be from the Dunlap memorial fund. The campus refresh will need to be finished before the flyover video can be done. The fly-in and fly-over will include the sanctuary, chapel, music building and overall campus.

Ode to Joy disposition sub-committee: Nancy, John and Tom met and reported to the committee. The project will include these activities: moving the piece back to Saint Barnabas, storing it on-site, rolling it out to inform us about its current condition, photographing it for the sale catalog, developing a list of potential uses, buyers and who to gift pieces to, determine how best to sell the pieces, working with the staff to create a parish-wide viewing in Hutton Hall, and determining how best to section the piece into usable, sellable pieces. Once the piece is viewed in Hutton Hall the first time, we will then be able to decide how many pieces we could potentially have available and how best to continue forward with the sale.

Chapel torchier rack: Tom showed the torchier rack he designed and made to hold the original four Ditson torchiers in the chapel. The rack was made from wood from the old mesquite tree. The torchiers were also restored and repaired. The committee approved the rack, which will be consecrated, once installed.

Ditson processional cross reproduction: John wants to make the metal cross reproduction from laser-cut mesquite wood.

Military letters: No report. Information on this can be found in the May committee minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

Peggy reported that she sent a letter to Daryl Weil to ask her if she might be interested in returning to the committee.

CHAIR REPORT

The next meeting is November 13th 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.