

Saint Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

December 13, 2021

Members Present: Peggy Iacobelli, Nancy Harvey, Tammy Underwood, Irene Wood, Grace Chen, Marilyn Black, Judee Morrison, Mary Lou Luvisa, Tom Baker. Rosario Olvera also attended.

Call to Order: Peggy opened the meeting with a prayer for musicians and artists found in the BCP.

Minutes of November 15: The Nov. 15, 2021 minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tour: Judee reported that she gave a tour to five people on Dec. 5th. The next tour will be January 16th.

Thanksgiving: Donna will provide her final report via email. Donna and Jim Piscopo, Marilyn and Mary Lou did the decorating. Marilyn acquired the pumpkins, with succulents, from a tea given by Eileen Hatfield. Afterward, the wheat was stored in plastic tote bags for next year. It was noted that this year's decorations were the best yet.

Christmas: The trees will arrive on Dec. 20th. Red poinsettias will be used and they will arrive on the morning of Dec. 22th. Watering will continue through Jan. 8th (Twelfth Night concert). The watering schedule was circulated. Previously, a suggestion was made to try up-lighting on the altar trees. It was suggested that using up-lighting needs to be planned well ahead of December, if it is to be implemented next year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Prayer Station: Irene reported that Deacon Sarah said the consecration would be in mid to late January. Irene also made note that the name of either the donor for the banners, or who the memorial was given for *might be* Jennifer Stiegs. It had been thought that this memorial donation was given anonymously. Tom will ask Sarah about this, as a page will be needed for the Memorials book. Once this information is available, it will also be added to the Prayer Station article for the Mockingbird Messenger, which will then be submitted to Amy. Also, \$2650 of the cost of the banners came from the Charles Dunlap memorial fund.

Retired processional banner and chapel kneeler needlepoint framing: Previously Marga reported that cutting the needlepoint edges would be detrimental to the pieces after getting inputs from people at two needlepoint stores. With this in mind, Tom prepared a proposal for framing the needlepoints that doesn't require cutting the edges and functions the same as the clamping wood holders for the prayer station banners. The design also functions as a stretcher for the needlepoints. Tom also provided Marga with about 7 yds of binding material.

MAFA arts book: No report.

Did You Know articles: No report.

Green set commission: Tabled until January

Altar cross leaf repair: This will be addressed after Easter. Previously, a suggestion was made to look into the possibility of using a color wheel to illuminate the cross, instead of hanging the colored cloths. Irene reported that Rowena told her that Altar Guild doesn't like the idea.

Green chasuble repair: Peggy will contact Bryan Paatz to see if he will be able to affect the needed repairs.

Front Door Planters: Judee will be placing Norfolk Christmas trees in the planters for Christmas and then kumquat trees after the water lines are installed. Judee will contact Chris Winters about having the Christmas trees installed. The new planters are a nice improvement over the old ones.

Website Tour: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Panning Video Camera in Sanctuary: Everyone went over to see the proposed location for the planned panning video camera to be placed above the overhead arch separating the narthex from the sanctuary. It

was thought that maybe the camera could be placed inside one of the lower-center metal cubes in the sound wall, but since it is a panning camera, that might not work, as the camera is large and needs to be very rigidly mounted.

CHAIR REPORT:

The next meeting is on January 17, 2022, possibly at Wildflower. Note that this would be the 3rd Monday in January.

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