

St. Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

January 10, 2005

Members present: Jack Wilson, Tom Chapman, Ann Goodman, Nancy Harvey, Joby Lamont, Ginny Beardsley, Irene Wood, Peggy Iacobelli, Ann Francis, Zannie Richards, Robin Wright-Rasciner.

Following lunch at El Chorro Restaurant, the meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Peggy Iacobelli.

The minutes of the November 8, 2005 meeting were approved as corrected.

There was no financial report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAFA has been asked to provide cookies for Sunday, February 13. Each member is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies to Hutton Hall, either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning by 9:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Thanksgiving: Zannie Richards has prepared a report that will be filed in the MAFA files for future reference. Discussion followed regarding the relative value for the amount of time and money spent to decorate the altar for one service. Peggy Iacobelli will review this question with Rector Jim Clark.

Christmas: Irene Wood reported on a successful team effort to decorate the church on December 21. Jack Wilson was asked to convey MAFA thanks to his sons, Hayden and Logan for their invaluable assistance in trimming and hanging the trees. It was noted that Tom Baker has the specifications for the wire and how it attaches to the trees for future reference. Thank you notes will be sent to Bishop Thornton and Jan for the 2 beautiful trees they brought from Oregon for the altar, and to Mr. Cook at Desert Winds for the exceptionally large and lovely poinsettias that he assisted in providing. Irene has also prepared additional detailed information on decorating for the MAFA files.

ASC: Nancy Harvey reported that the committee is working diligently and is in the process of conducting phone conferences with perspective artists, in order to narrow the choice to a finalist. She hopes to announce the name of the artist at the February meeting.

Tours: Nancy Harvey reported that she conducted a tour for the new rector and staff which was well attended and appreciated. Nancy asked that we all be thinking about new ways to present ourselves.

Messenger Articles: No report. There was discussion on determining what the publication schedule will be this year. Peggy Iacobelli will check on it.

Church Inventory: No report.

Memorial Book: No report.

Easter/Christmas Note Cards: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Green Vestments: A telephone vote by MAFA members confirmed acceptance of the vestment set by the committee. The vestments will be consecrated on January 16th at the 9 o'clock service.

Chapel Sedilia Needlepoint Cushion: Peggy Iacobelli has agreed to do the needlepoint for the cushion.

Purple Stoles: The stoles may be consecrated with the Green Vestments on January 16th.

Dick Francis Jelly Beans: They have been delivered.

Louise McFarland Crosses: No report.

Gwen Harris Music Building Donor Recognition: Ann Goodman reported that Arizona Bronze has been selected to create a 30" bronze casting of the sculpture by Gwen Harris. Hugh Knoell will design the base for the sculpture.

NEW BUSINESS:

Easter: Ann Goodman has volunteered to put up the Stations of the Cross. Peggy Iacobelli noted that an announcement will be placed in the Sunday bulletin regarding donations for flowers.

Church Signage: Ann Goodman and Jack Wilson will coordinate the project.

Hearts and Hands: MAFA will have one or more tables at the fund raiser.

Campus Architecture: Jack Wilson suggested that the decorative architectural element at the entry way from the parking lot be recognized by MAFA as an appropriate compliment to the rest of the campus. Nancy Harvey offered her insight, as a member of the Project Management Team for the new construction, regarding the architectural concept and its effect on the appearance of the campus for the future. Nancy also recommended giving Mychl Ditson the commission to design and execute the new White Vestment Set.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, **February 14, 2005**, at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Wright-Rasciner, Secretary