

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

November 13, 2006

Members present: Tom Baker, Ginny Beardsley, Tom Chapman, Ann Francis, Nancy Harvey, Peggy Iacobelli, Joby Lamont, Judee Morrison, Donna Piscopo, Zannie Richards, Tammy Underwood, Jack Wilson, Peggy Withers, Irene Wood, Robin Wright-Rasciner.
Guest: Mary Lou Luvisa, Jr. Warden

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. and the committee observed a period of silent contemplation during the playing of the carillon.

The minutes of the October 9th meeting were approved as presented.

The updated membership roster was distributed and corrections noted. The "Task and Duties" List will be available at the December meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tours: Judee Morrison reported that she had given a tour on Sunday, 11/12. During the tour, which lasted approximately 1 hour, participants numbered between 12 and 25. The Rector is preparing a theological reflection on the stained glass windows, which can be included during future tours.

Thanksgiving: Chair Judee Morrison reported that she and Irene Wood will do the shopping, and the altar will be decorated on Tuesday at 10 a.m. There are to be special flowers on Sunday, so the Thanksgiving decorations will come down by Saturday. It was decided not to wrap the candlesticks in wheat this year. Donna Piscopo, Tom Chapman and Ann Francis have volunteered to assist with decorating the altar.

Ordination Reception: Chair Peggy Withers reported that she has discussed the color scheme with Erika von Haaren, who has requested blue be used. Food is being planned for 200 and will be from BreadCrafters Bakery, including finger sandwiches, fruit and dessert. Punch and champagne will be served. Trays and serving pieces will be silver and glass. A request will be made that adequate seating be available during the reception. Donna Piscopo, Irene Wood, Tammy Underwood, Peggy Iacobelli and Nancy Harvey have volunteered to help.

Christmas: Tom Baker, Committee Chair, reported that the poinsettias have been ordered by Ginny Beardsley; and Bishop Thornton is working on arrangements to ship two fir trees from Oregon for the sanctuary. Tom plans to hang the trees along the side aisles Thursday, 12/21 at 9 a.m. and place the poinsettias behind the altar, to be set out after the Sunday morning service, 12/24. Ginny will put a notice in the Sunday bulletin requesting donations for Christmas memorials.

Memorial Book: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Stitching continues on the **chapel sedilia needlepoint**.
- No report on the **Chapel Green Set**.
- Mychl Ditson is continuing her work on the **White Set**, but her father's health concerns have slowed her progress.
- Inquiries have been made and there appears to be no objection to moving the Oriental rug into the **Olive Getz Music Library**. Tammy Underwood reported that she has chosen a paint color for the Music Library that will enhance the look of the room, including the rug.
- Peggy Iacobelli reported that during her meeting in the Sanctuary with Mychl Ditson last week, they noticed further deterioration of the **Tapestry**. Mychl said that the fabric used for the chalice is from her mother's uncle's weaving business. Mychl also told Peggy that she and her father agree that replicating the Tapestry would be an honor to her mother, Lee Porzio. Mychl will provide Peggy with the name of a vendor, used by Nike (Mychl's current employer) who can use pictures (original or new digital ones) to replicate the Tapestry.
- **Signage** on campus is currently being addressed. Tammy Underwood reported that there will be 4 places designated for campus directories. Signage on Mockingbird must comply with Town of Paradise Valley requirements for lighting and letter size. Jack Wilson volunteered to assist Tammy with research. There are still concerns about the lack of light on the west side of the Music Building.

NEW BUSINESS

- Information will be available at the December meeting regarding a book by Sarah Hall.
- Irene Wood reported that the **Hearts and Hands Dinner Dance & Auction** will be held Friday, February 2, 2007 at the Chaparral Suites on Scottsdale Road. The cost is \$85 per person with proceeds funding St. Barnabas Missions. Donations for original and creative auction items are requested.
- A discussion was initiated regarding policies and procedures related to **non-monetary gifts** to the church. Ann Francis offered to bring a draft of possible verbiage for consideration. It was suggested that Trish Refo be consulted regarding legal issues.
- It was noted that **hand sanitizer** is now available on the Credence Table in a stainless steel pump container.
- It was also noted that Emily Shriver has agreed to serve as Church Historian.