

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

November 14, 2005

Members present: Peggy Iacobelli, Irene Wood, Jack Wilson, Ginny Beardsley, Joby Lamont, Zannie Richards, Tammy Underwood, Tom Chapman, Tom Baker, Peggy Withers, Judee Morrison, Ann Francis Robin Wright Rasciner.

Special Guest: Peg Riviere.

Peggy Iacobelli called the meeting to order and opened with prayer at 4:05 p.m. Peg Riviere, representing "Hearts and Hands," presented information on the event, scheduled for February 24, 2006, which is the parish's primary effort to raise funds for outreach ministries. The auction, dinner and dance will be held at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort. The cost is \$75 per person. Peg asked the members of MAFA for their support, as well as auction items or a theme basket by February 1.

The minutes of the October 10th meeting were approved as corrected.

Announcements included expressions of appreciation to Tammy Underwood for the reception following the ordination of Brent Owens, Ann Goodman for the Gwen Harris sculpture, Tom Baker for relocating the stored choir pews and modesty rails, and Robin Wright Rasciner for entertaining Sarah Hall with a day trip to Sedona during her most recent visit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PMC: No report.

Tours: No report.

Messenger Articles: No report.

Memorial Book: No report.

Thanksgiving: Chair Ann Francis reminded everyone that decorating is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22 at 9 a.m. Following a discussion Irene Wood, Judee Morrison, Zannie Richards, Tom Baker and Ginny Beardsley offered to assist Ann on Tuesday.

Christmas: Chair Tom Baker announced that he is looking into options for transporting the 2 trees for the altar, to be donated by Bishop Thornton from his farm in Oregon. The poinsettias have been ordered. Decorating will take place on Thursday, December 22nd at 9 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

- Currently no progress on **chapel sedilia needlepoint**.
- The **Louise McFarland crosses** project continues to be delayed.
- Peggy Iacobelli reported that a donor wall is being considered for recognition of those who contributed to the **Gwen Harris Music Building**.
- No report on a **Chapel green set**.
- Following discussion of the Chapel Entry light fixture, Tom Baker offered to follow up on a suggestion to refinish the fixture to match the finish on the Chapel doors.
- Tammy Underwood is still working on locating a "Sanctuary" Bible.
- Tammy Underwood will submit her expenses for the **Owens ordination reception** to the church office in anticipation of being reimbursed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Peggy Iacobelli reported that Nancy Harvey has requested that MAFA consider commissioning Mychl Ditson to design and execute a **White Set** to match the deacon's stoles she made previously. The money has been set aside for a new white set.
- Discussion was held regarding a possible commission for **Alan Ditson**. Suggestions included a gate on the bell tower stairway and a door for the Music Building.
- Irene Wood requested and received permission to use the slide projector.
- Tammy Underwood reported that Brian Vetter of Cactus Flower has been named to the National Florist Association. Tammy also reported that she has been tasked with campus signage and initiated a discussion during which she asked for comments or suggestions to be submitted to her.

CHAIR REPORT

Peggy Iacobelli reported that the Oriental rug will be cleaned and returned for use in the Music Building. The size of the rug will determine placement. Peggy also reported that in return for a donation of \$1000, she has authorized the use of the tapestry artwork by the Church Pension Fund for a publication they are preparing. Discussion relating to copyright issues will continue at the next meeting.

The **next meeting** will be **Monday, December 12 at 4 p.m. in the Library**.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Wright-Rasciner
Secretary