

## ACE Minutes 2-2-16

Members present: Justine Stout, Karen Kimber, Toni Milano, Patty Fox, Angie de Braga, and Sally Rampe.

The meeting was held at Sierra Java so ACE members could see the Western Art Show and leave information on the film festival for coffee shop patrons.

Angie shared the evaluation results for the Nevada Humanities speakers that were on campus during Cowboy Poetry. Each speaker scored close to a perfect "5", and generated thoughtful discussion in John Rice and Jonathan Foster's classes. The presentations were recorded and are available on the GBC Virtual Humanities website.

Justine announced that response has been very positive to the kickoff event featuring Oscar-nominated live-action shorts at Duncan Little Creek Gallery as only 15 tickets remain. She was pleased to report that the committee was able to secure permission to screen "Room" on Feb. 19. She will be emailing GBC employees the trailers to this year's films. Blach Distributing will provide hard soda for a tasting after the Feb. 13 film.

Toni Milano announced that she has lined up two judges for this year's Argentum: Lynne Kistler (art) and Mark Hayward (photography). Josh Webster is getting the judge for poetry and creative writing. She will continue to distribute posters and talk to students to encourage them to submit work to Argentum.

Bobbi Ann Howell and Anne Hoff will be featured in the Great Basin College Art Gallery this fall. Bobbi Ann Howell does intricate paper cut designs, and Anne Hoff is a printmaking and drawing professor at CSN. While they are in Elko, they would like to offer a workshop either jointly or independently, and Sally gave Angie their contact information to set these up through Continuing Education.

Justine said she was interested in putting together a "live" TED-talk type event. Instead of using a recorded TED talk to spark discussion, she would like to feature a live speaker. She will talk to Josh Webster about his contact who is an author/illustrator of a graphic novel. Sally Rampe had previously sent us a link to a TED talk by her friend and colleague from Utah State who might be willing to travel to Elko and make a live presentation.

The meeting concluded at 5:10 p.m.

