

## ACE MINUTES/REPORT 11/3/2015

Members present: Angie de Braga, Patty Fox, Karen Kimber, Sally Rampe, Frank Sawyer, Justine Stout and Brandy Nielsen.

Guests present: John Rice

John Rice discussed with the ACE committee about coordinating theatre events with ACE events. It would allow both parties to advertise for future events for both the theatre program and ACE events. John mentioned his next production is *A Little House Christmas* based on *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder will be showing from December 8-11 at 7:00 PM. On the 11<sup>th</sup> a 4:00PM matinee will also be performed. December 12 the Great Basin College Concert Choir will be performing in the theatre. John's spring musical will be *Camelot* with dates to be determined. The committee all agreed to collaborate ACE events with theatre events

Angie de Braga reported that Black and White Movie Night was not well attended this time but it did receive high ratings by the few people who did attend. It simply was just bad timing. Hopefully another Black and White Movie Night will be done in the spring.

TED Talks are ready to proceed on November 12 at 7:00 PM. Justine Stout and Kayla McCarson have publicized the event very well. Justine will emcee the event.

Partnering with Rotary, Deepa Willingham will be speaking at Great Basin College Room GTA 130 on November 19 at 5:30 PM. Deepa is a humanities speaker and works with underprivileged girls in India. Many committee members have agreed to include dancers and food from India. This event is being promoted heavily in the community.

Sally Rampe discussed the art show, *Like the Sun*, showcasing Patty Fox's artwork and *Trails to Remember: Native Artists Connecting the Past to the Present* featuring artists Micqaela Jones, a contemporary artist, and special guests: Myles Crouch, a ledger drawer, and Shawn Collins, who specializes in beadwork. The artwork will be on display from September 1 to November 13.

The student art show will be displayed from November 24<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup>. The art reception will be held on December 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. John and Sally discussed possibly having a gallery reception coordinate with a theatre production. Sally also mentioned that Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Western Folklife Center would be a fundraising event involving ugly Christmas sweaters for a local nonprofit, Joshua Tree Shelter. This nonprofit helps the homeless in our community.

The Cowboy Poetry Gathering has teamed up with Great Basin College to have two humanities speakers on campus on January 28, 2016. Dan Flores will speak Jonathon Foster's HIST 102 class from 2:30 to 3:45 and Nicholas Vrooman will lecture at John Rice's public speaking class, time to be determined.

Jeannie Bailey will be attending the next ACE meeting to discuss some possibilities of partnering with Arts NW Conference and Programming. Jeannie would write grants for next year if the committee chooses to move ahead with some of those programs.

Justine reported the Film Festival Committee would be meeting tomorrow November 4. Costs are increasing for movies and Justine has been working to keep the event flowing as smoothly as possible with many changes happening.

Patty Fox mentioned that there was an Argentum meeting where the committee has been working on issues. Patty has volunteered to photograph art being submitted. Patty gave Toni kudos for all of her hard work. Patty stated she has had some good students this semester.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be held December 1, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.