

RAD Board of Directors Meeting Report: August 15, 2009

Hi everyone!

Thank you all for coming this morning! ....some of the decisions we made:

RAD's Grand Opening date : Saturday, October 3rd, 6pm - for the opening reception, find the digital version of DeRidder's historic photos and invest in a display device (in lieu of framing/matting all the photos) to present them in our solo space, also devise a way to honor those who made RAD possible, with uniquely designed plaques/and or certificates

RAD will offer to facilitate an 'art on the sidewalks' event for children, as part of DeRidder's Food Festival: November 14, 2009

Margo Roll: solo show @ RAD Nov 2-28, 2009 reception date/time pending

'Coming Home' group show: Dec 15, 2009 - Jan 8, 2010 reception date/time pending (Joelle Ford, Bill Iles, Donna Gibson Pickens, David Clanton)

Herb Strange has kindly volunteered to step into RAD's treasurer position ...at least in an advisory role. Cheryl stepped up and began collecting dues and keeping track of all that.

*8-24-2009: Herb is now our official treasurer. He is one of three who can sign on RAD's checking account (along with Joey Governale and David Labby)*

RADicals support group idea approved

*8-24-2009: tentatively proposed a 5% discount for RADicals who buy art from the gallery. That'll bring the max amount to 15% for artists who sell their work from the gallery (10% donated to RAD from the artist and an additional 5% discount offered to RADicals) see: <http://realartderidder.org/radicals.html>*

New language approved to be added to the artist's agreement - concerning artists agreeing to use the exhibition guidelines we create.

RAD will join DeRidder's Historic Downtown Alliance, but will hold off for the moment on joining the Chamber of Commerce

*8-18-2009: Board of Directors voted online to join the local Chamber of Commerce too @\$105 a year. The CofC will publicize all RAD events to their full mailing list*

Approved the decision to ask each RAD artist to volunteer one day a month to be a gallery sitter. This will be a request, not a requirement.

Tentative needs list before grand opening:

- the second (and last) order of the art hanging system  
*8-24-2009: this order should arrive today or the 25th*
- reception/kitchen supplies: tables, chairs, fridge, microwave  
*8-24-2009: 15 chairs purchased and stored at gallery*
- source and purchase track lighting for the entire gallery

We still need to put together some definite fund-raising ideas and also spread the word to recruit as many artists as possible before our grand opening.

Thanks again!  
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