



FRIENDS OF THE UNC LIBRARIES

NEWS FLASH!

November 2012

DON'T MISS the UNC Concert Choir, conducted by Dr. Galen Darrough. Nov. 30, 12:30 p.m., First Floor, Michener Library.

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

The board met on Monday, Nov. 12th, for a regular meeting. Reports were received from Bernie Kinnick, Treasurer, Laurie Guthmann, Book Sales, and Colette Pitcher, Exhibitions.

Results of two e-mail votes were as follows:

Motion to donate towards Thomas Tudor program. Failed.

Motion to donate towards rededication of Michener Library. Passed.

The board approved a Mission Statement, and edited a group of five goals printed in the Membership Application form. Our new Mission Statement is: To support and promote the significance and usefulness of the UNC Libraries across the campus and within local and regional communities. When new forms are ordered, they will reflect these changes.

Bernie Kinnick, Treasurer, will formulate a budget for the next fiscal year.

The proposal to form an endowment for the UNC Friends was tabled awaiting further information.

Mary Adams and Helen Reed outlined the purpose of collaboration with High Plains Library District. Since the Friends have limited resources, our contribution will be more practical and material than financial. Our aim is to encourage communication between HPLD and the Friends, in order to assist in programs that meet our mutual goals.

Colette reviewed the arrangement whereby the Friends receive 30% commission on exhibition sales. Some exhibitors, such as the Greeley Art Association typically receive commissions from sales of their art. Colette made the motion that for the Spring show, Art from the Heart, the commission be changed so that each organization received 15% commission. This was seconded and approved unanimously.

Helen will ask the Foundation to supply a credit or debit card for Friends, so that members do not have to reach into their own pocket for supplies, and then wait for reimbursement.

The Board congratulated Colette Pitcher, who, with Dr. Galen Darrough, will be honored for her

dedication and service to the Greeley arts community at an Arts Alive! Fundraising dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012.

Spring Program: We are planning to celebrate Michener's birthday in February 2013. This will be for Friends members, who are asked to invite prospective new members. This event will be either a luncheon meeting, with speaker, or the showing of a film featuring a Michener story, with snacks and discussion afterwards.

Friends' members are invited to volunteer to assist with this project. Please let Sheila know if you are interested. Tel: 353-1974, e-mail greatbrit@comcast.net



CONGRATULATIONS, COLETTE!

Bernie announced that Colette was to be honored, along with Galen Darrough, for "outstanding achievements in the arts." Recognition of these two arts professionals took place at the Arts Alive! Fund-raising dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18th at the Union Colony Civic Center.

