

Present: Thami (chairman), Ellen, Rona, Judy

Agenda: Posters, Postcards, Maputo Mural exhibit, Financial, Museum classes report

1. Posters:

- A. June 16th: finished and presented to meeting
- B. Aggression Poster: finished and presented to meeting
- C. Botswana Christian Council poster: finished, delivered.
- D. June 26th: suggested poster design discussed; final layout to be completed by Judy and taken to printers.
- E. Next poster: women's day. Other suggestions for posters might be: resettlement and drought.

2. Postcards: A London-based collective called Rhinoceros has offered to reproduce Medu posters as postcards, simultaneously reproducing them in Zimbabwe as well. Medu would get 10 % of final selling costs. (Rhinoceros also produces postcards for MAGIC, the work of George Grocz, Herschfeld, Lovis, etc.)

Meeting agreed to write Rhinoceros accepting this arrangement; chairman also mandated to bring this to the attention of the Medu executive for comments. (Action: Thami.)

Graphics requests that P and R be asked to write comments for the back of the postcards. (Action: Judy)

Rhinoceros has also suggested that we recommend to them other art from southern Africa which might be reproduced as postcards. Possible suggestions to be brought to the next meeting.

3. Murals of Maputo exhibit: Zimbabwe Publishing House has produced a book (written by Albie Sachs) on the Murals of Maputo. From the photos they have made blow-ups for museum exhibition, which is at present touring the SADCC countries. The Graphics Unit would like to arrange that this exhibition come to Gaborone; Thami to contact the museum for possible arrangements.

The Graphics Unit requests that Medu buy at least 4 copies of the book ~~R&R~~ to send to art collectives in South Africa.

4. Financial: Norad had requested immediate accounting for the money, and that it be spent.

- A. Thami to see Gordon about lightbox.
- B. Judy to by rest of capital equipment available in Gaborone. Full financial report to next meeting, copy to executive.

Treasurer reports we have not been receiving the bills from the printers etc.; several are overdue. Request executive: is the box being cleared?

5. Class revaluation: Ellen reported on Museum classes and proposals to write up hand book for teaching art.

6. Any Other Business:

- i. Meeting presented with a Canadian reproduction of August 9th Poster; meeting reaffirms that reproduction for solidarity work (preferably acknowledged to Medu) is to be encouraged.
- ii. Judy requests permission to exhibit Medu Posters she produced under her name (of course acknowledging Medu as well) in a joint exhibit in the Pentonville Gallery entitled "New Beginnings" in September. Her catalogue ~~xxxxxxx~~ statement was also submitted to the meeting for comments. Meeting agreed to this use of posters.
- iii. Meeting times: Next meeting Monday two weeks (May 30); however after that to try meeting Saturday at 2 P.M. as a regular time, as Heinz cannot make a regular Monday night meeting. Unit affirms that regular meetings must be resumed.

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