FRIENDS OF
CONTEMPORARY ART
(foca) PAPERS

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**Related Materials:**
The museum archives contain separate files for the art exhibitions and events sponsored by *foca* mentioned in this collection.

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Introduction

The Friends of Contemporary Art (called by preference "foca" with no capital letters) was born on December 12, 1990, the date of its "formation meeting."

As a not-for-profit "group" (so called), its purposes and objectives were expressed in simplest terms in its original By-Laws: "[T]o further the appreciation and understanding of contemporary art [in the Southwest] and to build financial support for the contemporary art program at the Museum of Fine Arts (herein MFA), of which it is a "sub-committee."

Funds raised and donations generated have been spent primarily for acquisitions, education, exhibitions, and publications.

During its relatively short life, foca has grown into an important adjunct of the MFA due in no small measure to the dedication and devotion of Dick and Dottie Barrett to foca's objectives. Too much cannot be said for the time and energy they have contributed toward the objectives of this "group" called foca.

Its papers (as of February 2002) comprise this collection and will be supplemented in the years ahead).

Section I traces foca's initial development.

Section II, comprising foca's minutes and some (but not all) agendas of meetings of the Steering Committee, is the most important feature of the collection. It traces the activities of foca month by month, year by year. Only significant business is summarized. Some agendas relate to meetings as to which minutes are missing. These agendas are filed in the folders next preceding the missing minutes. Not all agendas have been found.

Section III traces foca history via various documents during the years 1992-2002. They were assembled chronologically and have been kept intact.

Section IV contains (a) membership lists; (b) member renewals and member drop-outs; and (c) miscellaneous related papers.

Sections V and VI pertain to financial matters.

Section VII traces three exhibitions sponsored by foca at Lew Allen Gallery which highlight the reach of the Friends in the cultural scene in Santa Fe.

Section VIII contains general correspondence.

Section IX deals with some miscellaneous matters.

Postscript: After this collection was processed foca changed its name to Friends of Contemporary Art + Photography (FOCA+P) in 2013.
Section I: Organization Matters


   Officers elected:
   - Chairman, Lew Pollock.
   - Treasurer, Larry Munson.
   - Secretary, Dawn Douglas.
   - Events Coordinators, Linda Jemison and Arlene LewAllen.

   Statement of purposes.

   Discussion of membership dues.


6. Mission statements of *foca*. Two versions: one dated 11/18/91 [vide 3, supra]; the other dated 2/12/90. [The latter more restrictive.]

7. Letter. 11-27-90: David Turner [Director, MFA] to Lew Pollock [*foca*].
   Congratulating him at first "gathering" of *foca*.
   Attaching list of those attending. [Missing.]

   Lists agenda.
   = By-Laws.
   = Yearly dues.
   = Solicitation letter to prospective members.
   = Officers and their duties.

   Names and addresses of prospective members.


   Attached: [Missing.]
   Added revisions; copy attached.
   Copy attached, dated 1/29/91.

11. Letter. 2-8-91: Sandy Ballatore to Dawn Douglas.

Section II: Minutes/Agendas 1991-2001

**1991**


At the earliest meetings of *foca* in 1991, the year it became operative, it adopted without any voting approvals a one-page set of By-Laws. (See Folder 2, Section I, *supra*.) Indeed no minutes have been found ratifying any By-Laws by any group. Those early By-Laws provided for an Executive Committee of *foca*, prescribed its officers (?), and in effect implied that the Executive Committee was the governing group of *foca*.

No action of that committee is recorded in any of the minutes digested in this Section. Shortly after this, amended By-Laws were recorded by *foca* (then called "a Subcommittee" of the MFA) under date simply "1992." Curiously, the Executive Committee just disappeared, and in its place there emerged a Steering Committee of *foca*. "These amended By-Laws (Folder 4, Section I) prescribed essential individuals of that new committee and "others appointed by the chairperson." This, then, became the governing body, and has functioned as such from then until the present day. It is referred to in this digest simply as "SC."

Where an agenda for a meeting has been found, it has been placed in the same folder as the set of minutes. There are a few agendas for meetings where minutes are missing. They have been put in with the minutes of the preceding meetings.

No attempt is made to trace all the business conducted at a meeting. Only important items are mentioned. That, together with the agenda, highlights what took place. There is no substitute, however, for a full reading of the minutes concerned.
4. 7-9: Minutes. Steering Committee [herein SC]. Six individuals present, designated Steering Committee.
   Report of Chairman: Sam Larcombe.
   Committee reports.

5. 7-30: Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present. Sam Larcombe, Temp. Chair.
   Restatement of purposes of foca. Reports on activities.
   Committee reports.
   New business.

6. 10-17: Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present. Sam Larcombe, Chair.
   First anniversary of foca.
   Sandy Ballatore presents announcements for upcoming exhibits (2).
   Reports on current activities.
   Collections Guidelines, MFA.
   MFA Library operations.

7. 12-10: Minutes. SC. 13 individuals present.
   Retreat planned.
   Lists committees activities.
   Other business.


1992

9. 1-14: Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present. Sam Larcombe, Chairman.
   Announcing foca general membership meeting scheduled for January 29.
   Committee reports.
   Artwork acquisition (sculpture by Bob Haozous) under discussion.

10. 2-11: Minutes. SC. 14 individuals present. Sam Larcombe, Chairman.
    Plans for 75th Anniversary of the MFA.
    Plans for foca weekend project in October.

11. 2-25: Minutes. SC. 10 individuals present. Sam Larcombe, Chairman.
    Further plans for 75th anniversary of the MFA.
12. 3-10: Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present. Sam Larcombe, Chairman.
Discussion of panel discussion with artists, writers, and patrons in October. Lists candidates.
Sharon Berkelow presents mock-up of new newsletter format.
Other business.

13. 4-21: Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present. Sam Larcombe, Chairman.
[Erroneous coversheet.]
Sandy Ballatore seeks someone to implement foca-sponsored video Sunday programs.
Plans for MFA 75th anniversary being restructured. Discussion of symposium co-sponsored by Foundation and Guggenheim [Museum] for October 17.
Other business.

14. 5-5: Minutes. SC: 15 individuals present. Sam Larcombe, Chairman.
Discussion. May 16 panel discussion revisited.
Discussion of Robert Hughes as foca speaker: fees and expenses, ticket prices, etc.

15. 5-19: Minutes. SC. 12 individuals present. [Sam] Larcombe, Chairman.
Discussion of foca social events. Other business.

16. 6-16: Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present. [Chairman Sam Larcomb.]
Inscription in longhand: "Notes by S. Ballatore."
Awaiting Robert Hughes contract for lecture
Attached: sheet with suggestions to SC for MFA 75th anniversary educational activities. [Each item has longhand marginal comment.]

17. 7-23: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 12 individuals present. [No chairperson listed.]
New co-chairs (Dick and Dottie Barrett) introduced.
* - Representative of the Foundation of New Mexico (Melissa Engestrom) explains that foca is sub-committee of Fine Arts Committee of Foundation.
Discussion of By-Laws; changes indicated.
Other business.
Attached: photocopy of tear sheet from TREX.
Discussion of forthcoming lecture by Hughes. Restatement that foca is a sub-committee of the Foundation. Other business.
Attached:

= chronologic outline of Los Angeles/Southern California Trip, October 20-25.
= Finance Committee recommendations.

19. 9-17: Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present. Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Martha Landry summarized ticket sales for Hughes lecture. Report by Barrett that Laura Carpenter would arrive shortly to talk about events organized at Center of Contemporary Art in Santa Fe.
Report on Laura Carpenter talk.
Other business.

19-a. 11-16: Minutes. SC. 9 individuals present: foca members (6); MFA staff (3). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Discussion of By-Laws.
Old business.
Committee reports.
Other business.

1993

20. 1-21: Minutes. SC. 14 individuals present: foca members (8); MFA staff (4); Foundation staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Longhand note at top of page 1: March, June, August, December missing.
Various announcements.
Copy said to be attached. [Missing.]
Discussion of "Video Sundays."
MNM Foundation: New Fundraising Guidelines.
Continuation of Meeting on January 28.

Additional new business.
Clarification fund-raising guidelines.
Family Art Day planning.
Note taken: *foca* membership down to below 100 individuals.

21. 2-11: Minutes. SC. 16 individuals present: *foca* members (12); MFA staff (4). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Review of committee members. List of upcoming *foca* events. Other planned trips.
   [Attachments all missing.]

22. 4-1: Minutes. SC. 14 individuals present: *foca* members (10); MFA staff (3); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Plans for 1994 and beyond.

23. 5-13: Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: *foca* members (12); MFA staff (4); Foundation staff (4); Foundation staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Discussion of proposed trip to Mexico City.
   Discussion of plan for sponsoring Family Day.
   Committee reports.
   Attachments:
   = Recursos de Santa Fe proposal for trip to Mexico City.
   = Review of Coming Events.

24. 7-8: Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: *foca* members (14); MFA staff (3); Foundation staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Budget Committee report.
   Star Axis Gala and trip discussed.
   Other committee reports.
   Trip plans
   Allocation for printing membership brochure.

25. 9-16: Minutes. SC. 14 individuals present: *foca* members (10); MFA staff (3); Foundation staff (1). Dick Barrett [Co-chair].
   Announcements.
   Committee reports.
   Discussion about major fund-raiser.
26. 11-4: Minutes. SC. 21 individuals present *foca* members (17); MFA staff (3); Foundation staff (1). Dick Barrett [Co-chair].
Forthcoming election of officers discussed.
Revision of Mission Statement discussed.
David Turner (MFA) read current Mission Statement. [No copy found.]
Gala Plate project fund-raiser discussed; approved. **Attachments**: [All missing.]

1994

27. 1-20: Minutes. SC. 16 individuals present: *foca* members (12); MFA staff (3); Foundation staff (1). Dick Barrett Co-chair.
Martha Landry resigns as Secretary of *foca* but continued pro tem.
Announcements.
Committee reports.
Nominations received for SC officers.
**Attachments**:
= Working committees (5).
*= *foca* Steering Committee members (21) at January 1994.
27-A. 4-14: Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: foca members (11); MFA members (3); Staff member (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Committee reports. = foca Committees (6) with members.

28. 5-12: Minutes. SC. W individuals present: foca members (14), MFA staff (4); Foundation staff (2). Dick Barrett Co-chair.

Announcements .
Committee reports.

29. 6-16: Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present foca members (12), MFA staff (3). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Committee reports.
Lists of activities for Summer and Fall.

30. 7-21: Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present foca members (13), MFA staff (3); Foundation staff (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Committee reports.
Budget at July 21 reviewed.

30-A. 9-15: Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present foca members (12); MFA members (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Committee reports.

31. 11-10: Minutes. SC. 12 individuals present foca members (9), MFA staff (2); Foundation staff (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Committee reports.
Budget Committee reported.
Representative of SITE Santa Fe described various upcoming events.

Dick Barrett announced forthcoming retreat for the SC.

By-Laws of foca approved. [Missing.]
32. 12-8: Minutes. SC. 11 individuals present: *foca* members (7); MFA staff (3); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-Chair.
   Suggestion that number of members on SC be increased.
   Discussion of forthcoming SC retreat.

1995

33. 2-9: Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: *foca* member (16); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Three new SC members introduced.
   Nominations.
   = Dick and Dottie Barrett, Co-chairs.
   = Jo Chapman, Treasurer.
   = Tamara Holzapfel, Secretary.
   General business.

34. 7-13: Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: *foca* members (13); MFA staff (3); Foundation (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Dick Barrett reports.
   Committee reports.
   Budget Committee report.
   Sandy Ballatore: MFA has opportunity to buy 17 O'Keeffe works.

35. 10-19: Minutes. SC. 16 individuals present: *foca* members (13); MFA staff (1); Foundation (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Dick Barrett introduced two persons as potential members of SC.
   [Gwen Bohlen named as one new (?) member.]
   Program Committee (Pat Hall) summarized activities scheduled for coming months.
   Dottie Barrett announces there are 228 paying members.

36. 11-8: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: *foca* members (14); MFA staff, including Stuart Ashman, Director (3); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Announcements.
   Committee reports.
   = Program.
   = Budget.
   = Newsletter.
Other business

[Financial Report missing.]

1996

37. 1-16: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members (14); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Nominations:
  = Dick Barrett
  Dottie Barrett, Co-chairs.
  Willie Skigen, Treasurer.
Committee reports.
Other business.

38. 2-13: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present. foca members (11). MFA members (3); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Announcements.
Committee reports.
Stuart Ashman reported Joseph Traugott selected at MFA as curator, modern art.

  Joseph Traugott explained his duties as newly selected curator, 20th century art.
  Dottie Barrett presented 1996 foca brochure.
  New Treasurer Willy Skigen presented financial report.
  Dottie Barrett announced foca has 250+ members.
  Dick reported that Stuart Ashman had requested financial aid for the Dillingham collection.

40. 4-11: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 13 individuals present: foca members (9); MFA staff (2); Foundation (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
  Joseph Traugott (MFA) discussed coming events and suggested others.
Committee reports.
Budget Committee passed out copies of financial report [4/8-96].
[Attached.]
41. 5-9: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 14 individuals present: foca members (10); MFA staff (3); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Committee reports.
   Budget Committee issued: financial report as of 5-16 (sic) showing foca had $25,300 + in its budget.
   Stuart Ashman disclosed MFA looking for contemporary art curator.
   Joseph Traugott announced Rick Dillingham exhibition to open May 24.

42. 7-11: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members (12); MFA staff (4); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Committee reports.
   Stuart Ashman spoke about Free Fridays programs. Other activities of foca described.

43. 9-12: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: foca members (15); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Discussion of possible art purchases.
   Committee reports, including financial balance sheet.

44. 10-10: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: foca members (14); MFA staff (4); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Reports, announcements.
   New business.
   = Joseph Traugott spoke about plans to create new support group. Friends of the Art Museum (FOAM) to work on contemporary collections.

45. 11-14: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 16 individuals present foca members (13); MFA staff (1); Foundation (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Reports, announcements.
   Aline Brandauer requested funds for three named projects. Lengthy discussion.
   Committee reports.
   New business.

1997

46. 1-9: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 14 individuals present: foca members (12); MFA staff (1); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Reports and announcements.
   Budget Committee reported that 2/3 of foca yearly expenditures go to ”special projects”; 1/3 to administrative costs.
Guidelines to be set for requests for funds. Lengthy discussion.
Other committee reports.

47. 2-13: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: foca members (15); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Stuart Ashman asks for money for Florence Pierce exhibition brochures.
Eleanor Rapp joining the SC.
Dick Barrett calls for vote on slate of officers nominated at January meeting (sic). Slate unanimously approved.
Treasurer reports present balance at $23,720.
Pat Hall and Lisa Kirk to prepare budget report.
Other Committee reports.

48. 3-20: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members (14); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Much ado about Brandauer request for funds.
Dottie Barrett asks about setting up an endowment fund for foca
Colleen Kelly suggested that restricted fund seemed feasible
Committee reports.

49. 4-10: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 20 individuals present: foca members (17); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Committee reports.
Discussion of privatizing MFA and setting up Fine Arts Trust.
Willy Skigen budget report

50. 5-8: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: foca members (13); MFA staff (1); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Committee reports.

51. 9-11: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: foca members (16); MFA staff (3). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Committee reports.
Dottie Barrett reports foca has 60 artists members.
Pat Hall and Karen Garland presents list of programs for 1998.

52. 10-9: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: foca members (12); MFA staff (3). Dick Barrett Co-chair.
Committee reports.
Willie Skigen balance report
53. 11-13: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: foca members (16); MFA staff (3). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Miscellaneous new business.
   Aline Brandauer: working on Agnes Martin show [for MFA]. Lengthy discussion of budgetary needs.
   Dottie Barrett: membership at 310+.

1998

54. 1-8: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: foca members (16); MFA staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Lisa Kirk explained the purpose of the Collectors Club: to aid MFA in purchases for its permanent collection.
   Docent training at MFA is three hours weekly for six months.
   Dottie Barrett: foca now has over 330 members.
   Dick Barrett: foca account balance.

55. 2-12: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members (14); MFA staff (3). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Dottie Barrett: submits revised foca Mission Statement dated 2/12/98. Approved. [Not attached, but see Folder 6, Section I.]
   Committee reports.

56. 3-12: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: foca members (15); MFA staff (3). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Committee reports. Extensive plans explained by Pat Hall.
   Willy Skigen: heavy discussion over unauthorized expenditures, etc.

57. 4-9: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members (13); MFA staff (4). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   An evening of classic films critiqued.
   Committee reports.

58. 5-14: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: foca members (11); MFA staff (4). Barbara Elterman and Nick Livaich, Temporary co-chairs.
   Plans discussed in depth for "The Beast" fundraiser.

59. 7-9: Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: foca members (11); MFA staff (4). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Discussion of plans.
   Committee reports.
   Heavy discussion of budget problems.
60. 9-10: Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members (13); MFA staff (4). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Director's [MFA] and Curators [MFA] reports. Disclose plans to add 9,000 sq. ft. at MFA with funds from various sources.
   Committee reports.
   Budget for the fiscal year [?] presented by Willy Skigen. [Missing.]
   Requests for funds tabled.

61. 10-15: Minutes. SC. 13 individuals present: foca members (11); MFA staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Committee reports.
   Budget presented at last meeting was approved.

62. 11-12: Minutes SC. 16 individuals present: foca members (14); MFA staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Committee reports.

1999

63. 1-14: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 20 individuals present: foca members (16); MFA staff (2); visitors (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Committee reports.
   Other business.

64. 2-11: Agenda: Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members 15; MFA staff (1); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Elected for 1999: Dick and Dottie Barrett, Co-chairs; Willy Skigen, Budget Chair; Tamara Holzapfel, Secretary. Dottie Barrett: foca membership at 384.
   Bob Hurok elected Co-chair of Budget Committee.

65. 3-10: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: foca members (13); MFA staff (1); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Committee reports.
   Lisa Kirk becomes Co-chair of Finance Committee of MFA.
   New business.

66. 4-8: Minutes. SC. 16 individuals present: foca members (13); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
   Committee reports.
   New business.
67. 5-13: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: *foca* members (11); MFA staff (3); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

   Committee reports.

   New business.

68. 6-10: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: *foca* members (16); MFA staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

   Discussion of proposed art auction.

   Joan Cramer gave presentation on ART Santa Fe.

   Committee reports.

   Other business.

69. 7-8: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 13 individuals present: *foca* members (11); MFA staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

   Old business.

   New business.

70. 9-2: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: *foca* members (17); MFA staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

   Committee reports:

   = Pat Hall (Program Committee) reported on plans for 2000.

   = Willy Skigen gave budget report for fiscal year ended 7-1-9: a deficit.

   = Other reports.

71. 10-14: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: *foca* members (13); MFA staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

   Curator’s report

   Committee reports.

72. 11-11: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 15 individuals present: *foca* members (14); MFA staff (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

   Committee reports.

   Lengthy discussion of budgets.

   Dottie Barrett reports 450 members.

2000

73. 2-10: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 16 individuals present: *foca* members (13); MFA staff (3). Dick Barrett Co-chair.

   Nominations of officers for the year 2000:

   Co-chairs, Dick and Dottie Barrett.

   Treasurer, Bob Nurock.

   Secretary, Tamara Holzapfel.

   Voting in March
Stuart Ashman [Director, MFA] reported on dealings in Cuba.
Colleen Kelly from the Foundation [not shown as present]
disclosed "decision" to give $250,000 to each (4) museums
for the creation of endowments, etc.
Committee reports.
Old/New business.

74. 3-9: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present: foca members (15); MFA
staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Election of officers nominated at February meeting.
Committee reports.

75. 4-13: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 18 individuals present. foca members (15); MFA
staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Budget committee (Willy Skigen) reported budget
Other committee reports.

76. 5-11: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 16 individuals present. foca members (14); MFA
staff (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
SC to vote on 2001 budget at next meeting.
New and old business.

77. 6-8: Minutes. SC. 13 individuals present: foca members (11); MFA staff
(2). Nick Livaich, acting chair.
Committee reports.
Old and new business.

78. 7-13: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: foca members (16); MFA
staff (3). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Dick Barrett announced that Mary Jebsen will be Acting Director
because of Stuart Ashman's resignation.
Committee reports.

79. 9-14: Minutes. SC. 13 individuals present: foca member (12); MFA member
(1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Committee reports.
Pat Hall announces proposed programs for 2001.

80. 10-12: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 16 individuals present: foca members (15);
Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.
Program Committee. Pat Hall presents final calendar for 2001 [ 9
events listed].
Bob Nurock (Budget Committee report)
Other committee reports.
81. 11-9: Minutes. SC. 13 individuals (foca members) present. [Dick Barrett] Co-chair.

Committee reports.

2001

82. 2-8: Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members (14); MFA staff (3).

Dick Barrett, Co-chair.


Committee reports.

Dottie Barrett announces that membership is over 500 members.

83. 4-12: Minutes. SC. 9 individuals present: foca members (6); MFA staff (1); Foundation (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Reports.

Nicolasa Chavez reports that membership is at 549.

84. 5-10: Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: foca members (15); MFA staff (2); Foundation (2). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Discussion of attrition of artists in foca membership.

Committee reports.

First mention of a Carr, O’Keeffe, Kahlo exhibition.

85. 7-12: Agenda. Minutes. SC. 19 individuals present: foca members (16); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Announcement: Marsha Bol selected as Director of MFA, effective September 1.

Committee reports.

85-A. 10-11: Minutes. SC. 17 individuals present: foca members (14); MFA staff (2); Foundation (1). Dick Barrett, Co-chair.

Various reports.

Program Committee offered plans for programs during 2002.

86. foca Steering Committee members.

List. May 1994. 4 pgs.
List. August 1997. 1 pg.
List. March 2000. 1 pg.
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Section III : Tracing *foca* History

A. 1992


B. 1993

5. News Letter(s). *foca*. Spring; Fall; Winter. Reviews of quarterly activities.


7. Biographic sketches by and of artists:
   - John Bingham
   - J.P. Rico Eastman
   - Hoss Haley.
C. 1994

8. News Letter(s) and Schedule of Events. 1994.
   News Letters, *foca*.(s). Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter,
   Winter/Spring.
   1994 *foca* programs (2). Dates and events.

9. Announcements. Reports.
   News releases and reports on events during 1994.

10. Biographic sketches by and of artists:
    Dave Hickey
    Rafael Ferrer.
    Summaries of 1994 events sponsored by *foca*.

D. 1995

    Reviews of quarterly activities.

12. Announcements, Reports.
    News releases and reports on events during 1995.

13. John McQueen and basketry. The Language of Containment.
    Description of the craft.

E. 1996


    Reviews of quarterly activities.

16. Announcements, Reports.
    News releases and reports on events during 1996.

F. 1997


G. 1998


H. 1999.

25. Schedule of Events,
   Reviews of quarterly activities.

27. Announcements, Reports.
   News releases and reports on events during 1999.


   Also: List *foca* committee members.

   Reviews of quarterly activities.

30. Announcements, Reports.
   News releases, reports on events during 2000.


   Reviews of period activities.

33. Announcements, Reports.
   News releases, reports, related material during 2001.
IV. (a). Membership Lists.

There are numerous duplicate lists. They have been retained since they contain notes and name changes. The lists are filed in chronological order by year and month.

1. A. 1993
2. B. 1994
3. C. 1995
4. D. 1996
5. E. 1997
6. F. 1998
7. G. 1999
8. H. 2000
9. I. 2001
IV. (b). Renewals/Drop-Outs

10-11. Records pertaining to renewals.

12. Records pertaining to drop-outs.

IV. (c). Related papers, memberships.

13. Composite graph in colors. Showing memberships, April 1, 1997-June 1, 1999 of foca (yellow), Friends of Folk Art (red), Friends of Indian Art (green), Palace Guard (blue). 2 cc.

14. Table. 1 page. Showing activities of foca as presented at meetings, in newsletters, at social events, and on web page.

15. List. foca artist list. 5 pgs.


   Names; date; amount; etc.

18. Directory of foca Gallery Members. 1 pg. N.d.
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Section V: Financial Matters (Budgets)

2. B. 1994
3. C. 1995
4. D. 1996
6. F. 1999
8. H. Cash Flows; Comparison Budgets.
Section VI: Financial Matters (Reimbursements)

The records in this Section VI are predicates for authorized expenditures made on behalf of *foca* activities during the years 1997-2001. Earlier records have not been found.


Section VII: The LewAllen Gallery and foca Exhibitions

The material in this Section reflects the first three exhibitions by the newly formed foca Artists Group, a sub-group of foca whose members are all artists. The shows they sponsored – and participated in - were held at the LewAllen Gallery in Santa Fe. They illustrate the giant steps taken by foca since its organization in 1990.


   Congratulations on being selected for the Cline LewAllen exhibit [First Annual Exhibit].
   Reminders and conditions of exhibits.

2. Worknotes, longhand. 5 pp. N.d.
   Priorities. Pg. 1.
   Schedule of work, pre-exhibition. Pg. 2.
   News release information, addressed to Arlene [McElroy] to be released by October. 3 pp.

3. Call for slides. foca. Invitation to foca Artists members to submit slides of their artwork for October 24 [1997]. Art Exposure evening at MFA's St. Francis Auditorium. 1 sheet. [Exhibit I in January 1998.]


   Eligibility.
   Calendar.
   Curator, David Turner.
   Artwork specifications.
   Entry form.

   Artists.
   Titles of works.
   Prices.

10. Inventory list by artist of unsold works at Exhibit II. January 2, 1999.

11. List. Artists in Exhibit II.

12. Correspondence and announcements pertaining to Exhibit II.


14. Worknotes, longhand. 5 pp. N.d.
    Preliminary comments. 1 pg.
    Schedule of work and calendar of events. 2 pgs.
    Physical layouts, P.R. plans. 2 pgs.

    List of entrants.

    Announces Gala Opening of Exhibit III on January 28
    "Exuberant thanks" to Arlene LewAllen for gallery use.
    Other news.

    setting. By Paul Weideman.

18. Correspondence and announcements pertaining to Exhibit III
Section VIII: General Correspondence

All correspondence is listed by date and parties. Only significant letters are summarized. The letters are arranged in chronological order.

1992-1993

1. 8-14-92: Terry Melton [Co-chair Fine Arts Committee] to Richard Barrett [RB] and Dottie Barrett [DB].
   Congratulating on being appointed Co-chairs of foca.
   Inviting them to the MFA for orientation with Fine Arts Committee.

2. 1-23-93: John Van Ness [Director, MNM Foundation] to RB & DB. Copies to others
   Clarify some business reported in minutes of foca meeting.
   January 22.

11-12-93: RB to Tom Livesay [Director, MNM].

1994

3. 6-3: List. Invitees to Dinner called Romantic Modernism on June 3.
   6-9: David Turner [Director, MFA] to RB & DB.
       Thanking them for supporting "Romantic Modernism, 100 Years."
   6-13: David Turner to Garland Gallery.
       Thank you note.

8-30: SC [Gayle Luchese] to RB & DB.
      Enclosing recent correspondence. Attached is wheelchair accommodations.

       [Chair of N.M. Foundation].

      Relates problems over foca mailings.

N.d. foca to former member[s].
      Soliciting membership renewals.
1995

4.  1-28:  DB to Guy and Judith.

3-30:  Memorandum.  David Turner to whom it concerns.

6-15:  Co-Chair [DB] *foca* to Sue Ann Snyder.
       Discusses membership dues.

11-3:  Stuart Ashman [Director, MFA] to *foca*.

N.d.:  Memorandum: S. Ballatore to *foca* Chairs. 2 pp.
       Suggesting book documenting last half of 20th Century.

1996

5.  2-15:  DB to Dear Lucy.

2-26:  DB to Dear Darlene.

4-29:  DB to Dear Pamela and Don.

4-29:  DB to Dear Marge.

4-29:  DB to Dear Jane and Aaron.
       Thank-you notes to each.

10-9:  Inetta Brown to RB and DB.
       Petitioning for reinstatement to SC after removal for excess
       absences.

1997

6.  1-27:  Mona Coffield to DB and RB.
       Resignation from SC.

2-7:  Barbara Foshay-Miller Ditto.

4-28:  Geoffrey Gorman to First Lady.
       Asking whether *foca* can use Governor's residence for cocktail
       party in July.

5-22:  DB to Jo [?].
       Soliciting *foca* renewal.
7-16: DB to Mr./Mrs. Marion. 
Solicitation.

7-21: DB to Governor and First Lady. 
Thank you note.

1998

7. 4-21: Jan Ernest Adlmann to Stuart Ashman. 3 pp. 
Lists production costs for joint production of pilot video, JEA and MFA.

6-8: DB to [?].

1999

Concerning complimentary memberships for donating artists.

1-29: DB to Sue Ann Snyder.

2-2: Ashman to Gendron Jensen. 
Hold off his art 'til funding is worked out.

2-2: Gendren Jensen to RB and DB. 
In "dire need"; asks them to expedite.

2-4: DB to Jensen. 
Points out that foca does not suggest purchases.

4-3: DB to Dear Susan.


2000

9. 6- foca to Dear Artist. 
Announces change in images on the website.

7-2: Helen and Henry Finney to Dear Friends. 
Enclosing obituary for their son.
8-15: Richard and Mary Smith to RB and DB.

12-11: *foca* to Kerry Benson.
    Announces gift of membership to them.

2001

10. 5-12: Tamara Holzapfel [*foca*] to Monika Kaden.

11-11: Sarah Tyson to RB and DB.
    Resigning from the SC.

11-29: Dirk Wales to Willie Skigen. 2 pp.
    Complains over poor attendance at his performance.

    Membership Renewal Form.
Section IX : Miscellaneous

1. Photographs, color. 4 x 6 (13). Some with descriptive comments on back.


3. Directory of *foca* Gallery Members. N.d.

4. *foca* button.