

## **Jessica Reiner**

*The meeting of 8/31/11 revealed how far from the original values of the Educational Alliance the current administration has traveled. They would cheerfully destroy a venerable 114 year old art school, replacing it with a wedding hall. They pander to the modern worship of the body beautiful in the form of zumba classes while they deprive underprivileged children of the photography classes that give their lives such beauty. They claim the Alliance is a not for profit institution and money is the furthest thing from their minds. Call me a cynic, but I doubt their words. I think their plans need major renovations before work begins on their building. Their priorities are seriously misguided.*