

Centerville Art Commission Meeting

August 6, 2008

Members Present: Carol Wasson, Deb Dyer, Mark Taylor, Jim Teske, Dianne Acosta

Members Absent: (Excused) Francine Riley, Nora Gessner

Also present: Angie Tapogna, City Arts Coordinator; Belinda Kenley, Council Liaison, Bob Waker (to be sworn in as a new Art's Commissioner on Aug. 18.)

Agenda Item	Discussion / Conclusion	Action
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from July meeting approved.	
Coordinator's Report (see attached at end of minutes)	Due to budget discussions, this report was not discussed.	
Photo Report (see attached at end of minutes)	Due to budget discussions, this report was not discussed.	
Summer Concert Series Report (see attached at end of minutes)	Due to budget discussions, this report was not discussed.	
2009 Budget Discussion	The Budget items for 2009 were discussed. After they have been approved, they will be put into the minutes.	Angie will submit the 2009 Budget Request to Finance on 8/27/08.
New Business	Code of Ethics. As Commissioner we are bound by the Code of Ethics. A copy was passed out to each Commissioner and portions were read by Belinda Kenley. She reminded us of our responsibility. No one on any Commission can gain from our connection to the Arts Commission.	We all agreed to read this Code and each month we will discuss a section of it at our commission meetings, so we will be fully aware of our responsibility.
Announcements	A special thanks to Carol Wasson for her devoted attendance to the Summer Concert series and her concern shown to all of the fans that might have needed some extra help with negotiating the paths from their cars to the site.	

Announcements	Thanks were given to Carol, Jim and Dianne for helping out in the concession stand, making sure food and drinks were provided in a timely manner to the attendees of the biggest concert we have had at Stubbs Park.	We are looking into how to make sure the confusion that happened that night will not be repeated.
Announcements	Elk Week. Jim Teske's idea that Monday 25 th of August will kick off Elk Week which is the first week of school and the first home game for Centerville.	
Announcements	Jim has offered his tent and his tables for August 30 when we are scheduled at both the Stubbs Park event and Art in the Heart. Also Air Force Reserves will bring some volunteers to help out on August 30 at Stubbs Park for U.S. Air Force Band of Flight concert.	

Respectfully submitted by Dianne Acosta

Attached Reports

ARTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR REPORT

CENTERVILLE ARTS COMMISSION
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ANGIE TAPOGNA

Art Gallery

- Young Artist's Showcase exhibit was displayed the month of July. This exhibit was sponsored by the Centerville Sister City Committee, displaying 10 winning posters created by children that toured the world this past year. Exhibit was promoted in the Dayton Daily News and the Centerville Town Crier.
- Artist Jim Raberding will exhibit his color landscape photography for the month of August and September.

Summer Concerts and Americana

- Submitted press releases to the Dayton Daily News, the Centerville Bellbrook Times, the Oakwood Register and ABC/FOX News for the

- following concerts: The Termites, Greek Tycoons, Brass Taxi, Kettering Civic Band, and Hauer Music Swing Band.
- Attended Americana concert on July 3 and attended concert on July 13, The Termites.
 - Created and submitted quarter page full-color ad to the Dayton Daily News which appeared in the Neighbor's Section on July 31, highlighting concerts for August and includes a small listing about Art in the Heart. This ad is the fourth and last to appear promoting the Summer Concert Series.
 - On July 7, picked up 15 cases of water from Kroger and delivered to the amphitheater, and on July 28, picked up 14 cases of water from Kroger and delivered to the amphitheater
 - Ordered and placed a first aid kit in the pod at the amphitheater.

Art In The Heart

- Art in the Heart was held on Saturday, July 26 in which I set up all items for and operated the children's booth at Centerville Coin & Jewelry. More than 100 children visited the booth. I Coordinated with Carol Wasson who checked-in all participating artists that set up outside Square One Salon & Spa and Joli Boutique. I Coordinated placement of the stage and tent for the musical performers outside Joli Boutique.
- All 12 artist slots were filled, although one artist decided not to participate upon arrival. Eleven of 12 slots are booked for August and September. All contracts have been mailed to participating artists, and all artists have returned their signed contract and paid their booth fees.
- Visited McMRF twice to obtain materials for children's art supplies and was successful both times, securing fantastic treasures and materials.
- For the August Art in the Heart event, the City of Centerville has agreed to allow artists to be placed in the 9 parking spots behind Chelsea Girls Boutique.

July 15th

Photo Meeting

Present: Deb, Nora, Diana, Mark and Angie

The purpose of this meeting was to finalize dates and planning for the exhibition and contest. The exhibition space at the Centerville-Washington Township Rec Center was inspected and the dates were finalized. We were assured that they have plenty of hangers and are looking forward to collaborating with us on this project. We decided to divide the images according to categories—

Places—Rec Center

People—High School

Digitally Altered—Police Gallery

The Rec Center will also be a collection spot for entries. Angie had checked with the Centerville Library to see if we could set drop off boxes and flyers for the

event within the libraries. They agreed and seemed quite pleased to be asked to participate.

The deadline for the contest images to be submitted is October 4th. Dates for the exhibition is November 1-29. Photographers will drop off their framed images on Oct 29 at the proper location. I will need volunteers to help with the intake of selected works for the exhibit. The exhibition will be hung during the next 3 days and again—any help is appreciated. I still have to talk with CHS and go over details with them.

I designed two flyers—to be passed out during Mystery Night Out and still have to confer with Angie over the marketing needs for the two events. See the attached time lines for more information.

Angie reported that there were 2 sign-ups for the seminar from the information from the Summer Concert Programs.

Summer Concert Report:

Date	Band	Star Spangled Banner Singers	Weather	Attendance	Notes
June 1 Sun	Rhythm In Shoes Dwight Lenox and the Lenox Avenue Express Jazz and Dance Band	Kevin Murachanian - trumpet	80/cloudy	1164	Crowd loved them
June 8 Sun	Thaddeus Rex, Read Like A Rock Star	Grandmas&Grandpas	89/hot &humid	356	Ditto
June 14 Sat	Soul Express	none	73/pos.rain/sun	212	Ditto - people danced
June 15 Sun	Dayton Jazz Orchestra and the Miami Valley Jazz Camp	Ashley Merriweather	78/sunny	695	Ditto - people want him ba
June 18 Wed	Ooh La La and the Greasers	none			Ditto -people danced in the rain
June 22 Sun	Fannigan's Isle	Linda Snyder	75/rain	542	Ditto - almost entire crowd stayed
June 29 Sun	Americana concert - Centerville Community Band & Chorus	Angela Barber	70/sunny	941	
July 3 Thurs	Phil Dirt & The Dozers	band & chorus	68/rainy, cold	400	
July 6 Sun	Termites	Harmony Trio - Elizabeth Judson	Band played until 9:40 p.m.		
July 13 Sun	Greek Tycoons	Ashley Merriweather	80/sunny	1100	
July 20 Sun	Brass Taxi	Steve Makofka		425	
July 27 Sun	Kettering Civic Band	Shelly Neuhart	78/sunny	701	
Aug 3 Sun		Brett Greenwood	84/sunny	568	