

Centerville Art Commission Meeting
 Oct 1, 2008

Members Present: Deb Dyer, Nora Gessner, Mark Taylor, Jim Teske, Francine Riley, Dianne Nelson-Acosta, Bob Waker, Ginny Strausberg, Walt Smucker.

Members Absent: Carol Wasson (excused) Arrived at end of meeting.

Also present: Angie Tapogna, City Arts Coordinator;

Agenda Item	Discussion / Conclusion	Action
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from Sept. Meeting approved.	
Coordinator's Report (see attached at end of minutes)	This month, Angie's hours will change to 20 hours a week thru the beginning of January. Two 7 hour days and one 6 hour day on Wednesday.	We will only be able to reach her during these new hours.
Summer Concert Series Report	The Summer Concert Series Committee met and gave ideas to Angie. The report is attached. Angie has already booked 5 bands. Discussion was held on the report and the expectations for Art Commission members to support the Series. Concern was expressed that the time of commitment was more than some people could agree to. Some would like the option to come early and leave early to return home to family. Some might want to come later and stay later. Some may come early and stay late.	It was stated that Art Commissioners are not required to stay the whole time at a concert and certainly not required to help out the concession vendor, whoever it may be. Another meeting will be needed to iron out the details.
Photography Report (see attached at end of minutes)	Nora and Dianne and Angie to talk about the entries and what to do. Not as many entries as we would have hoped. Next year when we do this same event, we will set up an email location for photographers to email their entries.	Nora and Dianne and Angie to talk about the entries and what to do. Dianne to pick up the boxes on Oct 4 th . Jaqueline Buck to be the juror.
Old Business	Code of Ethics. Since Belinda was not here, we will wait till she returns to highlight this document. Art Gallery at the Police Station	A new committee of Francine, Mark, Nora and Dianne. Next meeting bring ideas. We need an inventory of each show

	has need of some fine tuning. The hanging the present show was not up to the highest standards.	and a different way to hang the art.
New Business		
Announcements	Dianne will be excused for the November meeting.	Bob Waker will take the minutes. Dianne to email the template to him.

Respectfully submitted by Dianne Nelson Acosta

Attached Reports

ARTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR REPORT

**CENTERVILLE ARTS COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1, 2008 MEETING**

ANGIE TAPOGNA

Art Gallery

- Photographer Chris Hale will be exhibiting his black and white abstracts, close-ups and landscape photography for the month of October and is scheduled to hang his exhibit on October 1.
- For the month of November, the Gallery will feature winners and participants of the photography competition.
- For the month of December, the Gallery will feature an exhibit by We Care Arts.
- The months of January and February 2009 are reserved for the featured artist participating in Art at the Trace.

Art In The Heart

- Art in the Heart was held on Saturday, September 27 in which I set up all items for and operated the children's booth at the Asahel Wright House. About 60 children visited the booth. I checked-in all participating artists that set up outside Chelsea Girls Boutique and Joli Boutique. I coordinated placement of the stage and tent for the musical performers outside of Houck Remodeling, which had been pre-set with barricades by Jim Teske. I brought in and set up the Arts Commission's PA System.
- Sixteen artists were scheduled, but seven cancelled prior to the event and another was a no-show, leaving us with eight participating artists.

Digital Photography Workshop

- On September 15, I created and mailed out 52 postcards to participants in the morning workshop and on September 19, I e-mailed confirmations to 20 participants in the afternoon workshop.

Summer Concerts

- On September 19, I met with Summer Concert Committee and have since booked five bands for the 2009 Series.
- On September 30, I provided documents and materials to the Dow Talent Agency in pursuit of a \$1,500 grant from US Bank for a performance by Thaddeus Rex.

Digital Photography Workshop Report

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2008

Place: Centerville Police Station

Presentation by: Sally A Struthers, Ph.D.

Dean of Liberal Arts, Communication, and Social Sciences
Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio

Objective: To provide practical hints to help participants compose and take better photographs.

Morning Session: 9:00 to 11:30 am 58 participants
21 stayed the last half hour for the
Critique of their own photos.

Afternoon Session: 1:00 to 3:30 pm 33 participants
16 stayed for critique

The workshop was an overwhelming success. The audience responded to the workshop with many positive comments. Sally showed a slideshow from Greece, Italy, England, and France. She discussed with the audience what was good and not so good about the photos in the slideshow (i.e. watch out for trash cans, and don't carry bags when shooting vacation photos). She explored composition, shooting basics and what to look for when purchasing a digital camera.

Sally provided us with a CD of her presentation to post on our website.

Three people filled took forms to become a Centerville Arts Commissioner.

Arts Commissioners present for workshop: Diane and Nora