

## **Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes February 6, 2019**

**Members present:** Chairperson, Jim Collins, Maureen Russell Hodgson, Tom Bankston, Kathy Jablinski, Marlene Orendorf, Michelle Vanhuss, Terry O'Brien, Betty Lou Carney, Jane Rodgers, John Palcher.

**Staff Report:** Based on the policy of a one- year term for the Chairperson, Maureen asked if any member wanted to be the Chair. The commission voted unanimously for Jim Collins to remain as Chairperson of the commission.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Art Gallery:** Michelle addressed the Connect Centerville Display from the art contest that was set up on Friday. There was a problem in keeping the student artwork from falling. Immigrant families will serve their native teas and coffees. There will be Hispanic music provided at the reception, February 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

It was suggested to contact City Beautiful for a nature display in May.

Jim was contacted by St Leonard's to return to the gallery with their artwork to include a reception. The food is provided by St Leonard. Maureen will contact them to confirm.

**Art at the Trace:** The committee met with Jason to go over the details. We have 19 artists. Kathy will provide a diagram of location of the artists. Placement of the artists will be selected with a variety of the art throughout the room. Food items was discussed with Jason. A couple of changes were made. At present, selling of the tickets is not going well.

Maureen is working diligently in advertising the event through many media sources. Terri suggested contacting "Living Dayton", Dayton.com, to advertise through Cox Media. Maureen will check into this.

Attendance last year was 127. Attendance has been declining. Tickets will be sold at the door, cash or check. John indicated 4 or 5 council members will attend. Name tags will be provided for the artists. Certificates will be given to the artists. The Mayor's choice award will be presented. Agenda shows Welcome at 7:50, with the first raffle, featured artist Don Henry, at 8:00. Podium will be provided. Deron Bell will be the music again this year. An artist had requested 25

tickets. Maureen had been contacted about bringing a 5- year-old child to AATT. It was decided by the commission that children are permitted to attend but must pay the same price as the adults. Maureen will call and discuss this with the family.

**Classical Series:** Tom would like to have a woodwind ensemble perform. The ensemble will play in conjunction with art on a screen. The cost will be \$800.00. The classical budget is \$1500.00. St Leonard's remodeled Performing Arts Center was recommended. Maureen will contact, suggesting a Sunday afternoon in April. Tom will confirm with the ensemble.

**Interactive:** Terri is working on a digital photo contest on line each month. The photography of local photographers will be displayed at the library. 12 photos will be printed and framed. Training sessions is also being considered.

**Summer Concert Series:** Jim asked about contracts being completed. Maureen is working on this. Sponsorships for all events was discussed. Considering posters, t-shirts. Contacts will be made in March offering from \$50.00 to \$750.00, platinum (3) at \$5,000. Have signage for different levels. From last year's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, \$57,000 was received and celebrated by Centerville.

**SPECIAL:** It was Maureen's birthday and we sang Happy Birthday to her. Using singing as a loose term! Maureen did hear an actual singing voice from Tom.

The next meeting will be March 6, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers