

**Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**March 6, 2019**

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

**Staff Report:** Maureen did an interview with Jason Michaels promoting the Art Gallery aired Saturday and Sunday on WHIO radio. Also, other sources were Connect Centerville and the Centerville Dispatch.

Maureen was contacted by Artist, Lucy McAdams. The artist suffers from macular degeneration and uses a magnifying glass in creating greeting cards. She is interested in displaying her work at the Art Gallery. She will provide full size copies of the cards, matted and framed. Maureen will contact her for the October show. Artist Mary Lynn Mogan has authored books for her grandchildren, in addition to painting. Maureen will contact her for the November show.

**Committee Reports:**

**Art at the Trace:** 168 tickets were sold for AATT this year. It was decided that the contracts would continue to include the artist's responsibility to take down the walls. We need to get the flyers out early. All agreed to have 18 or 19 artists next year. The featured artist will be decided in October 2019. There was discussion concerning adding tables for those attending. Bistro tables could be added in the hallway. Concerning the food items, salsa and chips will not be served again. The sound system was not good and needs improvement.

The raffle times will be changed from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning with the featured artist presentation by the Mayor. Thereafter, artist's donations will be raffled every 15 minutes. Each artist who donated an item will draw the raffle ticket and present the item to the winner. A schedule will be set up for the artists.

Maureen sent out emails to this year's artists for their feedback on AATT. It was suggested the walls be measured. Don Henry, featured artist, sent in a diagram of how to arrange the walls.

**Art Gallery:** Lucy McAdams will be scheduled for October and Mary Lynn Mogan for November.

**Classical Series:** Confirmation has not been received from Tom in having the woodwind ensemble perform.

**Interactive:** Terry would like to advertise the photography contest on Centerville's Facebook. Maureen indicated she would need to discuss this with the city first. Terry plans to have a theme for each month. He recommends having established local community Photographers as judges. The months of April through July are being considered. Approval is needed to accomplish this.

**Summer Concert Series:** Jim asked if all the contracts have been received. There are a couple that have not been returned to Maureen. She will set a deadline of March 30. Jim will follow up with a call to those groups that have not responded. Maureen will continue with the fall festival on October 6. Sponsors for the various activities will be at the same levels as last year's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Betty Lou will have the National Anthem participants scheduled by the end of April.

The next meeting will be April 3, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers