

Centerville Arts commission Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2020

Members present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Kate Bostdorff, Tom Bankston, Marlene Orendorf, Betty Lou Carney, Jane Rodgers, Michelle Van Huss, Louise Huan, John Palcher
Visitor, Joe Scullion from Beavercreek

Members absent: Kathy Jablinski, Terry O'Brien

Staff Report: Concert Series is complete. Dare to Defy will be returning. Paul Hyacinth curating local artists at Sinclair. Art displayed on the walls.

Art Gallery: The artists, for the most part, do not want to have receptions. Michelle suggested dance photography.

Art at the Trace: Marlene discussed the 25 artists we had this year. We need to keep with 20 artists. Kate has received a couple of surveys that were positive, however, the artists are not selling their art. Discussed changing the date to December. The art would be available for Christmas gifts. Having a silent auction has been considered as a solution. Space is limited. A new venue may be the answer. Food may be an issue. Start working now on getting new artists for 2021. The art scene in Dayton has not been attended. Sinclair is having an auction in April presenting 40/50 artists. Bing Davis would be well received at the Art Gallery; however, he requires additional insurance to display his art.

Classical Series: Tom has scheduled a performance of "A Cinderella Trilogy", March 31, 6:30 p.m. at St. Leonard's Performing Arts Center. The length of time for the performance will be 45 minutes. The cost will be \$750.00. Tom has coordinated this with Dawn. Tom gave us copies of a flyer advertising this performance.

Interactive: The photo contest will take place again this year. Heart of Centerville will be responsible for "Party in the Park" on Fridays. The city has sent out letters to 300 businesses for sponsors. Mama Mia, Back to the Future, etc. will be performed in June. Food trucks will be available at the big shows. Beer will also be sold.

Concert Series: The council will attend, and introductions will continue. Jim and Betty Lou went to the Dragon tryouts for performing the National Anthem. There were 253 participants. Jim wants to schedule a 5-year old vocalist for Stubbs. It is important that we have the schedule in the DDN early to promote the Concert Series. Jim is working on a Country Band to perform on May 23. Jim asked Louise to be a counter and to pass out literature on Friday nights.

New/Old Business: The same people attend the AATT each year. Everyone looks forward to it as a night out. Marlene suggested we have the poster contest again for the 5-8 grades. Marlene is concerned we are not giving enough time to working with the children at the library. Scheduling hands on projects such as Christmas ornaments. Michelle asked Kate if monies are available in the budget for the Governor's Awards in Columbus on March 25, 2020. Attendance is validated.

Centerville Council Liaison, John Palcher, thanked the commission for the work that was done last year. The council will continue to be supportive, as evidenced, by the budget approval. Kate and Mariah are doing a great job.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers