

CENTERVILLE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

September 3, 2014

Members present: Ginny Strausburg, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Marlene Orendorf, Mary Scott. Also present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager and John Palcher, City Council Liaison.

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Ginny Strausburg, Chair.

Minutes from August 6, 2014 were presented and approved.

Staff Report: Kristen Gopman discussed the 2015 budget which is shown in the individual committee reports. Jim Collins made a motion to accept the budget and Marlene Orendorf seconded. Motion carried. Kristen suggested the committees to get together in the next two weeks to discuss 2015. The featured artists at Art at the Trace could be voted on and, if they wanted, could show in the art gallery in January and February. We need four people for a quorum for our meetings. We need to work on the Art Gallery and Art at the Trace. October 20 is the volunteer golf outing.

Art Gallery: The budget remained the same--\$700. K-12 did not want a reception. Kristen is contacting them to see if that changes since it will include students' work and work of residence artists.

Classical Series: The budget remained the same-\$1,500. MV chamber group will perform November 2, 2014, for \$500 which leaves \$550. Tom Bankston will contact Ben Spaulding at Centerville High School and also contact Wright State to see if they would have students to perform November 23 for the Holiday Walk.

Art at the Trace: The budget increased \$300 (from the Cultural Day budget)-\$4,300. Marlene Orendorf is meeting Monday, September 8, at 1 p.m. in the lower level conference room with focus on artists. The wall panels are in good shape.

Summer Concert Series: The budget remained the same-\$25,650. The Guitar Fest September 19 is the last summer concert. The CCB will perform at Benham's Grove on Wednesday, September 17, at 7 p.m. with a face painting artist at 6 p.m. working throughout the program.

Interactive Arts: The budget for Cultural Day Digital Photography Workshop and competition remained the same--\$600; Farmers' Market Poster Contest remained the same--\$200. There were about 210 entries in the Photography contest which will end September 10. Judges will decide people's choice. A reception will be held October 26 at the police station. It was suggested to put the photo contest information on facebook and twitter and possibility with the high school photo club. Google City of Centerville and like on facebook.==Cultural Day, September 13, workers are needed to help with food or as a floater. They have the needed greeters. They need help September 12 setting up and when completed September 13 help is need breaking down.

John Palcher suggested writing thank-you letters to the individual members of the City Council for assisting with the concert announcements. Kristen will draft a letter for Ginny's signature. Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Betty Lou Carney