

Centerville Arts Commission
October 1, 2014, 7:00pm

Members Present: Ginny Strausburg, Chair, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Sierra Kelley, and Marlene Orendorf

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager and John Palcher, City Council liason

Meeting minutes for September 3, 2014 were not available for review at the time of this meeting. They will be resent and reviewed in November.

Staff Report: The 2015 budget request has been submitted for review. Kristen will be sending Thank Yous to the Summer Concert Series Sponsors as well as City Council members for their help and support during the Summer Concert Series. There is a new potential member who will be interviewing with City Council on October 13th. On October 20th there is a Volunteer Golf Outing- Maureen will be sending out emails. There will be no December meeting.

Art Gallery: Brendan Higgins (oil painting, storm scape) installed today at the gallery with October 22 being the last day. The reception will be held on October 13th from 5:30pm-7:00pm. The Photo Winners will be displayed at the art gallery in November. The reception will be held on October 26th. For the 2015 Art Gallery it was discussed that multiple artists could be displayed in one month and December could be filled in with an artist other than the photo winners if we find someone who is interested. Lloyd Greene has expressed interest in displaying art at the gallery in February 2015.

Art at the Trace: A spreadsheet of artists can be found in the packet. Max available artists is 27 in total however we could add artists to the new and emerging artist's booth. So far, Lloyd Greene is the only photographer to be asked for Art at the Trace. Please send any potential artist information to Kristen. Watch for emails about potential artists containing samples of their work for consideration. Any potential artist has to have a body of work available to be considered for Art at the Trace. We can look to the list of Art at the Trace artists for 2015 Police Department Gallery availabilities. We are interested in bringing in more jewelry and photographers to 2015's Art at the Trace. The featured artist will be Cecelia Brendel who will provide a giclée print for the raffle.

Classical Committee: November 2nd 4-5pm at St. Leonard's Auditorium a chamber group of strings, brass, and winds (MVSO) will perform a light classical concert. The contract has already been signed and returned to Kristen. November 23rd CHS will provide strolling carolers for the Hometown Holiday Walk. This was confirmed through Ben Spalding for 1-5pm, details to follow and we are working to organize contract information.

Farmers Market: no report

Digital Photo Contest- October 26th from 2:30-3:30pm there will be a reception for the winners of the Beyond Point and Shoot Digital Photo Contest. Awards will be given out at 3:00pm. Photos will be in the art gallery in November and December. 206 Photos were entered in this year's contest.

Cultural Day- Well attended great event, we had more adult interest this year than in the past. For next year food will be a consideration as we had to make different arrangements to bring in food than we originally planned and had to make budget rearrangements as well to accommodate this change. We are hoping to have the food aspect better organized with who will be providing food, who will pay for

the food, and how it will be served. Food traffic was also something we would like to look at for next year- where it should be placed, how it can be accessed, and how it is advertised (it is not meant to be a meal).

Summer Concerts- Jim and Betty Lou have taken on being Co-Chairs for this committee. We are waiting for surveys to finish coming in and to compile them all (Surveys are due 10/10). City Council members plan to give the announcements again for next season. Attached in our packets is a list of 2014's season as well as a compiled list of potential groups (the database). Review these groups, submit any new potential groups to Kristen, there will be a time and date chosen to meet to plan for next season.

Announcements: For November's meeting please have a plan for your committees for 2015 for the consideration of the commission.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm

Respectfully submitted by Sierra Kelley