

## Minutes of Arts Commission Meeting

November 5 ,2014

Members present : Chairman Ginny Strausburg, Jim Collins, Betty Lou Carney, Mary Scott, Tom Bankston, and Sierra Kelley. Members absent: Marlene Orendorf

Also present: Kristen Gopman, Asst. to the City Manager.

Minutes were approved for the October 1, 2014 meeting.

### **Staff Report:**

At the present time the Arts Commission is short five members. A new member, Kathy Jablinski, has been approved by the City Council and will be sworn in at their November meeting . She was present tonight as our guest. Jennifer Wilder, Assistant to the City Manager, asked us if we would be interested in overseeing a Mural Project at the Yankee Golf Course. The 2015 Arts Commission budget request has been submitted.

### **Art Gallery:**

The month of January will be Cecelia Brendel, our Featured Artist at the Art at The Trace. Mary Scott and Jim Collins will be meeting and working to fill the other months. When any member finds an artist for the galley please submit their names to Kristen Gopman so that



she can send the information out to all members of the commission.

### **Art at the Trace:**

Ginny Strausburg gave the report. The event will be on Saturday, February 7 from 6-9. p.m. The food will be selected after the members of the committee sample the appetizers and agree on the choices. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 and \$15 at the door. Ginny said she had a list of 10 professionals that will be volunteering to help. A sign up sheet for the members to volunteer will be ready at the January meeting. A spreadsheet was in the packet to show who the artists would be.

### **Summer Concert Series:**

Jim Collins and Betty Lou Carney submitted a list of bands for the 2015 concerts along with the other members of the Arts Commission to Kristen Gopman. Kristen will contact the bands and get prices and put the information on a spreadsheet and return to the committee. The start date for the concerts will be June 7, 2015 and end on August 13, 2015.

Betty Lou is working on getting singers for the national anthem. If any members know of any prospects, please give the information to Betty Lou.

Ginny mentioned that the City Council was looking at having ways to get concert attendees to help pay for the entertainment.



Kristen is to get back with the members about the sponsors and forms at our next meeting.

### **Digital Photo Contest:**

Mary said the winners of the Digital Photo contest are on display the Art Galley. More than 45 attended the reception.

### **Classical Series:**

Tom said the Symphonic Chorus from CHS are singing Christmas songs for the Hometown Holiday Walk.

### **Other Items**

Ginny appointed Kathy Jablinski as co/chairman of the Art at the Trace Committee

No Meeting in December.

We had two guests at our meeting:

Kathy Jablinski      Potential New member

Aziza Mbugua      Student Centerville High School

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jim Collins