

Minutes of Arts Commission Meeting

February 6, 2013 7:00pm

**Members Present:** Ginny Strausburg, Tom Bankston, Sue Butler, Jim Collins, Marlene Orendorf, Mary Scott, Walt Smucker, Kay Wick, and Sierra Kelley

**Also present:** Jennifer Wilder, Assistant to the City Manager

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Ginny Strausburg, Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Sue Butler and Second by Tom Bankston

**Art Gallery:** Mary and Jennifer reported that the entire year at the art gallery is full with the exception of May and August. In January she met with a contact, Janet Wead, to try to find a master quilter to possibly fill August. She is taking suggestions for the remaining months.

**Art at the Trace:** Marlene and Jennifer reported 23 artists were booked with the possible addition of two more artists depending on space needed. Carol Stroops is included in the artists that will be at Art at the Trace and she is at the Police Gallery now. Art at the Trace will be held at Yankee Trace on Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-9pm. The featured artist is Jim DeLange who provided the raffle piece. Artist set up is from 12-4pm. A list of the artists will be available that night for the public which will include the artist's names and email address when available. Tickets are being sold at the City Building, Yankee Trace, Centerville Framing, and through the Commission members. The sign-up sheet has been passed throughout the commission. Commission members are encouraged to wear their badges to Art at the Trace.

**Summer Concerts:** Walt and Jennifer reported that a complete list of the lineup is to come. That the summer concerts are set but he still needs National Anthem singers. Voice of Ohio has been approved.

**Classical Committee:** Tom Bankston has accepted the position of Co-Chair of this committee. Sid the Serpent (a children's show) will be at Magsig on Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. It will be a 45 minute performance. Flyers will be delivered to the schools and distributed to kids grades k-5. Flyers will also be placed at Art at the Trace, in the community by commission members, and the City and Dayton Art Alliance will have a press release. The city website and social media will also be used to advertise.

A consideration for next year would be to check to see if they feel money allocated to Original Night would be better used in a different capacity within their program.

**Announcements:**

- Marlene reported she attended the WAKE UP (Water, Air, Kids, Earth, United, Protect) Earth Day meeting. They wanted help tying artists into local businesses during the month of April. Centerville Arts Commission offered to provide artist Bob Rhoades who creates art out of recycled materials to be presented at the Art Gallery in the Centerville Police Station lobby during the month of April. Wake Up! Earth Day festivities will be held at Stubbs Park on

Saturday, April 20, 2012 from 12-4pm. It was also discussed that we could provide artists contacts that may be helpful to Wake Up!

- Sponsorships: Intern Mike is working on contacting potential sponsors through emails and mailings. David's Cemetery is on par for what they contributed last year.
- Two seniors from Alter were present at the meeting to fill a requirement for their government class

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted by Sierra Kelley