

Centerville Arts Commission

May 2, 2012

Members Present: Sue Butler, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Kera Estep, Joanie Haverstick, Mary Scott, Ginny Strausburg

Members Absent: Bill Burns (Leave of Absence), Sierra Kelley, Marlene Orendorf, Walt Smucker, Kay Wick

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ginny Strausburg, Chairperson.

Minutes – Approval of the minutes of the April 4, 2012 meeting was postponed until a quorum was present for this meeting. By 7:15 PM a quorum was present and the minutes for the April 4, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

Staff Report – Kristen reported the following:

- Marty Holzinger has resigned from the Arts Commission. Kristen expressed our thanks to Marty for his years of service.
- Mary Scott was given her Oath of Office by the Mayor at a regular meeting of City Council, so she now is officially a voting member of this Arts Commission.
- There are currently 3 openings on the Arts Commission. An interview has been scheduled for a candidate.
- Art at the Trace walls (that the artists hang their work on) will be freshly painted by the City Public Works Department. We hope to get the paint donated.

Committee Reports –

- Art Gallery – Kristen reported that the May artist will be Alison Bour. The exhibit will include her photography and artwork. A reception for Alison Bour will be held in the Art Gallery on May 18 from 6:00-8:00 PM.
- Summer Concerts – Kristen distributed a volunteer sign-up sheet for the schedule of summer concerts. She also reported the responses to the sponsorship requests were very good. As of the end of April we have received \$7,461 in sponsorships, and the amount we need to raise to prevent an additional cut in the Arts Commission 2013 Budget is \$8,750.
- Classical Committee – Kristen reminded us that the “Original Night” program that we sponsor will be held at the Centerville High School Central Theater on May 16, 2012 at 7:30 PM.
- Farmers Market Poster Contest – Betty Lou reported that the winners of the contest have been announced. The Overall Poster Contest Winner is Chris Kang, a 7th grade

student from Tower Heights School. Chris will receive \$50 in gift certificates to the Market. The Farmers Market season begins May 17.

- Art in the Heart – Marlene and Kristen reported this event will be held on May 18 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the “heart of Centerville”. The Arts Commission has assisted the Heart of Centerville business group in planning this first of the 2012 season “Third Fridays” event.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Butler, Secretary