

Centerville Arts Commission

September 5, 2012

Members Present: Tom Bankston, Sue Butler, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Kera Estep, Joanie Haverstick, Sierra Kelley, Mary Scott, Walt Smucker, Ginny Strausburg, Kay Wick

Members Absent: Marlene Orendorf

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager.

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

Before proceeding with the printed agenda items, the Chairperson stated she wanted to review the accepted processes for each Arts Commission committee to follow so that all members of each committee would be included in all recommendations coming from a committee. Then following those committee recommendations, a majority of the Arts Commission would need to approve the recommendations before any action could be taken and/or dollars could be spent.

Minutes – The minutes of the August 1, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

Staff Report – Kristen asked the members to review the list of Commission Committees to confirm that members were listed where they wanted to participate as well as to ask her to add their name to a committee if they chose to volunteer there also.

Kristen also made the following announcements:

- The 2013 Budget Request for the Arts Commission will be presented to City Council in October. We should know our final budget figures by December.
- City Council voted to declare the Wishing Well as "Surplus", and it will be included in a Government Auction held on the internet.
- We were reminded of the Golf Outing at Yankee Trace for City Volunteers to be held on Oct. 1.
- The Diversity Council Art Contest judging will be held in December. Arts Commission judges are Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Kera Estep, and Ginny Strausburg.

Committee Reports –

- Art Gallery – Kera reported the following:
A reception will be held on September 20 from 5:30-7:30 for Ron Rollins, the featured artist for Sept. and Oct.
On Oct. 28 from 2:30-3:30 there will be a reception for the winners of the 2012 "Beyond Point & Shoot" Photo Contest.
- Summer Concerts – Walt reported that the 2012 season had been very successful with 14,666 in attendance -- plus the Guitar Fest attendance on Sept. 16 will be added to the total. A Summer Concert Committee meeting to begin planning for the 2013 concert season will be set-up in October. This will give Kristen time to begin contacting bands regarding their availability dates in 2013. Kristen expects to begin her 12 week maternity leave in early Dec. Kristen reported she had not yet tabulated the results of the online Summer Concert Series Survey.
- Classical Committee – Sierra reported that at their meeting on 8/23 the committee had chosen the Mistletoe Quartet as their preference to perform during the Holiday Walk in Centerville on Nov. 18 from 1:00-5:00PM. The commission members supported the committee's

recommendation so the next steps will be to contact the Heart of Centerville committee to get their approval, and then to contact the Mistletoe Quartet to confirm their availability and fee.

- Digital Photography Workshop & Contest – Kera reported that judging will take place shortly for this contest. In addition, the public will have a chance to vote on their favorite picture in the People's Choice contest on the Library's website from Sept. 12-18.
- Cultural Day – Kristen reported that this event, "A Day in Scotland", is co-sponsored by the Diversity Council and the library, and will be held on Sept. 8 from 11:00AM-2:00PM at the library.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Butler, Secretary