Centerville Arts Commission

October 3, 2012

<u>Members Present</u>: Tom Bankston, Sue Butler, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Kera Estep, Joanie Haverstick, Marlene Orendorf, Mary Scott, Ginny Strausburg, Kay Wick

Members Absent: Sierra Kelley

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager

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

Minutes – The minutes of the September 5, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

<u>Staff Report</u> -- Kristen reported City Council had reappointed Marlene Orendorf to a second term on the Arts Commission. She also reported that the Diversity Council Art Contest will only need 1 judge from the Arts Commission. Jim Collins agreed to serve as judge and Kera Estep will be the alternate judge. Judging will be done in early December.

Before beginning the Committee Reports section of the meeting, Ginny Strausburg, Chairperson, reminded members of the Commission that all Committee Reports must be the consensus of the committee members before they are presented to the whole Commission. She also reminded the committees they need to meet prior to the November meeting to prepare their recommendations for 2013 that should be presented at the November meeting.

Committee Reports -

- <u>Art Gallery</u> Kera reported the Ron Rollins exhibit would be up through the third week of October. A reception for the winners of the 2012 "Beyond Point & Shoot" Digital Photography Contest Winners is scheduled for October 28 from 2:30-3:30. Awards will be presented at 3:00 PM. These works will be on display from October 29 through December 31. There were 181 entries this year, and over 770 people voted online for the People's Choice Award.
- <u>Art at the Trace</u> February 9, 2013 is the date of this event. Marlene reported that the portable
 walls used to hang the art work will be repainted by city workers from white to a shade of gray
 that should be a better background for the art work. A committee meeting is to be scheduled.
- <u>Summer Concerts</u> A committee meeting will be set for the last week of October. Kristen
 reported she had sent Thank You notes to the sponsors. Walt reported several of his
 impressions of the summer series.
- <u>Classical Committee</u> A meeting is scheduled for October 11 at 4:30 to make recommendations for 2013 programing. Kay suggested we find a "sandwich board" for one of the members of the Mistletoe Quartet to wear that advertises the CAC sponsorship of their appearance at the Holiday Walk. (In an email Kristen received on 10/5, the Heart of Centerville group is doing several news releases about the Holiday Walk as well as appearing on Maureen's TV show. They will acknowledge CAC's sponsorship of the Mistletoe Quartet in the news releases, on the TV segment, as well as in any print advertising they do.)
- <u>Cultural Day</u> Marlene reviewed activities of "A Day in Scotland". This Cultural Day had over 1000 in attendance and was enjoyed by all. The library will have pictures and video clips taken at this event on their website.

<u>New Business</u> – The meeting minutes will be done on a rotating basis in the future. A basket containing slips of paper (each with a future meeting date) was circulated, and members "drew" the date they are responsible for. Kristen distributed a template that can be used during each meeting for note taking, and this will then be given to the city liaison in attendance to have the minutes produced for distribution.

November 2012: Sierra Kelley

January 2013: Walt Smucker

February 2013: Betty Lou Carney

March 2013: Jim Collins

April 2013: Joanie Haverstick

May 2013: Kay Wick

June 2013: Mary Scott

August 2013: Marlene Orendorf

September 2013: Kera Estep

October 2013: Tom Bankston

<u>Announcements</u> – A reminder was given about the Harps of Grace performance at Centerville High School Central Theater on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 4:00 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Butler, Secretary

