

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting  
January 6, 2010

Members Present: Mark Taylor, Chairman, Sue Butler, Betty Lou Carney, Martin Holzinger, Sierra Kelley, Jo Lease, Marlene Orendorf, Walt Smucker, Ginny Strausburg, Jim Teske, Jill Wallace and Kay Wick.

Members Absent: Kera Estep, Nora Gessner, and Bob Waker

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager

The meeting was called to order by Mark Taylor, Chairman at 7:05 PM.

Minutes

Minutes of the December 2, 2009 meeting were approved as presented.

Governor's Award Luncheon

A discussion was held regarding this luncheon that will be in Columbus on April 22. The Arts Commission Budget has money available to send several representatives to the luncheon. Two recipients of this year's awards are residents of Centerville. With this awareness and also that the Ohio Arts Council and the Ohio Citizens for the Arts are involved in this annual event, interest was expressed to support this event by sending a couple of our commissioners to the luncheon. More discussion to take place at the February meeting.

Staff Reports

Kristen reported that City Council had passed the 2010 Budget. The Arts Commission will have the same amount of money available for programming in 2010 as they had in 2009 (approximately \$45,000).

Committee Reports

Harps of Grace – Sierra Kelley's report on this event was included in the members meeting packet. This concert was well received by those in attendance.

Art at the Trace

Jim Teske reported that he had 24 artists committed to being present at the show. He hopes to get a jazz trio to play (background music). A sign-up sheet was available for commissioners to sign-up when they are available to work this event. Jim will be contacting Yankee Trace regarding the selecting of food to be served during the show, and commissioners will be asked to help with the "tasting" and "selections".

Art Gallery

Kera had a 2010 Calendar of Events scheduled for this gallery distributed in the packets. Currently there is nothing scheduled for after March 2010. Exhibitions are usually changed every 1 - 2 months.

Summer 2010 Concerts

Now that the City has approved the 2010 Budget, Kristen will begin contacting the performers listed on the "draft schedule" to get the agreements signed. A discussion was held about finding a sponsor to purchase the fans that are distributed at the concerts. Their advertisement could be printed on one side and the concert schedule is printed on the other side.

Survey Forms

Copies of the forms that Kay Wick had redesigned were distributed. The first Program Survey cards should be available for use at the Art at the Trace.

Farmer's Market

Mark asked Betty Lou if she was interested in doing the contest again in 2010. She will probably have another contest this year (designing a promotional sign/flyer). Discussion to be continued in February.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Butler, Acting Secretary