

Centerville Art Commission Meeting  
 March 3, 2010

**Members:**

Mark Taylor	Present	Sue Butler	Present	Betty Lou Carney	Present
Kera Estep	Absent	Marty Holzinger	Absent	Sierra Kelley	Present
Jo Lease	Present	Marlene Orendorf	Present	Walt Smucker	Absent
Ginny Strausburg	Present	Jim Teske	Present	Bob Waker	Present
Jill Wallace	Present	Kay Wick	Present	Open Commission Seat	

**Also present:**

Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager	Present	Katie Lane Student Observer	Present
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Agenda Item	Discussion / Conclusion	Action
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved as amended to reflect that Ginny Strausburg attended the February meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated roster of the commission was circulated.</li> <li>"Town Crier" publication dates were reviewed for future publicity needs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed by each commissioner for accuracy.</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
Art at the Trace and Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of AATT was reviewed.</li> <li>Discussion was held of the possible expansion for next year.</li> <li>Comments heard from attendees were reviewed concerning:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The date chosen</li> <li>Food available</li> <li>The survey itself</li> <li>How well the show was and the overall quality of it</li> </ul> </li> <li>The survey results were reviewed by the commission.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to include a pottery and a glass artist in the show next year.</li> <li>These comments will be taken into consideration for the planning of next year's AATT.</li> <li>The ticket design may be modified to contain more information.</li> </ul>
Art Gallery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kera Estep sent brownies to the Arts Commissioners.</li> <li>Kera submitted a recommendation for an artist to be displayed in the Art Gallery.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A CD of the artist's work was viewed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Classical Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For these events below the Arts Commission would assist with publicity.</li> <li>May 20 at Centerville HS will be a concert of original compositions by students.</li> <li>Evening of Strings in October 2010 at CHS</li> <li>Chamber Ensemble and Ballet concert will be held in November 2010.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Arts Commission may be able to underwrite the cost of the recordings of the concert.</li> <li>The Arts Commission may underwrite the cost of the conductor.</li> </ul>

<p>Summer Concerts</p> <p>Interactive / Library</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Wood (of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra) will be hosted by CHS to work with the student musicians in 2011. The Arts Commission would participate as co-sponsor for the event.</li> <li>• The summer line-up is nearly complete. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> is still open.</li> <li>• The city has posted for a Stage Manager for the summer venues.</li> <li>• Miami Valley Jazz Camp has requested June 16<sup>th</sup> as a show night at Stubbs Park. There would be no cost to the Commission for this.</li> <li>• "Free Shakespeare" group has requested the use of the Amphitheater and to cover the cost of the presence of the city's Public Works employee and to promote the performance.</li> <li>• Kay reported on her efforts to develop the fan for the summer concerts with sponsor support.</li> <li>• The Commission is exploring with the Centerville Library a "Battle of the Bands" to be held at the PAC at Centerville HS on June 30. The band members would be between the ages of 12 and 19. The Commission would be involved in covering the cost of the PAC and any prizes.</li> <li>• The Commission is also considering working on an ethnic day to be held in September at the Library. "India" is the theme for this year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Arts Commission will request in writing from CHS that identifies the roles / responsibilities of the Arts Commission and the use of its name as co-sponsor for these events.</li> <li>• The Summer Concert committee will meet at 6:00 PM prior to the meeting in April.</li> <li>• The Commission approved this request.</li> <li>• The Commission decided to not approve this request due to previous financial commitments for the Summer Concerts.</li> <li>• A chair is being sought for this event. The planning meeting will occur next Wednesday, March 10.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p>Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 21 is the date of the Governor's Awards.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commission will be sending Marlene Orendorf, Kera Estep, and Jim Teske.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commission was requested to support the participation of Michael Spaeth in the Sound of America Honor Band as it tours Europe this summer.</li> <li>• Betty Lou requested the commissioners to serve as judges for the Farmer's Market Art contest for this summer. The students will be from Stingley.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The commission determined that allocation of monies to such a request was beyond its mission. Michael will be directed to the City Council.</li> <li>• Jo Lease and Mark Taylor will serve as judges.</li> </ul>

Respectfully submitted by Bob Waker