

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2020

Members present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Kate Bostdorff, Terry O'Brien, Louise Huan, Tom Bankston, Kathy Jablinski, Jane Rodgers, Betty Lou Carney, John Palcher

Members absent: Marlene Orendorf, Michelle Van Huss

Staff Report: We will be receiving new name tags with the new logo at the next meeting. Progress Stability is on-going. Veterans Day will be virtual. No breakfast is scheduled. Halloween will be celebrated in its normal manner. The tree lighting at Benham's Grove will be November 22, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. outside with the barn as the backdrop. The dedication of the art sculpture scheduled for November at Cornerstone will take place in the Spring to include the Arts Commission. It is decided to dissolve the organization of "Friends of Benham Grove". Kate provided the photos for the photo contest to the commission to select 12 choices for consideration. We are to submit suggestions in November. The photos will be located at the Art Gallery in December. The Mayor will present the winner.

Art Gallery: Jonpaul Smith, artist for October at the Art Gallery displayed his art on the walls using glue. Strips are to be used in affixing the art to the walls. We need to work on the 2021 Artist's schedule for the Art Gallery. Selections for January and February should be in no later than November.

Art at the Trace: A new event has not been decided instead of AATT. Spring will be the time frame. Kathy has an established committee for deciding a new event. It could be combined with the Cornerstone dedication. Tents will be made available, if needed. The commission voted to cancel AATT.

Classical Series: The pandemic is an obstacle in scheduling any concerts. The Sinclair auditorium is being considered as a possibility for programs. It is important to contact Brandy, as soon as possible. We need to get on the schedule for 2021.

Interactive: 85 photos were submitted for the photo contest. Possible participation in World Affair at the Library is being considered. Terry has a \$1500 grant for Friday events in 2021.

Concert Series: Jim indicated we have 20 groups scheduled for 2021. For July, the fireworks and the Community Band will take place on Sunday at CHS. Americana will be on Monday.

New/Old Business: City Uptown project will have a friendly walk traffic between 725 and 48. The first phase will be behind Northeast Barbecue. Use back doors for entry. Benches will be available for use. A vibrant public mural is being considered. The Centerville Council is increasing the 5-year budget by \$10,000.00. The Arts budget will also increase. An LED Marquee at Stubb's Park and at the Pocket Park is on the agenda for discussion.

The next meeting will be in January 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers.