

**Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**March 3, 2021**

**Members Present:** Chairperson, Jim Collins, Kate Bostdorff, Terry O'Brien, Jane Rodgers, Louise Haun, Michelle Van Huss

**Members Absent:** Tom Bankston, Marlene Orendorf, Betty Lou Carney

**Staff Report:** Kate provided a copy of the development of the Strategic Plan to each member. The city will use grant money for Uptown at 48/Franklin, working with businesses for code violations. Funds of \$2,500 will be used by CCIC/Arts Commission to solicit designs for a mural. Wilson Creative has offered their wall; and Marion's as offered their wall. There will be a roll out video providing information for all the plans.

Levitt concerts are being planned, using the outdoor 30,000 attendance guideline from the state.

Dare to Defy requested a grant from the Washington/Centerville foundation.

**Art Gallery:** Jeff Smith, photographer for February Art Gallery had a reception that (7) attended. March is Women's Month that coincides with the (3) female artists on display at the Art Gallery.

**Art Event:** August 7, 2021, has been selected as the date for the artists at Stubbs Park. The artists have not been contacted for their interest in participating. Once this has been established, permanent plans can begin. Food trucks and beer will be available for sale.

Woodbourne Library is having an artist exhibition on March 31.

**Classical Series:** No report.

**Interactive:** Terry contacted CHS to participate in the theater productions at Stubbs Park, showing Broadway hits. Combining this group with plans in place to avoid overtime concerns. Friday events are planned.

Kate indicated (1) photo contest a year would suffice.

The April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will determine the "drop dead date" for Americana.

Louise met with Georgia Mergler, Washington/Centerville Library, to initiate upper grade level student's participation in art programs. The Arts Commission

voted to support this project at a cost of \$100.00 a month for (5) months. The library will provide kits to include art supplies for painting. As an example, Van Gogh Sunflower Drawing/Paintings. An audio history of the artist will accompany the painting by the students, virtually. There will be a limit of 20 students involved in this project. It is anticipated this will begin in May or June.

**Concert Series:** Jim will provide the new schedule for 2021 to the members by email.

**New/Old Business:** Jim spoke with Brandy at the Centerville Sinclair Campus concerning productions in the auditorium. She advised there were intense guidelines in place that are difficult to overcome. Are we interested in a virtual production?

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

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers.