

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes February 9, 2022

Members Present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Jane Rodgers, Louise Haun, Terry O'Brien, Jan Colson, Ashlynn Blatz, John Currin
Lana Gurieva (Visitor)
Kate Bostdorff (vacation)

Members Absent: Michele Van Huss, Betty Lou Carney

Staff Report: In Kate's absence, Jim presented the staff report and comments from Kate. Kate is hoping to finalize and publicize the exciting Summer Concert Series schedule soon. She asked Jim to let her know when it is all good to promote. She is planning to move forward with the photo contest as discussed previously. Clarification is needed on the library art gallery collaboration. Kate sent questions in a separate email to members and Louise. The latest information on the Stubbs Park improvement project is that construction will begin in the next several months. Crews will make sure we can accommodate all of our event dates in June and July. They will plan to start work on the amphitheater August 1, 2022. The crews will make certain we can have the Fall Festival in October, as well. Kate indicated she was very excited in having several new members. She is looking forward to working with them over their terms.

Art Gallery: Felicia Barnes is the February artist in the gallery at the police department. A public reception is planned for Sunday, February 13, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Classical Series: Volunteers are needed. Examples of events, such as, Original Night at CHS, that have occurred in the past were given to the members. Ashlynn volunteered for this committee. A Chairman is needed for this committee. Terry suggested John's experience would be good to have him as Chairman. Jim indicated the budget for this series is \$1,750.00.

Interactive: Handouts were shared showing past events Terry had, such as, Cultural Day, photography contest, etc. Jim shared the Interactive budget is \$1,200.00.

Louise prepared a Library Art Show report for the members. She met with the new community outreach contact from Woodbourne, Shelby Quinlivan, along

with Debe. The rules and regulations concerning the art show were accepted by the commission. The dates of August, September, October and November indicating different age groups were approved by the commission. Jane and Ashlynn volunteered to assist Louise with the art display. Kate will handle applications, preparing a poster including arts commission as the sponsor and numbers to be assigned to each artwork instead of names. Friday events at Stubbs Park will be in June and July. A band is needed and contacting the Fries was suggested.

Concert Series: Jim has scheduled all the bands for June and July. A copy of the schedule was given to the members. This information is not for public use at this time.

Centerpieces Mural Program: No report.

New/Old Business: Ashlynn suggested a children's Tea Party be considered. It could be held at Yankee Trace. It could include Vendors/Booths that would introduce cultural events.

Jim will be meeting with Christie Cerio at Town Hall to discuss having Arts Commission events there. In addition to current productions, Town Hall is expanding to include community events.

To date, we have not replaced Art at the Trace for our annual fundraiser. Jim is looking for new ideas for this.

It was discussed to advertise the Art Gallery in other media to further promote the artists at the Police Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodg