

**Centerville Art's Commission Meeting  
November 2, 2022**

**Members Present:** Chairperson, Jim Collins, Drew Simon, Jane Rodgers, Lana Gurieva, Ashlynn Blatz, Louise Haun, John Currin, Jan Colson, John Palcher

**Members Absent:** Terry O'Brien, Deogratias Eustace, Rosemary Eustace, Betty Lou Carney, Clara Wharton

**Staff:** Drew stated the mural on Marion's wall is completed and receiving a clear coat finish.

A ribbon cutting date for Cornerstone is not available. The land has not been transferred from Oberer to the City of Centerville.

Drew spoke with Bill Burns concerning his group providing music.

Need to include CHS students as part of the Concert Series.

**Art Gallery:** January 2023 will display art from the Art Contest at Woodbourne Library. February will be the artist Gail Cobb. Ashlynn will provide a copy of the art gallery schedule to the CAC members to review the artists before they are accepted to display their art.

**Art Event:** Jim suggested having the CAC members attend Cornerstone Park dedication for a photo at the site.

**Classical Committee:** John has contacted 5 chamber groups at UD.

The Hometown Holiday Walk will be November 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The tree lighting will be at Benham's Grove at 5:30 p.m. The Centerville

Community Band and Chorus, and the Miami Valley dancers will perform. Boston Stoker will provide the drinks along with donations from Crumbl Cookies.

There will be 40 vendors, food trucks in a festival environment area. Businesses will be open. The Park District is involved this year.

**Interactive Committee:** No report.

**Concert Series:** Jim has bands scheduled for the summer series. Waiting for contracts to be completed before announcing. Drew indicated we will have the fans and a magnetic schedule for those attending. Clear plastic containers will be

purchased for storage at the amphitheater. Discussed providing a stage for the performers.

Jim would like to alternate with Cornerstone for small performing groups.

**New/Old Business:** The city is working on the 5-year strategic plan for 2023. Are there special needs from CAC?

Louise is requesting the council present the winners of the library art contest at a council meeting. She also asked about finding a new location for the art contest in 2023. Possibly city owned locations.

Jim asked Ashlyn about the tea party at Yankee Trace in 2023. The cost would be \$12.50. Cloy Barn is also a possible location for the tea party.

John Palcher thanked everyone on the commission for their attendance and the work that CAC does on the different projects.

It was decided not to have a meeting in December.

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

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers