

## **Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes** **April 5, 2023**

**Members Present:** Chairperson, Jim Collins, Louise Haun, John Curran, Jan Colson, Clara Wharton, Terry O'Brien, Drew Simon, Jane Rodgers

**Members Absent:** Ashlynn Blatz, Rosemary Eustace, Deogratias Eustace, Lana Guirieva, Betty Lou Carney

**Staff Report:** Training recorder will be available. Ian Vanness is our new City Planner. There will be a renovation of the flower bed in front of Graeters City Barbecue. Manna will be opening soon. No date for Agave. Trees have been removed West for the parking lot project at Virginia. Bids are out. Cornerstone is delayed, maybe May. We have sponsors for all events, totaling \$40,000. Sample magnets will be available at the Concert Series.

**Art Gallery:** Jeff Potter is the artist for the April Art Gallery. Discussed new locations for art. Police Station is protected 24/7. Other art can be considered for Dot's or Cincinnati Children's. CAC will promote receptions for the artist. CAC will be responsible for providing cookies and water at the receptions. A motion was made. Jane moved to have the commission be responsible for the receptions. Second by Jan. A vote was taken. Motion passed. John moved that the time for the receptions will be on Sunday, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning in June. Second by Terry. A vote was taken. Motion passed. A copy of the Art Gallery contract will be provided for CAC. Art Event tentatively scheduled for May. Land transfer from Oberer to the City of Centerville has not been confirmed.

**Classical Committee:** Concerts will be scheduled in the Fall. Uptown Friday night music has completed contracts with groups from May 5 to September 29, located in front of Graeters and City Barbecue. An A-frame showing the schedule will be provided at this location. Green space will be assigned in 2024 for the Uptown Friday night music groups.

**Interactive Committee:** Everything is in place for Party in the Park events. Have sponsors for July 28 Centerville Pops.

**Library Events:** Art project will be for (4) groups, 6-12, 13-19, 20-45 and 45 plus age groups. Limit of 25 in each group. An online poll will be taken in October and November. The top (5) will be decided by CAC. The winners will receive a \$100.00 prize. The winning art will be on exhibit at the Art Gallery in December. New locations for displaying the art was discussed.

**Centerpieces Mural Program:** No report.

**Concert Series:** All contracts have been signed. Magnets will be provided to the first 50 attending the June concert. A mailer will be sent to residents for all events. In August, 250 City Barbecue coupons will be given out at the Friday and Sunday events.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers