



City of Centerville  
Arts Commission  
Municipal Building  
Kingseed Law Library  
Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Chairperson Jim Collins, Community Resources Coordinator Drew Simon, Clara Wharton, John Curran, Rosemary Eustace, Deogratias Eustace, Jill Alexander, Jan Kledzik, Richard LaRue, Pam Brown-Johnson, Lian Ge, and Jan Colson.

**Members Absent**

Terry O'Brien, Emily von Stuckrad-Smolinski, Laura Grodrian and Councilmember John Palcher

**Welcome new members**

Jim welcomed our new prospective member Nick Boerger.

**Minutes**

Richard made a motion to approve the July 2024 minutes. Jill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Staff Report** (Drew Simon)

Stubbs Park is currently on schedule

Concession stand at Stubbs Park will be rebid out this coming year

Stubbs Park will reopen in May 2025

Veteran's Memorial will be done in May 2025

Benham's Grove the barn renovation is almost complete

2024 Event Survey received 141 responses with good take aways

Art Survey received 242 responses

Events calendar:

April 12 Uptown Art Affair (need Council approval)

Keep Centerville Beautiful Day of Service (making it citywide volunteer etc.)

Cornerstone/Uptown (June, July, August possible Thurs instead of Fri. – it was suggested to keep

Friday and move to Saturday when conflicts arise)

Summer Concerts- June and July (no concerts in August 2025)

Party in Parks –June, July, August (with Shakespeare in August)

Indoor Concerts at Sinclair- Starts September 21, 2025

Drone Show in December at Cornerstone Park

Budget Meeting

\$20,000 more for Summer Concert Shows and Restroom Trailer costs added

Pop-Up Event will be put together for next year for Cornerstone Park

**Committee Reports**

a. *Art Gallery;*

September Art Gallery features Allyson Mushovic Shank. Reception is September 13 at CPD

b. *Art Events:*

No report

*c. Classical Committee;*

No report

*d. Interactive Committee;*

i. Uptown Holiday Weekend

November 23-24 Uptown Holiday Concert at Town Hall will be November 23 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Uptown Holiday Walk will be November 24.

ii. Miami Valley Community Concert Association

Pam reported first concert is September 15<sup>th</sup> and all volunteers have been assigned

*e. Uptown and Cornerstone Music*

Rich and John reported that both venues are having good turnouts.

*f. Summer Concerts*

Jim reported that all days are lined up with no contracts signed yet

*g. Art Contest*

'Snap Centerville Photo Contest' committee will meet with Washington-Centerville Public Library and organize contest within the next few days. Possible 'photo' contest with 3 entries per person

**New Business**

Jim thanked all Arts Commission Members that volunteered this past summer.

The invite for volunteering at Fall Fest goes out tomorrow

**Council Liaison Remarks:**

**Good of the Order/Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:08

Respectfully submitted by Jan Colson