

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting

May 4, 2016

Members present: Ginny Strausburg, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Sierra Kelley, Marlene Orendorf, Mary Scott, and Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager

Members absent: Kathleen Jablinski

The May meeting was called to order by Ginny at 7:00 PM.

The February minutes were presented, Tom Bankston made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Sierra Kelley seconded the motion, all present approved.

Staff Report: Kristen reminded us the invite for the Volunteer Salute from the City for May 19th @ Yankee Trace has been sent out to all volunteers. Please RSVP if you can attend to mrussell@centervilleohio.gov. You may bring a guest for a cost of \$25.00. Volunteer dinners are free.

Art Gallery: There will be a reception on Friday, May 13th @ 5:30 PM for Sharon Govender who will feature her photography the month of May. St. Leonard's artists are confirmed for June. All other months are filled for the remainder of this year.

Classic Series: Tom reported the last event at the library – “Cooking up Opera” was not well attended. The library room may not have been the best venue for the event either. Original night will not be funded by the CAC this year as well. There seems to be a disconnect this year without any adult liaison. The mistletoe quartet is set for a three hour performance on Nov. 20, 2016 for the Centerville Holiday Walk.

Summer Concert Series: This is also completed for the year; all bands are selected and booked. Betty Lou will work on the schedule for the singers of the National Anthem. We discussed the quotes for the fans and the brochures and decided to keep them the same as last year, even though we had some left, it was more economical to print the same number. 2500 brochures were ordered for \$1265.00 and we will order 3000 fans @ .52 each. Lyle Anthony is back as the Stage Manager. There will be a signup sheet for CAC members and council members through Kristen. Any comments or corrections to the brochure will need to be to Kristen by the end of the week.

Betty Lou mentioned that the Epiphany Church in Centerville is producing a 75 person play called “Big Fish” and would like to perform the National Anthem close to the opening of their show on July 15th. They would like to wear their shirts to advertise the show as well. Betty is working on the schedule to try to accommodate.

Kristen also mentioned if anyone needs a CAC commission shirt or name tag to please let her know and she will get them on order.

Interactive: Photography/Cultural: Mary reported that we will have the same workshop this year and the same judges for the digital photography workshop at the library. The date of the workshop is August 6th. The contest will run the month of August with the awards being November 2, from 5:30 – 6:30. We are trying the weeknight to see if we get more community involvement rather than the Sunday afternoon from the past.

Art at the Trace: Date for next year will be February 25th, 2017 at Yankee Trace. Marlene read several notes that were a result of her and Kathy meeting to review the results of this year's event. In general, our crowd was smaller 185 compared to previous year of 310. Not sure if that was ticket price, the Super Bowl weekend or weather related. Food supply was adequate and lasted the evening. The new raffle of artists' donations went well – we had 15 donated prizes. One of our goals is to get more new and exciting artists for 2017. If anyone has thoughts, concerns or suggestions for improvement, please let Marlene know. She and Kathleen will be meeting again to make some concrete suggestions to the commission.

Due to vacations and several board members being out of town, the next meeting in June will be held on June 15, 2016.

Marlene Orendorf
CAC - member