

## Centerville Arts Commission Meeting

January 4, 2017

Members Present: Chairperson Ginny Strausburg, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Kathleen Jablinski, Rachel Selby, Mary Scott

Members Absent: Jim Collins, Sierra Kelley, Marlene Orendorf

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Chairperson Ginny Strausburg

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on November 2, 2016 as submitted by Betty Lou Carney with a second from Tom Bankston.

Staff Report: At the request of the Chairperson, introductions were made to the new council member Rachel Selby. We each drew a month to take meeting minutes. February – Betty Lou, March – Jim, April – Marlene, May – Rachel, June – Kathy, August – Open, September – Tom, October – Mary, November – Sierra.

Art Gallery: The last artist for 2016, MB Hopkins, had a very large turnout. There was a complaint by the police department that a big mess was left by the group which will result in an additional line added to the contract which stipulates that the artist is responsible for clean up of the gallery.

There are two openings for the gallery for 2017. Betty Lou suggested an artist in Yellow Springs that does screen printing on t-shirts and bags. The group expressed concerns about how his art could be displayed. Betty Lou will bring in some examples for the group to consider. We are starting to recruit artists for 2018. Please send all requests to Kristen only and she will distribute the information to all members.

Art at the Trace: Doug Fiely is the featured artist. 18 artists have been chosen to participate. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 – 9 p.m. A meeting will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. to discuss the food and layout. Kristen passed around “draft” tickets & flyers. Discussed adding a line to the contract for the artist to disclose what they are donating to the raffle. Kristen will send an email reminder to the artists that their art has to be installed between 12-4 p.m. A volunteer sign up sheet will be passed around at our next CAC meeting in February.

Classical Committee: Tom asked about having an event at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Kristen suggested we use a school instead for a city function. Tom feels there is a benefit for the church advertising to their congregation for a better crowd turnout. St. Leonards may be an option but the stage is small. We will consider Centerville H.S. for an event on a Sunday afternoon in March. No set date though and will need to check on paying school staff.

Cultural Day: St. Leonards is having a Cultural Festival in June. CAC will not participate unless we have money left over from the Classical event.

Interactive/Photography: Nothing to report.

Summer Concert Series: Kristen passed out a draft line-up of the bands, which was approved by attending members. We reviewed an email from MVRPC. The board was in agreement & we approved their request to provide reserved parking and seating for those concert goers who pre-register to carpool or bike to the concert. MVRPC will sponsor three (3) concerts @ \$2,495 per concert for a total of \$7,485. Kristen also provided a draft of the sponsorship flyer and she will check with Jim for final approval.

New Business: Members were asked to continue to look for new board members and ask friends, neighbors, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Scott