

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION
The Regular Commission Meeting
October 8, 2008; 7:00 p.m.
ART HOUSE

AGENDA

Commissioners Present: Ellen Bennett, Galina Koriduzki, Mary Step, Kathleen Tabaczynski, Sue Taylor (Quorum present)

Others Present: Gerry Culpepper, Nancy Darga, Dawn Northey

Commissioners Absent (excused): Jeff Cancelosi, Dominique Moroz, Sharon Rossow

Call to order: 7:20 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: September minutes will be approved at November meeting

Financial Report: Galina and Gerry will be meeting with City finance officers to review budget

Old Business:

Holiday Art Market will open November 7 and continue through December. Set up will be November 5 & 6 and assistance will be required! *Please mark these dates on your calendars!*

Girls Night Out will be held Thursday, November 13. Kathleen will coordinate food for this event. It was decided to sell hand-painted martini glasses with a signature drink at this event. Mary Step will coordinate artist painting of these glasses which will be for sale.

New Business:

*Update on outreach programs to Elementary schools (Kathleen)
NAC will provide jurors and assistance to the public school PTSA's Reflection Art program; Kathleen will provide further information. Kathleen is also working on an after-school art program with Amerman and will provide information on how NAC might be involved at a later date.

*Art in Sun (Dawn)

It was decided to have this event on the last weekend in June – June 27 & 28 so as not to conflict with the Royal Oak Clay and Glass Show or Father's Day weekend. Dawn will meet with Janet Bloom from the Chamber of Commerce about this event. The Committee to assist includes Gerry Culpepper, Galina Koriduzki and Kathleen Tabaczyknski to date.

Membership Drive (Sue)

Group brainstormed groups to target for membership. Sue will work with Dawn on a membership drive.

Grant-Writing

Gerry Culpepper announced that he is taking a class at Schoolcraft on Grant Writing for New Projects and will report back to us his findings. Thank you, Gerry!

Committee Reports:

Exhibit Committee (Ellen)

The Exhibit Committee is in the process of selecting exhibits for the 2009 season. Councilwoman Nancy Darga complemented the group on the current political show.

Announcements

The Gardeners of Northville and Novi (who will be holding their monthly meetings at the Art House starting in December) will be planting 150-200 bulbs during October at the Art House! It will be a beautiful spring!

Governmental bodies do not qualify for the Nonprofit Standard Mail rates.

First Friday volunteer sign up (meet & greet our First Friday guests!)

November 7, Holiday Show --

December 5, Holiday Show --

January 2, Member Show --

Adjournment: 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sue Taylor
Secretary

Approved: November 12, 2008