

**NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION**  
**The Regular Commission Meeting**  
**September 10, 2008; 7:00 p.m.**  
**ART HOUSE**

**AGENDA**

**Commissioners Present:** Kathleen Tabaczynski, Jeff Cancelosi, Galina Koriduzki, Mary Step, Ellen Bennett, Sharon Rossow

**Others Present:** Dawn Northey, Michele Kelly, Gerry Culpepper, Nancy Darga

**Commissioners Absent (excused):** Sue Taylor, Dominique Moroz

**Call to order: 7:00 p.m.**

**Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by Kathleen, seconded by Jeff and unanimously agreed that the July minutes be approved

**Financial Report:** Ongoing review, will report finding soon

**Recognition of Visitors:**

**Old Business:**

Holiday Art Market in November & December (Dawn/Christine). Discussion regarding plans for "HAM", exhibit to run from November 7 (First Friday) through December 20<sup>th</sup>. Goal of exhibit is to streamline last year's exhibit, having more select local artists with a maximum sale cost of \$75. Kathleen to find out when Northville's Girls Night Out – as we would schedule to be open that night. Exhibit covers two First Fridays – discussions about possibly asking Rise Again band to play on one of the First Fridays. Raffle drawing on First Friday in December. Ellen to produce exhibit promo postcard – need a few images from selected artists. Mary to do a promo poster to post around town.

**New Business:**

Short Term/Long Term Goals of Art House (Dawn)  
Discussion of Dawn's goal for community outreach & building awareness of Art House. Upcoming Northville Journal article on new director. Suggested Commissioners to review/update long and short term goals (previously established) in future meeting. Discussed possibility of doing a survey with Constant Contact

Fall Hours – Sunday hours???

After much discussion regarding volunteers and challenges of managing Sunday hours, there was a vote (Motioned for the hiring of someone in the \$8-\$8.50 pay range to work the Sunday hours from October 5-Dec 21 by Kathleen T, seconded by Ellen, all agreed) regarding hiring someone to work Sundays 1-5 for the Fall (Oct-Dec) and then the plan would be evaluated in December as to the financial feasibility of it continuing. vs. using volunteers for Sunday hours.

Outreach programs to Elementary schools (Kathleen/Jeff)  
Amerman/Thornton Creek

Still gathering research, talking to PTA and teachers in order to develop the best possible program.

**Committee Reports:**

Exhibit Committee (Ellen/Jeff)

Preview/Jury Political Show entries – reviewed all entries to date. One entry juried out of the exhibit (motioned Kathleen T., Seconded by Jeff C., all agreed except one “nay” vote)

Victorian Festival – this weekend! – discussed volunteer schedule

**Announcements**

**Chamber Membership Due -- \$150**

**??(Category: Art/Craft/Supplies/Instruction OR Art Galleries)**  
to be discussed next month

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

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

**October 3 – Vote for Me! – Mary Step**

**November 7 --**

**December 5 --**

**Adjournment: 9 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

*Ellen Bennett*

**Ellen Bennett, Vice President**

**Approved:** November 12, 2008