

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JULY 07, 2015

DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY – 3255 ALPINE

THE CITY OF DEXTER

Members present: Victoria Schon, Cheryl Willoughby, Tom Rosenbaum, Rich Bellas, Cristen Rinderknecht, Angie Noble Gini Davis, Angie Noble, Donna Fisher, and Phil Arbour

The Committee received notification from Jim Davis that he has resigned his position.

2015 Plein Air Agenda

Volunteers - The Committee discussed volunteer duties and a sign-up sheet was distributed.

Corporate sponsorships - Angie volunteered to contact Hollanders for sponsorship opportunities. Victoria was contacted by a company called Art Cocoon that wishes to donate easel holsters. Alternative Chef will provide cookies and refreshments. Staff needs to update the Alternative Chef logo on the website.

Supplies – Phil offered to provide 40” tables.

Breakfast – Breakfast will take place on Wednesday the 19th from 7 – 8am. The event should expect 30 – 40 artists. The committee discussed sponsorship of food.

Registration Update – At the close of registration, 77 people had registered online, but 5 people registered twice. There is a wait list. For the children’s workshop, the elementary school age registration is closed. There have been 15 middle and 4 high school registrations. The website says that the high school event will take place in Mill Creek Park, Victoria to verify that everything is correct.

Chalk Event – David Zinn will no longer be leading this event. Tess Toblic and Rich Fransisco have offered to lead it. Both are out of Western Michigan. The Committee discussed applying for an Ann Arbor Community Foundation Grant. Angie has previously received money for Dexter Daze.

Adult Workshop – Victoria reported that Janet Kohler’s workshops are almost full. Someone is needed to host the fall workshop.

Hospitality Committee – The Committee discussed sponsorships for Friday morning coffee and doughnuts. Busch’s has offered gift cards; the Committee discussed using that money for plates, doughnuts and coffee. Goal is to keep the event downtown. Phil offered to approach Joe and Rosie’s for sponsorship.

Artist Gift Bag – Tom is purchasing the bags, with additional sponsorship from Bikram Yoga. Tom will send the logo to Justin. Donna, Phil and Cristen volunteered to stuff the bags.

Website – No updates.

Beer Grotto Event – The Grotto has offered to host an event with some sort of discount. The Committee discussed what they would like to see the Grotto offer.

Photographer – Victoria reported that the same photographer as last year has offered to work this year.

Map – The Committee is waiting on the temporary art selection before finalizing the map.

Review of Notes from June Meeting

Arbour motion and Schon support to approve the minutes as presented with one correction to note that Lynn Babcock attended the meeting.