



Minutes

Arts Commission

Tuesday

April 4, 2023

6:15 PM

Called the meeting to order: 6:20 PM

Present: Angela DeBernardo, Gregory Hill, Mary Ann Ponce, Pam Spremulli, Rebecca Gruss (Valley Art Center), Ruth Zeager (Historical Society)

"BOTTOMS UP!"

Art News (note: all detailed upcoming events can be found on each organization's websites):

Chagrin Arts: (not present)

<https://www.chagrinarts.org/>

CVLT:

- March 17 - April 15 - "Something Rotten"
- April 22 - Hosting CFSO concert/movie (see CSFO)
- Gearing up for the production of "Kinky Boots!" in July - have costume sponsor!
- Supported Scott Lax and his partnership with Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA) students in the creation of his Playbill/Poster for his world premier play "1970". Incredible work and winner was selected by Scott.

<https://cvlt.org/>

CF Historical Society:

- "Fire and Safety" program was a HUGE success - over 140 people attended before the rain put a damper on the event. Good family fun with free raffles and fabulous sponsorships! Planning on having it be an annual event in the Spring.
- June 3rd - "Home Tour" - almost have all homes confirmed - waiting on some slacker Artist to confirm her studio.
- Program "History of Fire" in the works. Excitement over having the old fire truck now in their possession - time to show it off!
- Working on finalizing plans for Blacksmith Barn.
- Collaborating with VAC and Jaycees on the "trifecta" events that kick off Summer in Chagrin Falls!! Brilliant! Posters will be showing up around town "Start your Summer in Chagrin!"
- August 19th - Annual Gala fundraiser - possible County Fair theme
- Working on Walking Tours for the summer - was a great success last year. Thinking about a possible Bike Tour as well, but might be too tricky/hazardous.
- Welcome Maggie Wilson as the museum's full-time assistant!!

<https://www.chagrinhistorical.org/>

CCPL Chagrin Branch: (not present)

<https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/Branches/Chagrin-Falls.aspx>

CDFFF:

- Exciting times with not only the planning of the 14th Annual Film Festival, but also the opening of CDFFF's World Headquarters!!
- Possession of space will be July 1st and alot is already in the works; CIA Students submitted interior designs that were "out of this world" and with the help of Latitude 11 these lucky students will see some of their work come into fruition!
- Space will include retail in the day- Art/Movie themed (still working on) along with a 40 seat theatre in the evening!!
- Films are coming in and the watching has begun! Quality and craftsmanship is A++!
- A big party to thank the donors is in the works! Wanting to create encompassing "Fest" feel with all our fabulous Art organizations at the heart.

[Chagrin Documentary Film Festival](#)

VAC:

- Earth and World Art Day public display was approved and in the works - kicked off with a community art workshop! Huge success! Install will be in a few weeks!
- Now - May 10th - "2nd Annual Emerging Artist Show"
- May 6th - "No Exit" eclectic instrumental concert in gallery!
- June 10th - 11th - Art by the Falls (ABF)!
- ABF volunteer sign up is ready to go!! Stirred up discussion of our fabulous non-profit groups working together to volunteer while promoting each other's organization as a team effort - wearing t-shirts, etc.
- ABF is going green this year! Water filler truck (no more plastic bottles), curbside pick-up for large pieces, on-site framer!
- ABF community art project will be green focused as well! Kent State Fiber Student will lend her skills in creating a large quilt out of recycled bags. Start saving those grocery bags now! (Fun discussion on what stores have certain color bags)
- In the Fall "Contemporary Debris". Sparked conversation about a fabulous CDFFF film - hoping to work on some sort of collaboration with movie and exhibit! LOVE IT!!
- [Art Classes and Galleries in the Chagrin Valley | Valley Art Center](#)

Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra: (not present) Where have you been Steve??

- April 22nd - "Back to the Future" concert at CVLT. Kicking of the Spring season with film soundtracks and Broadway favorites!

<https://thecfso.com>

The Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society: (not present)

General Discussion/Community:

- Chagrin Falls MS/HS Art show is coming up! Appointed members will be casting their votes on April. 18th for our 3rd annual Village Purchase Award! Art Show opens on April 20th, commences on April 23rd.

Next meeting May 30th 6:15 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM