



MINUTES

Arts Commission

| virtual meeting |

Wednesday

February 10, 2021

6:30 PM

Present: Angela DeBernardo, Pam Spremulli, Mary Ann Ponce (CDFF), Gregory Hill, Karen Prasser (Chagrin Arts), Thomas Schleper (CVLT), Katherine Malmquist (CCPL Chagrin), Ruth Zeager (CF Historical Society), Nancy Rogoff

Meeting Called to Order: 6:35 PM

Introductions of existing appointed members; Angela DeBernardo, Mary Ann Ponce, Pam Spremulli (starting a new 2 year appointment) and our newest appointee Gregory Hill (GillArt Studio owner/Artist).

Introduction of new member(s) representing local arts organizations; Thomas Schleper representing CVLT.

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

Chagrin Arts: Continuing the successful virtual book club focusing on social justice. Looking to revamp green space on side of building to include a sculpture by international Artist and MOMA exhibitor, Dean Gillespie. Gallery exhibit and concerts on hold.

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

CVLT: Streaming new performances into spring/summer. Hoping to open doors again by Fall. Planning memorial of CVLT members who has passed. Virtual Santa visits were a HUGE success.

<https://cvlt.org/>

CF Historical Society: New exhibits rolling out. History of Chagrin Falls Park has been a huge success. Rolling out new book - stay tuned. Home tour will most likely be virtual in Spring. Awaiting release and premier of the documentary "Save Grove Hill"!

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

CCPL Chagrin Branch: Doors are open!! Virtual story times continue. Take and Make projects for all ages (love this idea). Planning another story walk. Art exhibits are all on hold.

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

CDFF: Encore Series (streaming) has been a huge success. Working on "Happy Hour" virtual film gatherings. Looking ahead - hoping to have one large theatre for films. Most likely a mix of virtual and outdoor venues. Films are pouring in!

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

VAC: not present

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

Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra: not present

<https://thecfso.com/>

The Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society: not present

<https://cvas.cvas-north.com/>

Overall the Arts in our community are hanging tough. We are allowing people to feel normal.

Village News:

Reviewed a proposal for an outdoor public display of art. All appointed members approved the motion to present it to council for review with consideration to placement and installation.

Art Commission members will brainstorm ideas/procedures of a more formal way to propose future public art displays. Looking for references from other communities who rotate such exhibits.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Next meeting April 14th 6:30 PM