



# Minutes

## Arts Commission

Wednesday

July 14, 2021

6:30 PM

Called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM

Present; Angela DeBernardo, Pam Spremulli, Gregory Hill, Nancy Rogoff (CVLT), Steve Eva (CFSO).

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

**\*\*NOTE: Due to the small group talk was more general. I have listed the websites of our fine organization but note general paragraph of discussions.\*\***

Chagrin Arts: not present  
<https://www.chagrinarts.org/>

CVLT:  
<https://cvlt.org/>

CF Historical Society: not present  
[Calendar-Upcoming Events](#)

CCPL Chagrin Branch: not present *\*Should we extend the invite to the new manager? We will miss Katherine, well deserved retirement!\*\**  
<https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/Branches/Chagrin-Falls.aspx>

CDFF: not present  
<https://www.chagrinfilmfest.org/>

VAC: not present  
<https://www.valleyartcenter.org/>

Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra:  
<https://thecfso.com/>

The Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society: not present  
[Event Calendar](#)

### General Discussion:

**We are changing the Arts Commission meeting time to the second TUESDAY, every other month to accommodate our members.**

Chagrin Arts sent out a general survey to donors/patrons to gather feedback on their mission and future of their program. A brief discussion from committee members focused on how can

we entice them to do more events in Chagrin Falls as many are in Solon. Note Chagrin Arts was not present.

Welcome Becky Frazier as the new Director of the Valley Art Center. So lucky to have/had amazing leadership in this organization. Good Luck Mary Ann on a VERY WELL deserved retirement, time to be you! We discussed that it might be fun to bring back the "Art Walk" in the village. Becky are you up for helping make that happen again? We can help! Note VAC was not present.

### **Village News:**

It is recommended that the 2021 winning artwork be relocated to where the brochure rack is in the Village Hall. Presently it is lost and the brochure rack is not being utilized, We hope to continue the presence of student work throughout the years in that location. Also honoring them with a plaque where each Artist's name will be added in future years.

We discussed how we might fund future initiatives of the Arts Commission. Can we raise funds for small initiatives like the the annual award (award money, framing, plaque). Can a "Friends of the Village Arts" be formed?

Detailed discussions on Public Art Policies and how to implement them are in the works with great assistance from Casey Monda. Angie and Casey are working closely to form a policy and present it to the village. Overall discussion was having a public display twice a year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33PM.

**Next meeting TUESDAY, September 14th.**