

# CAAC Meeting for Tuesday, May 21, 2013

- Call to Order / Roll Call List was passed around.
  - Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm
  - In attendance were: Victoria Bailey, Heidi Schiller, Darin Newcomer, Pat Davis, Ben Strickler, David Sheldrick, Bekka Reardon, Bob Breen, and Leslie Besl. Absent: Ray Sullivan
- Minutes- No minutes
- Gallery
  - Submission for the Art Gallery from Hilltop Artists for the June 15- July 27, 2014 or August 9 – September 20, 2014 period. Both dates are available. Motion made to approve submission for the June/July date. – By Pat, Dave seconded.
  - Next gallery show is by artist, Jeff Nabor. Gallery opening is on June 14, 2013 from 6-8pm. Heidi will be out of town and asked for a representative from the group to be there for her. Bekka volunteered.
  - As of now, there are two filled slots in the gallery for the 2014 season.
- Theatre Events
  - Dr. Insecta is scheduled for March 16, 2013 with the 12 by 12 Bugatron
  - Aladdin, Jr the Kids in the Spotlight Musical will be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> year's production on March 24, 2013.
  - WWS will host its final performer of the season – Hey, Mavis on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Jazz Alive performer original scheduled for April 12 has cancelled due to double booking, however, a replacement performer has already been booked - the Rick VanMatre Quintet.
- New Business
  - Items from Heidi
    - Part-time naturalist has been hired for Huffman Park. Sarah Breuer graduated from Miami. She will oversee the nature programs; act as liaison with the Four Season Garden club, the Environmental Commission, and maybe Elias Morgan Mansion.
  - Items from Committee
    - Pendleton Art Show May 31<sup>st</sup> 6-10pm. Final Fridays and Art in Action events. Held at 1310 Pendleton Street in downtown Cincinnati. Next event is held June 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Items from Ben
    - Groovin is beginning. Two new groups for this year – Pistol Holler and Jetset Getset. New food offerings for this year – Hothead Burrito and J. Gumbo.
    - Swingin on the Green has its own sponsor. The Waterford.
    - Watershow is again teaming with Lane Library – everyone will get wet.
    - Arts Fair (Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>) has extended the deadline for exhibitors. Ben is accepting names of organizations to approach for vendor opportunities. Also, he is asking for help on the day of the event. Exhibitors are concerned about the extended hours due to the late start. It is starting later in

order to team with the Hamilton Fairfield Symphony to end the show and allow more people to visit the booths. Artwork/exposure versus time/work (set-up, manning, striking).

- During the art fair the pottery studio will be open and displaying work. There are also children's activities planned.
  - Memorial Day parade is set for May 27<sup>th</sup> 10 am at Express Scripts. Fairfield High School band will lead off the parade and the Hamilton Fairfield Concert Band is scheduled to play at Veteran's Park.
  - NEW EVENT – Blues and BBQ at Huffman Park May 18 (Sound Fusion), July 20 (Anna and Milovan), September 21 (John Kogge and the Lonesome Strangers). 6pm. Boston Butz BBQ is the food vendor.
  - Red, White and Kaboom is set for July 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Rusty Griswold's and Stagger Lee.
  - New wine tasting event set for June 14<sup>th</sup> at the North Trace golf course veranda. New business is overseeing the tasting.
- New Business
    - Introduction of new members: Bob Breen is liaison to the Parks and Recreation Board. Leslie Besl is the Director of the Hamilton, Fairfield, and Oxford Board of Realtors. She is a member at large.
  - Old Business
    - n/a
- Additional Items of note
    - Bekka mentioned that she is mentoring a student who will be presenting a show at the Ernst Nature Theatre at Miami University, Western campus.
  - Publicity/Marketing
    - Pat mentioned that there was an article in the April 30, 2013 issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer on Arts key to quality of life. The article mentions the FCAC.
  - Next Meeting: June 18, 2013 @ 7:00 pm
  - Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:55 pm by Dave, Pat seconded.