

Clarksville Arts and Heritage Council

Minutes for Board of Directors October 26, 2023, Meeting

Members Present: Lee Ellen Beach, Jordan Burns, Louisa Cooke, Kay Drew, Carolyn Ferrell, Brenda Harper, Kitty Harvill, and Pam Hoon with Barbara Ozenbaugh-Goniotakis, ex officio

Unable To Attend: Yvonne Kendall, Nick Nicholson, Ray Rosado, and David Smith

The September 28, 2023, Minutes were approved and the Financial Report was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Membership Decisions:** Details for the Lifetime Achievement Awards and Truman Capote Christmas scheduled as a Membership Gathering in the APSU Trahern Building on November 27 were worked out. The main decision being to start the program at 6:30 p.m., give the awards after the Capote Christmas, and serve champagne and chocolates after the awards. Mayor Golden had a conflict and Mayor Pitts agreed to make both awards, to Charlsie Halliburton for arts and Sarah Darnell for heritage.
- 2. Update on Storybook Trails:** Cheatham County had planned to dedicate their trail this fall, but decided to wait until spring. Other counties will dedicate trails in the spring also.
- 3. Update on Last Train to Clarksville and Swallowtail Butterfly murals:** The dedication of Last Train to Clarksville is slated for November 7. Mayors Pitts and Golden will give short remarks along with David Smith, who oversaw the project, and artist Ricky Cavaness. Cavaness will sign the mural at the end of the ceremony. Kay and Kitty will scout out the building on Public Square that we are looking at for a mural.
- 4. Banners, wire walls, passports for ArtWalk:** Banners for each venue for First Thursday Artwalk have come in and look good. We are still working on wire walls and passports.
- 5. Report on Create at Collinsville; Exhibit/Reception at F&M 5-7; awards at 5:30:** The workshops, paintout, and reception went well. Folks were complementary and art sold well. Kitty and Christophe hung the show with help from Louisa and Theresa. Jordan designed the publicity. A suggestion was made to make sure no artist gets more than one award. Theresa will schedule a follow-up meeting in 2024.
- 6. Report on Governor's Arts Awards to Ludie Amos:** Ellen and husband David attended the reception for the award given to Ludie Amos. Mrs. Amos gave a nice acceptance speech, and the winner of the folk art award made some very nice comments about Ned Crouch's support for folk art.
- 7. Report on South of the River Tour d'Art—Saturday, September 30, 2023:** The tour went well although it had fewer participants than last year's. The plein air artists at Kris and Charlie Foust's enjoyed the day. They recommend that we have a way to sell their art next year. Kitty also mentioned that we might consider a Farm to Frame program with artists painting scenes from county farms to sell at the city's Farm to Table event.

8. Call for Artists for Civil Rights Memorial: We put out a call for artists in Sculpture Magazine but did not get any applications. We only heard from one of the artists we sent individual notices to. Roy Butler submitted a seven-sided column with panels for each of the six leaders being honored and one for the story of Civil Rights in Clarksville.

9. Dunlop-Miller House update; plan to start a preservation organization: We have done what we could to save the Dunlop-Miller house from being torn down and need to start now to pull together an organization to work on saving endangered buildings. Louisa suggested Brenda and Carolyn organize a Preservation Coalition meeting. It was suggested that Jennifer Rudolph would be a good person to head such a group.

10. Report on Stanley Yates guitar recital –3 p.m., October 22, 2023, First Presbyterian: The concert was well attended—about 200 folks came. They seemed to enjoy his performance and Stanley was pleased with how the concert went.

11. Report on Arts and Economic Prosperity 6 Study: It's over. Ellen is celebrating.

12. Mount Olive advertising request—Nick: This item was postponed until Nick can attend.

13. B. F. Goodrich, Frosty Morn remembrance in new development: Ellen has left several messages but none of her calls have been returned.

NEW BUSINESS

1. These three concert dates and venues were announced: CCCA-Cuban-American soprano Lisette Orpesa: 7:30 p.m. November 7, Mabry Concert Hall; Cumberland Winds: Concert Band, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m., November 10; Gateway Chamber Orchestra: The Nutcracker; we will sponsor Sugar Plum Party on Dec. 10

2. One-Room School House—Carolyn: Carolyn is working with Johnny Head to find a home for a one-room school house.

3. Ellen asked everyone to remember to like us on FB: Clarksville Arts and Heritage Council, 2Rivers Paint Out, Clarksville Writers Conference

The meeting was adjourned 5:34.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Kanervo for Yvonne Kendall, secretary