

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Mike Vickers, Tom Rosenbaum, Lynn Babcock, Audrey Becker, Mary Bowe, Rich Bellas, Julie Woods, Paul Cousins

Guest Present: Steve Brouwer

New member Julie Woods was welcomed and introductions around the table were made.

Steve Brouwer, developer of Dexter Wellness Center, described the project for the Committee. He stated that decisions about interior art will be made by the Chelsea Wellness Foundation and that they would be receptive to ideas and assistance from the Committee. He also suggested that the outdoor location near the Village kiosk might be a good location for a piece of art as part of our annual temporary display.

The October meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were made.

Box Town, which was held at Apple Daze, was successful. Approximately 40 kids participated in decorating a box.

The Great Blue Heron is expected to be installed by the end of November. No update was available on the delivery of the truck sculpture which was supposed to have been the final piece in the temporary art display.

We are still waiting to hear from the Arts Alliance regarding the grant for the troll. Paul provided troll pictures from a resident of the Cedars of Dexter who saw them on a trip to Norway.

Lynn told the Committee that the cycling club she is a part of, Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, might be interested in donating or paying towards a sculpture that highlights the biking opportunities in the Village. She is going to go back to them to get an idea of the commitment they can make and a better definition of what type of sculpture they might be interested in. One early idea provided as a possible location for a biking sculpture is along the new Border to Border Trail to Dexter Huron Metropark.

Tom mentioned an activity he participated in in Fort Myers Florida called "Paint the Beach". Artists were invited to come to a central location and paint while on the beach. He suggested this might be a good activity for the new Mill Creek Park. We will add this idea as a potential 2013 event.

Paul's contact with the Dexter Community Schools, Louise Luton, will be invited to the December meeting to talk about developing a plan for the light pole banner project.