

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Mike Vickers, Victoria Schon, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Rich Bellas, James Davis and Paul Cousins

The January meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were made. The group was informed that Mary Bowe has resigned from the Committee but would still like to be involved in the Plein Air event.

The Committee discussed the Public Art Plan and possible updates for 2013. A question was raised at a Council meeting about getting a better idea of where the Committee would like to see future permanent art pieces. The Committee will work on defining locations and review the plan again at the March meeting.

Next steps on possible permanent art pieces.

- Friendly Troll. The Committee will move forward with creating a flyer to solicit submissions for a friendly troll sculpture. The artist will be asked to disguise the I-beam as part of the design. The Committee also discussed the possibility of placing the friendly troll somewhere closer to the bridge. The flyer will be brought back to the Committee for review.
- Lynn Babcock has asked for the assistance of Rick DeTroyer in creating ideas and estimating pricing for a sculpture involving a bicycle that could be placed along the path to Dexter Huron Metropark.
- The fish mobile has been unanimously referred to the Selection Committee. The suggested placement is near the overlook in front of 3045 Broad.
- The Committee discussed possibly purchasing "Icarus Rising" which is currently installed on the side of the Encore Theatre. Paul will contact the artist to confirm the price. The Committee would like to solicit feedback from the community on the temporary art display before making the recommendation to the Selection Committee. James, Mary and Lynn put together a draft questionnaire that we could use to gain this feedback on both the temporary display and art in general. This should be reviewed by the Committee prior to the next meeting. Feedback could be obtained through the spring Village newsletter and the e-mail update.

Banner Project. Victoria has contacted the Dexter Community School's art teachers about the project. They suggested having the kids create the designs on paper. The winning designs would then be selected and reproduced onto the banners. The teachers have offered to narrow down the selections and provide the Committee with a batch to choose from. The number of designs that get reproduced will be determined by the quality of the submissions. Victoria will have final details ready for the March meeting.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- **Historic Sign.** Paul and James will work with Allison to identify areas for these signs and specifics of the signs. These signs are in addition to the directional signs connecting the Dexter Huron Trail to the Hudson Mills Trail.
- **ACH Plein Air Paint-Out Event.** The date is set for August 13 – 16. The location for the Friday evening event is proposed to switch from the Library to the "social tent" area used during Dexter Daze. Courtney N. will work with the Firefighter's Association to determine the cost of keeping the

tent up an extra week. The schedule of tasks leading up to the event is attached to the minutes. Rich Bellas will work on setting up a Facebook page for the event.

Mike Vickers, Victoria Schon and Tom Rosenbaum will fill the seats on the Selection Committee.

The March meeting will be held on March 5, 2013 at the Senior Center.