

**ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**DEXTER SENIOR CENTER**

**THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER**

Members present: Mike Vickers, Victoria Schon, Tom Rosenbaum, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Lynn Babcock, Julie Woods, James Davis, Mary Ebelt and Paul Cousins

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

The Committee discussed the current call for artists for the troll and the banners. Courtney N. and Victoria gave an update on the advertising methods that were used. Committee members were encouraged to get the word out. Paul Cousins will mention the projects at the April 12<sup>th</sup> Arts Alliance meeting.

The Committee reviewed the draft application for the temporary art display. Courtney F. volunteered to take on the project. She will be contacting Chelsea to determine whether there are improvements we can make to our application. The goal is to get the application out so we can have new sculptures this fall.

The Committee reviewed the Plein Air Event planning document, focusing on the schedule of events. Committee members were encouraged to come up with ideas for utilizing the tent on Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday night. More detailed planning will be discussed at the Plein Air meeting on April 16.

The Committee reviewed the draft budget. An increase in the stipend for the temporary art display was suggested and a \$50 increase will be incorporated into the budget. The troll will likely not be selected until next fiscal year, so that will be included as well. The Committee does not plan on another Songs, Slams and Smores and will instead be focusing on the Plein Air Festival.

Lynn reported on her work with the bicycle sculpture. The estimate from Rick DeTroyer was \$2300.00, so far, Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors in Chelsea has expressed an interest in donating, along with the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society who have offered to pay for 1/3 of the cost. Lynn has also been talking to Dexter Bike Shop about possible support.