

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Victoria Schon, Mike Vickers, Tom Rosenbaum, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Lynn Babcock, Rich Bellas, Mary Ebel and Paul Cousins

Guests present: Angie Noble and Gretchen Warner of Bloom Gardens

The July meeting notes were reviewed and the guests present were added.

Gretchen Warner from Bloom Gardens introduced herself to the Committee. Bloom Gardens has turned part of their barn into an art gallery. They are about to start their third show. Gretchen was very interested in what the Committee is working on and potential areas for partnership.

The Committee discussed the Plein Air Event. The final volunteer sign up sheet was distributed, which includes staffing the Dexter Daze booth. The DPW is assisting with putting together the portable artwork displays. The artists will be offered the opportunity to submit a 3rd painting for an additional \$10. The Committee discussed purchasing a piece of art from the event, however due to the start up costs that have been incurred it was determined not to add that as an expense.

The Arts Alliance Community Leaders group will be having a meeting in Dexter on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 8:30 am at the Wellness Center. Paul Cousins will be attending.

The temporary art display was discussed. Only one application was received. The Committee needs to determine whether this project is something they wish to pursue. If it is it will need a Committee member to spearhead it. Research is needed on why it works in surrounding communities and not ours. Discussion will continue following the Plein Air event.

The Michigan Council for Arts and Culture Affairs grant applications for 2014 are available. A training class will be held in late August. Committee members are encouraged to attend.

A suggestion was made that the Committee be provided with an update regarding the budget at each meeting.

Mary Ebel volunteered to fill Victoria's seat on the Art Selection Committee.

The walking map is moving forward; delay has been caused by design staff change at Chelsea Hospital.