

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Victoria Schon, Mike Vickers, Rich Bellas, James Davis, Cheryl Willoughby, Angie Noble, Gini Davis, and Paul Cousins.

Friend of Paint Dexter Present: Amy Meier

The Committee welcomed Cheryl Willoughby as a new member of the Committee.

Notes from the December meeting were reviewed and no changes were made.

Plein Air Review. The Committee reviewed the Plein Air agenda. The current focus of the Committee is soliciting corporate sponsorship.

Temporary Art Display. Once the weather improves the Committee will schedule a visit to the Midwest Sculpture Initiative. The goal is to raise money through Plein Air to fund the temporary sculpture display.

Public Art Updates. The Icarus Rising sculpture has been removed and taken to New York to be photographed. The artist plans to return it to the space on Encore and keep it on loan to the Village. The Detroit Institute of Arts has requested the Village complete an application for the pop-up display. It will be submitted requesting three paintings be displayed from August 4-18.

Other Initiatives. Victoria will be reaching out to Dan Cooney regarding the possibility of a play/musical that tells the story of Katherine Dexter McCormick.

Candy Chang Presentation. Gini Davis attended a presentation by Candy Chang called "Transforming Our Cities Through Art and Design". One idea generated from this presentation is to have a large blank wall with a question on it, that people can answer by writing on the wall. The Committee discussed this as a possible idea if we decide to have a Dexter Daze booth.

Community Project Updates. The Garden Club and Friends of the Library are working on plans for a project to add landscaping around the Library up to the Mill Creek Park stairs. The Garden Club is also looking at expanding their plant sale to include a sale of garden art.

The Committee discussed and approved changing the meeting time to 6:30 p.m.