

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Victoria Schon, Mike Vickers, Lynn Babcock, Cristen Rinderknecht, Angie Noble, Gini Davis, Cheryl Willoughby and Paul Cousins.

Friend of Paint Dexter Present: Amy Meier and Kathleen Costello

Plein Air Review. The Committee reviewed the Plein Air agenda. The current focus of the Committee is soliciting corporate sponsorship and preparing the artist prospectus. A sub-committee was formed to work on the children's event and they will be reporting back at the next meeting.

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

Temporary Art Display. The Committee will discuss scheduling a meeting with the Midwest Sculpture Initiative at the April meeting.

Public Art Updates. Proposals for the LaFontaine sculpture are due on April 1. Rick DeTroyer will be providing a model for the bicycle sculpture for the April meeting.

Katharine Dexter McCormick project. Dan Cooney of Encore Theatre is very excited about partnering on this project. A summary of Victoria's conversation with Dan is attached to the meeting notes. The Committee will move forward with identifying areas of possible funding for this project.

Ypsilanti Convention & Visitor's Bureau Community Tourism Action Plan. Paul explained the grant opportunity that the YCVB is offering. They are sponsoring community workshops to gather ideas and create a plan with for ways to increase tourism in the community. The first workshop will be held on March 17, 2014 at the Dexter District Library. Once the plan is complete communities can request up to \$10,000 (with a 20% match) for implementation.

Community Project Updates. The Committee discussed the idea of creating a youth council as part of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee. The members could possibly come from the SRSly program in Dexter.