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SUMMERFAIR CINCINNATI

Supporting and Promoting Artists and the Arts Year-Round

Summerfair Cincinnati was formed in 1968 to celebrate the opening of the Marx Theater of the Playhouse in the Park. The corporation has five divisions: Corporate Administration, Fair Operations, Grants, Membership and Special Events. Known primarily for the national fine arts and crafts festival, **Summerfair**, it produces annually, the corporation has worked to establish itself as an important component in the Cincinnati arts community. The organization is comprised of approximately 100 volunteers with one paid staff member.

Since its founding, **Summerfair Cincinnati** has donated thousands of dollars in support of the visual and performing arts in Greater Cincinnati. Some local organizations that have benefited from **Summerfair Cincinnati's** support include: The Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Art Museum, the Weavers Guild, the Arts Consortium, Channel 48's Action Auction, the Ensemble Theater, Madcap Productions, Artworks and the Hood is Bigger Than You Think. In 1980, **Summerfair Cincinnati** received the Corbett award in recognition of its contribution to the arts community; **Summerfair Cincinnati** was nominated for a second Corbett award in 1999. In 1984, **Summerfair Cincinnati** members began a fundraising effort to restore the Eden Park Gazebo; and in 1987, the corporation initiated a \$3,000 challenge grant to aid artists who suffered losses in the Big Four Fire.

Summerfair Cincinnati developed the first poster competition in the area with the selected winner of each year's **Summerfair** poster award receiving \$1,500. In addition, it established the first individual artist's grant award with three (now expanded to four) \$3,000 grants being awarded to local artists annually through the Aid to Individual Artists Award Program. These artists are provided an outlet for showing their works at **Summerfair Select**, an exhibition held every three years.

Summerfair Cincinnati also supports "up-and-coming" artists with its High School Scholarship and Emerging Artists programs. Annually, two local high school students are awarded a scholarship to attend a Portfolio class at the Art Academy. The Emerging Artists program provides an opportunity for juniors from area colleges to learn about staging an exhibition and to introduce their work to the public at that exhibition.

The mission of **Summerfair Cincinnati** is to promote visual and performing arts in the Greater Cincinnati area through grants and exhibits. Our focus is on supporting individual artists, smaller arts organizations and educational opportunities.

Membership Meeting Information

Meetings are held at:

Oakley Community Senior Center
3882 Paxton Avenue
Hyde Park Plaza
513-321-9320

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Presidents Report:

Bob Hinman

It is already April, the Government wants more of my money, and yes Summerfair 2007 is right upon us. I look forward to a wonderful event and it looks like most of our fair responsibilities are being filled with our membership. I want to thank each and everyone of our members who come to the plate each and every month to do what is needed to make Summerfair Cincinnati a **TOP 10** art's festival. We are getting more and more recognition throughout the city, state, and country for our fine event. Important dates coming up:

Cinco de Mayo: May 5th at the Peterloon Estate in Indian Hill. This is shaping up to be a first class event and my many thanks go to Jenny Costello, Bob Bader, Ann Flynn, Sharon Strubbe and many others for their hard work in establishing this outstanding event. I hope that you have all purchased your tickets for that event as you will get to see David Ziegler, myself, and others dressed up in our Tuxes. This alone is worth the price of admission. I saw the quilts this am., and they are quite the works of art. May brings the general meeting on May 7th and the walk through at Coney Island on May 21, 2007. Bring hearty appetites and something to write on as you peruse the grounds of Old Coney Island to find out where you might be stationed, and as a green shirt, become familiar with key areas, as you will definitely be asked tons of Questions.

40 YEARS AND STILL GOING!!!!

Summerfair Cincinnati

This year is our 40th Anniversary and we thought a change in the newsletter would be fun. So here it is. How do you like the new format? We even have some color pictures. If you have any suggestions or ideas or would like to contribute an article, picture, joke, puzzle, or anything pertaining to SummerFair or the Arts let me know. Send your comments, articles, pictures to membership@summerfair.org.

Mike McCullough, your Editor

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Mike McCullough

Meeting Update !!!

In May there will be two meetings.

Monday May 7 at Oakley Community center Starting at 7:30 pm

Monday May 21st at Coney for the Walkthrough Starting at 6:00 pm

The Peterloon Foundation Monday, April 16, 2007

Event Planning
Peterloon is ready for your every occasion.

Amenities
Old World charm. Modern convenience.

Directions
Peterloon is situated on 72 acres in Indian Hill Village.

Contact Us
Request event and tour information.



Peterloon is located at [8605 Hopewell Road](#) in Indian Hill Village, approximately 20 miles north of downtown Cincinnati.

Site visits to Peterloon are by appointment only.

Please call the Peterloon office at (513) 791-7600 to schedule a visit.



Volunteers needed to help at the 40th Gala. If you're interested please contact Sharon at the summerfair office. 513-530-0050

Calling all Green Shirts! It's time to press your shirts, wash your face and put on your smile. Please review our worksheet of available times areas that need you to fill. Return your sheet to Kelly Boschert either in person at the general membership meeting 4/16, or email them to kelly.boschert@gmail.com or call at 513-300-2424 and let me know when and where you would like to be pencilled in. We still have a lot of places to fill, but in some cases it's down to first come first serve. Any questions, let me know!

As in years past, sign up for three shifts and we'll add this year's t-shirt to your collection! See you then!

Kelly Boschert
Co-Fair Chair '08

Worksheet is on Next Page

40th Gala Silent Auction

Saturday May 5th at Peterloon

Proceeds from ticket sales and Silent Auction sales at the 40th Anniversary Gala benefit the 18 "Gala Gals" fiber artists and Summerfair's year-round community and educational initiatives. The price of your ticket includes one drink and a goodie bag valued at over \$80.00.

Silent Auction items include:

- 18 handmade, one of a kind fiber art quilts
- Karen Kelly original matted and framed painting
- 1978 Frog poster
- 1979 Popcycle poster
- Original painting by former Summerfair "Best of Show" artist, Carol Brockman
- Original painting by Aurelie Flynn
- A variety of old posters and postcards from Coney
- Coney admission tickets
- One pair of Red's tickets
- Gala Floral arrangements from Sparkle & Whimsy
- Chair from Contemporary Galleries
- Gift Basket from I Love Cincinnati Shop

Musical entertainment for the evening will include a session by "Melodic Minors" and Quartet Dulce.

SUMMERFAIR SHIFTS

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please circle time(s) you prefer beside the jobs you would like to sign up for.

Day/Activity	Times					
<u>Thursday 5/31/07</u>						
Set up	9:30-2:00	1:30-5:00				
<u>Friday 6/1/07</u>						
Exhibitor Traffic	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.				
Youth Arts	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-7:00		
Visa/MC	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:00			
Exhibitor Relations	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:30			
Poster/T-Shirt	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:00			
Hospitality	9:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:00	
<u>Saturday 6/2/07</u>						
Exhibitor Traffic	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.				
Youth Arts	10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-7:00	
Visa/MC	10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:00	
Exhibitor Relations	10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:30	
Poster/T-Shirt	10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:00	
Hospitality	7:30-10:00	10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-8:00
<u>Sunday 6/3/07</u>						
Exhibitor Traffic	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.				
Artist Breakfast	8:00-10:00					
Youth Arts	10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00		
Visa/MC	10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-3:30	3:30-6:00		
Exhibitor Relations	10:00-Noon	Noon-2:00	2:00-3:30	3:30-6:00		
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*** Remember, you put in three (3) shifts and you get a 2007 Summerfair shirt!! ***

Please return/contact Kelly Boschert with you shift selections

Cell# 513-300-2424

Email: kelly.boschert@gmail.com

Executive Director's Report: Sharon Strubbe

40th Gala Update

Saturday, May 5 at Peterloon (Indian Hill) from 6pm – 11pm
Dress is black tie optional
Tickets: \$50 / ea
Call office for reservations – payable by check MC, Visa
RSVP by Friday, April 27 to the office: 531-0050

Each **paid ticket** gets one Goodie Bag (valued at over \$80), including:

Small SF 2007 poster
2007 SF pin
Estee Lauder gift sample of Advanced Night Repair (\$20 value)
Lazy Gourmet GC
Caribou Coffee GC
SF 40th ceramic tile
Stacy's Pita Chips 1 ounce sample bag
Contemporary Galleries GC

Each **paid ticket** gets one free drink ticket (\$4 value)
18 one of a kind, handmade quilts for Silent Auction

Other items for silent auction will include:

Gift baskets
Variety of one of a kind jewelry
Coney Island memorabilia
1977 "Frog" poster
1978 "Popcycle" poster
Karen Kelly original painting
Carol Brockman original pastel
Aurelie Flynn original painting
Pr. of Red's tickets
The evening's floral table arrangements

Raffle will include:

One 2007 SF tote bag filled with:
1 l/s 2007 t shirt
1 s/s 2007 t shirt
1 2007 signed poster
1 1980 poster
2 SF tickets
1 2007 SF pin
TOTAL Value: \$126

(3) Coney Family Packs (6 day passes) each valued at \$117



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