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Supporting and Promoting Artists and the Arts Year-Round

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SUMMERFAIR

Anderson Center
7850 Five Mile Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45230
Phone: 513-531-0050

Important Notice:

The Summerfair Office has moved to the Anderson Center. All meetings will now be held there unless otherwise informed. See the map inside for directions

SUMMERFAIR CINCINNATI

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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.



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Fair Chairs Report:

Joe and Kelly

Kudos!!.....Machos Gracias!! to all those Loyal-Helpful and Devoted Summerfair volunteers who pitched in and helped with our slide loading at GBBN, and especially to our gracious host Krista Paas, who serves up some mean Pizza. And to the devoted Saturday Morning UC/DAAP crew, who served up some great breakfast grub and great soup at the Slide Judging. All of the applications have been collated, loaded, judged, emptied out and collated again, and the letters are IN-THE-MAIL so to speak, to the Selected Artists/Alternates, and the "Doinks"

The "Good News" is Mindy tells us is that were a larger than normal number of new artists, that have not previously applied for application. The other "good news" is that there were less applications than in years past 800+/- this year vs. 900+ last year.....But elPresidente said that translated as less Jewelry to judge!!!

Thanks again to everyone who helped out.

Division Heads are hard at work with some great new ideas; New Program; Entertainment; Sponsorship....P-A-R-T-Y ???

Lots of stuff that we hope will keep up the time honored tradition of Summerfair. Sign up for those 3 Green Shirt-Shifts ASAP.

Hope to see you all at the Meeting March 17th at the Anderson Township Center.....Wearing-o' da GREEN is optional and encouraged.

If you haven't heard by now, we are changing the format on the SF program this year. We're kind of reverting back to magazine type program. I believe it's 24 pages in length and will add a bunch of new features.

One item, a blast from some green shirt's past, is a Thank You page in the program. As we all know we can't thank some people enough for their time, effort, patronage and all around hard work. While we are limited to space, we do want to Thank those who have helped each of you in your committee, job, and area of the Fair.

Now I do have some directions:

1. Please don't thank everyone (including the Academy- as time, I mean space is limited). There will be other spaces for green shirt and sponsor recognitions so we'll reserve that area for those special individuals
2. Please send your list of individuals to me and Sharon by our program 1st draft deadline of March 17th (yes, next MONDAY)
3. Include: corporate donations, community/individual support, etc. that have assisted you thus far along your way.
4. Fianlly, while I know we have *2 months, 2 weeks and 4 days* til the opening of the 2008 Fair (but whose counting?) there will be time to add some of your thanks yous to this list with subsequent drafts. BUT, we'd like to get the big ball rolling now.

Thank you all! Any questions, you know where to find me.

Have a great day,

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Mike McCullough

Meeting Update !!!

Monday, March 17, 2008

Summerfair Membership Meeting
Anderson Center: 7850 Five Mile Rd.
Behind the Anderson Towne Center
Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm
In the Conference Room
See map on Page 5

Green Shirt Signups:

Thuy has put together a signup sheet for Green Shirts. I will be sending this as an attachment as it is 31 pages. Don't worry it's a small pdf file. If you haven't signed up for fair shifts yet, this is your chance. Any questions contact

Thuy (Twee) Kolik at tkolik@day.org or 513.253.4968

To sign up for an available shift, please contact Thuy (Twee) Kolik at tkolik@day.org or 513.253.4968

Exhibitor Relations: Fair Days

Friday, May 30, 2008 1:30 pm-4:00 pm

Blue Lagoon/ Visa/MC to tree	Name:	Home#:
	email:	Cell#:
Orange/Pink Path	Name:	Home#:
	email:	Cell#:
Purple Pathway	Name:	Home#:
	email:	Cell#:
Red Road	Name:	Home#:
	email:	Cell#:
Square/Gourmet to Visa/MC Booth	Name:	Home#:
	email:	Cell#:
White/Yellow Circle	Name:	Home#:
	email:	Cell#:



**Our
New
Location**

When you turn into the Anderson Center head straight for Kmart. Turn left at Kmart and follow the road around back and down the hill. The conference room is on the back side of the building



Summerfair Cincinnati's High School Scholarships initiative, in partnership with Art Machine/ Scholastics and Crossroads Hospice, is featuring an exhibit of Scholastic visual art entries.

ART EXHIBIT

NEW DATE!

Art Machine is the only children's art organization of its kind in the Tri-State area. Art Machine is operated 100% by volunteers and donations from the community.



EXHIBIT OPENING FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2008 • 5pm-7pm

Over 70 entries representing 29 area schools will be judged by Summerfair members. First, Second and Third Place Scholarships will be awarded at the Opening Reception.



Scholastic High School Visual Arts Entries Exhibit

At Crossroads Hospice
4360 Glendale-Milford Rd. • Blue Ash, Ohio
(513) 793-5070

Art available for viewing through April 25, 2008

Sponsored by



Expect more from us. We do.

We do more to be there
when you need us most.

www.CrossroadsHospice.com

This event was cancelled last week due to the snow.

Lets show our support and stop by the opening.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 6, 2008

2008 Summerfair Poster Reveal

Joseph Beth Booksellers

1 – 3PM

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Summerfair Board Meeting

Anderson Center: 7850 Five Mile Rd. (5 Mile between Beechmont and Clough Pike; behind the Anderson Towne Center) – Conference Room

7PM

(conference room is booked 7 – 9:30PM)

Monday, April 14, 2008

Summerfair Membership Meeting

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7:30PM

(conference room is booked 7 – 9:30PM)

Monday, May 19, 2008

Summerfair Membership Meeting

FAIR WALK THROUGH

Coney Island Food Court

Time TBD

Thursday, May 29, 2008

2008 Fair – set up

Friday, May 30, 2008

2008 Fair opens

Coney Island

2 – 8PM

Saturday, May 31, 2008

2008 Fair

Coney Island

10AM – 8PM

Sunday, June 1, 2008

2008 Fair

Coney Island

10AM – 5PM



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