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Membership Meeting

November 20

Where:

Anderson Station

When:

7 p.m. Hospitality

7:30 p.m. Meeting

What:

- Poster Competition
- Membership Vote

Happy Thanksgiving!

Summerfair Cincinnati's VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

Summerfair Cincinnati (SFC) is chock full of enthusiastic and passionate member VOLUNTEERS! Starting this month, I'll be highlighting several SFC members who continue to go "above and beyond" for the good of the organization. This article will also be highlighted and archived on our website, www.summerfair.org. It's a fun way to get to know your SFC colleagues – especially some of their personal interests!

Meet November 2008 D.E.V.: Bill Berry & Terri Wilson

Bill Berry is one-half of the dynamic duo 2009 Co-Fair Chairs. He's been with SFC for almost two years...and wow – he's already stepped up in the Fair Chair leadership role! Bill was introduced to the organization by his girlfriend, Terri Wilson. They both love the arts. Bill enjoys the camaraderie of the folks in the organization – it makes supporting the arts FUN! Most of Bill's previous experience with the Fair has been on the Performing Arts stages, making great use of his performing arts talents (I can attest to that talent—I thoroughly enjoyed his performance last year with the Mariemont Players; he had all us gals in the audience swooning when he sang (plus, he looks awesome in a tuxedo!))

Bill's most memorable moment at the 2008 Fair was when an artist took ill due to the heat and he watched as everyone came together to make sure the artist got the care he needed – relief from the heat and help at the end of the day to pack up and load in his artwork. "It is always rewarding to see that kind of caring!"

Bill lives in Union Township, near Eastgate. He works as a New Business Specialist in the Insurance Operations dept. at Western & Southern Life Insurance Co. His hobbies include theatre, music, theatre, ghost hunting, theatre, sports (an avid fan), and...did he mention theatre?! While he says he doesn't create art (unless you consider finger painting), he does sing and act...hey, that's art, isn't it? His favorite vacation spot would be San Francisco followed by Gatlinburg/Smoky Mountains. Bill enjoys a good margarita and a steak. Currently, he's reading *Make Your Own Damn Movie* by Lloyd Kaufman and is a big fan of the Cleveland Indians ("though being a 'homer' from Northeast Ohio, he is a fan of the Browns and Cavs as well").

Terri Wilson, the second half of the dynamic duo 2009 Co-Fair Chairs has been a Summerfair member for over 10 years. She joined the organization because her father used to bring her to Summerfair as she was growing up (she has a vivid memory of a man with a snake walking around the grounds – funny now since we don't even allow dogs!) Later, she was re-introduced and became a part of the Fair through Robert Weidle and the performing arts stages. Terri says that her favorite thing about being a member is, "the event is cool and the people are great – the people are the main thing. There are a lot of really cool people who volunteer with SFC and the patrons who come to the fair are neat to meet, too!" She usually works on the Performing Arts fair committee and has enjoyed watching it evolve over the years.

Terri's favorite memories from the fair are sentimental. At the 2002 fair, she received some shockingly bad news while on the grounds. The support, hugs and caring that she received from other Summerfair members took care of her that morning till her mom, who was performing, arrived on the grounds.

Terri lives in Union Township near Eastgate. She counts her two cats as her "kids". Her day job is at F&W Media, Inc. Her hobbies include theatre, ghost hunting, movies – "Star Wars and pirates and rings, oh my!" She makes a little jewelry / beading and wants to do watercolors. When she vacations, she enjoys Disney, Gatlinburg and the gulf side of Florida / Alabama. Her favorite drink is either lite beer or Coke and says that tomatoes and chocolate are always staples. During downtime, she catches up on magazines, and has *Eragon* in her bag to start reading soon. Always positive, Terri is STILL a Bengals fan..."we'll get those Brownies next time!"

What is a D.E.V.?

D: ded' i – cat' ed adj. Devoted, faithful

E: en-thu' si – as' tic adj. Intense or eager interest, zeal

V: vol – un – teer n. one who chooses freely to do something

Meet November 2008 D.E.V.: Dustin Minton

Board Trustee VP Finance, Dustin Minton is relatively new to the Summerfair Cincinnati organization, having joined us about two years ago. Dustin joined SFC because he's always appreciated what artists are able to express through their artwork. He was also looking for a way to get involved in the community where his interest lies. The best part about being a member/volunteer? "Being part of a great Cincinnati tradition that enables artists to continue their passion."

Dustin worked as a Green Shirt at both entrances to the Fair in 2008. Now, as VP Finance on the Executive Board, he has been able to integrate his professional abilities with a personal interest to help the organization continue to grow and achieve its long range goals.

His favorite poster is the most recent, 2008. He thinks it is visually appealing while also expressing the many aspects of Summerfair.

Dustin lives in Landen (south of Kings Island) and is single. He's currently a Director at SS&G Financial Services and leads the assurance practice for its Cincinnati office.

Hobbies include travel overseas and to national parks, running, working out and spending time with family. Dustin really enjoys photography and architecture; his favorite vacation spot is San Diego.

He enjoys diet Coke and Donato's Pepperoni pizza!

Currently, he enjoys reading (when he has time) *Men's Health* magazine and is a big fan of Ohio State University.

MEMBERSHIP NOISE: JAYNE UTTER

So we begin a new quest for members. We look for returning friends and volunteers we haven't had the pleasure to have met. Why do we want to pump up our numbers? We have a message that needs to get out to the masses! For years we have supported artists and art organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area. Yet if you ask someone outside our doors what Summerfair is all about the reply "oh that's the art show at Coney". So few know why we have a fair or what we do with the money we make in those short three days. We are so much more than that and we deserve to have everyone know we are **SUMMERFAIR CINCINNATI- SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING ARTISANS AND THE ARTS YEAR-ROUND!**

As many of you know we have been and are going through a lot of changes. Things are really coming together and it's just so darned exciting! One of the reasons we have changed is our meetings. They are more informative, fun and can be quite rewarding. The meeting of the blackout a challenge went out to those who dared to venture out to bring a new or old (not seen in '08) member. To each of them went a gift and a key. They then had the opportunity to try that key in the lock on the magic box! One lucky member walked away with a **\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR GASOLINE!** What is in store for everyone at the November meeting? Come and see for yourself! Bring a newbie. You might win, but Summerfair surely will!

Please watch your email "IN" boxes for the membership survey. Take the time to answer the questions so we can make Summerfair more to your liking. If you are happy we are happy. Let us know what day of the week you want to meet. Where you want to meet and everything else you think we should know.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

So you say you have ideas for some membership fun? Let us know! Hey, why not make the VP of Membership host the Holiday Party!

SUMMERFAIR CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Butter tubs, margarine tubs, yogurt cups — any type of small containers suitable for paints, brushes and the like, to be used by young artists. With lids preferred. Will trade for raffle tickets. No limit - will accept all (coffee cans as well.) For more info contact Berry or Wilson in person or via email at: thefair2009@yahoo.com.

WANTED: Extraordinary person (or persons) to lead and assist a dynamic team of people in creating an artist friendly family weekend event. Plenty of food, entertainment, and great art. Will train. Enthusiasm a plus. Please send letter of interest to: thefair2009@yahoo.com

POSTER VIEWING AND JUDGING

The poster viewing opens for members on Sunday, November 16 at 1 p.m., and the doors will be shut for the judging at 2 p.m. All members will have to leave the room. Please let everyone know, they are not to turn over any entry and look at the back. Questions? Contact **Cyndi Lawson** at cyndi19@fuse.net.

DIRECTIONS:

From East I-275 exit #69/ Five Mile Rd.

Turn Left (north) at light onto Five Mile Rd., go to the end of the road

Turn Right (east) onto Clough Pike

Drive 1.3 miles to M.E. Lyons YMCA, 8108 Clough Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

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COMING JANUARY 2009

Emerging Artist Exhibit Opening Night Reception

Saturday, January 17, 5-7p.m.

Anderson Towne Center, Atrium

7850 Five Mile Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

The Summerfair Community is invited to come see the work of 12 college students from six area college/ universities. This Opening Night Reception will allow you to meet and greet with the students during the viewing of their work.

I am looking for two volunteers to assist with light set up and hostess work the afternoon/evening of this event. Please contact **Kelly Boschert**, Summerfair Special Events, at **513.300.2424** or email kelly.boschert@gmail.com for more details.

Come one ~ come all ~ to the Summerfair Holiday Party!

Holiday Party Time!

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Dec.13th

Arrive at 8:00!

It's time again for all of us

To join together to celebrate another

Holiday season! This years event will be held

at the home of our Membership VP. There will be a gift

exchange so please bring a re-gift or something new. Remember

after giving & taking you may be going home with the gift you brought so

make it creative! Please contact Jayne with the hors d'oeuvre or dessert you

would like to bring.

We will provide

Pop and set ups.

RSVP ASAP!!

How? Where?



Jayne Utter 2842 Pine Grove Ave Cincinnati OH 45208 513-321-1346 connect@wildjayne.com

FIND THE WORDS AND CIRCLE

Outdoor Art Shows are popular! The artists don't have to split their profits with galleries, so you can get a good buy on an original work of art.

Do you want to win a prize? Print this puzzle, fill in the answers (one is already provided for you!), and bring it to the next meeting. We will draw a winner for a great prize during the meeting. Enjoy!

AN OUTDOOR ART SHOW

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Sculpture
Acrylics
Ceramics
Exhibitors
Sidewalks
Artists
Crafts
Fine arts

Silkscreen
Awards
Display
Frames
Tempera
Booths
Etchings
Fresh air

Thread art
Browse
Paintings
Outdoor
Exhibition
Poster
Good buys
Oils

Watercolors
Popular
Judges
In parks
Originals

Summerfair Cincinnati Event Calendar

Thursday, November 13 @ 7:30pm – Operations Committee meeting: Anderson Center, large conference room

Sunday, November 16 @ 1 – 3pm – Poster Competition Judging: ME Lyons YMCA

Thursday, November 20 @ 7:30pm – November Membership meeting: Anderson Station
Poster Competition membership VOTE

Saturday, December 13 @ 8 p.m. - Summerfair Holiday Party: Home of Jayne Utter
2342 Pine Grove Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208; 513.321.1346; connect@wildjayne.com.

You will notice that the upcoming meetings are being held at the Anderson Station (rather than the Anderson Center large conference room). The Anderson Station is the building at the top of the hill in the Metro Park 'N Ride parking lot. (Between the Anderson Towne Center and the Anderson Center, on your right hand side of Five Mile as you come down the hill past the Mall).



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