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Supporting and Promoting Artists and the Arts Year-Round



SUMMERFAIR CINCINNATI AND ART MACHINE PRESENT

XKWIZIT cupcake

A Sensory Happening

Channel your inner artist through the art of cupcake decorating while helping two local **non-profit arts organizations** grow their grants and art education programming. With your \$5 admission ticket, you'll receive one undressed cupcake, ready to become **your own culinary masterpiece** along with one drink ticket. Your senses will be overwhelmed with the **sights and smells** of cupcakes and cakes for sale and raffle; dance your way through a cakewalk to win one of our "Celebrity Artists' inspired cakes"; **feast your eyes** on cupcake creations from local bakeries inspired by iconic **works of art** – available for purchase the night of the event. Participating local bakeries will be on-site in the "**Bakery Bazaar**", selling their wares ... come prepared to return home with bags and boxes of **edible sweet treats!**

This event is a part of the grand opening of **Summerfair Select**, an exhibit of past Summerfair Aid to Individual Artist grant recipients. Exquisite Cupcake will take place in conjunction with the **Covington Art District's "First Friday" Gallery Hop.**

Short Newsletter but we're not short on HAPPENings !

This month's meeting at Happen Inc. where we will decorate cup cakes for the upcoming Fun Raiser on Nov 2. at

Marx Gallery
 520 Madison Ave
 Covington, KY.

6:00-10:00 pm

Lots of things going on, plan on attending the meeting on Oct 22 and find out what.....

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.

Membership Meeting Information

Meetings are held at:

Oct 22, 2007
Happen Inc.
5210 Beechmont Ave

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October 16, 2007

President's Report

Summerfair Cincinnati

To all members of Summerfair Cincinnati:

The Board is in the process of determining a new office for our operations. The leading choice is the Marx Building in Covington KY. Sharon Strubbe has worked out a long term lease for 7 years with the following specifications.

1. 2,200 square feet that will be built out to include office space, a small gallery area, and some storage space for the posters. This gallery area can also be used for Board Meetings, committee meetings etc. This building is climate controlled and doesn't contain all kinds of pests, poor heating, poor air conditioning and is secure both externally and internally. A seven year lease will run \$850.00 a month. This building also has enough space to run major events like our Cupcake Fund raiser on November 2, 2007 and that space is manned by volunteers from the Marx, so when Summerfair does the Summerfair Select, emerging Artist galleries, etc., we don't have to beg for Membership to go to Walnut Hills which is not a point of destination for most people to come and hang out. The Marx is the center of the newly emerging arts area in Northern KY and Covington. There is a growing art's emphasis in Covington to make it an art lovers destination. I encourage everyone to attend the Cupcake fund raiser on November 2, 2007 to get a first hand look at the facility.
 2. Our current facility which is dirty, and roach infested with poor heating and cooling is running \$450.00. Artist's in the building are usually not around during daytime hours and some are considering moving to the Marx for the same reason we are.
 3. Mariemont's barn has suddenly become quite expensive now at \$840.00 per month and doesn't include utilities. Space would only be 1,000 square feet and utilities are on the renter.
- Clifton Cultural Art's center is at least 3 years away and cost hasn't been determined. It could be a possibility, but I don't think that there would any significant cost savings in Clifton.

The Essex was certainly a step up from our old haunts, but very few Summerfairian's seem excited about going down there, especially after dark. This is your opportunity to come to our meeting at Happen Inc. this coming Monday to get more information on the Marx. I am urging everyone to bring a friend to the meeting. This will be our AIA winners meeting in which the artist's will be there to talk about their work. Our new BoB members will also be there as they have already had their first experience at our Board Meeting last night. These individuals are Jason Kenworthy and Becky Norton who will bring excitement and enthusiasm to Summerfair Cincinnati.

See you on the 22nd.

Bob Hinman President Board of Trustees

Meeting Update !!!

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Dinner before hand at BW3 starting at 6:00. Same directions.

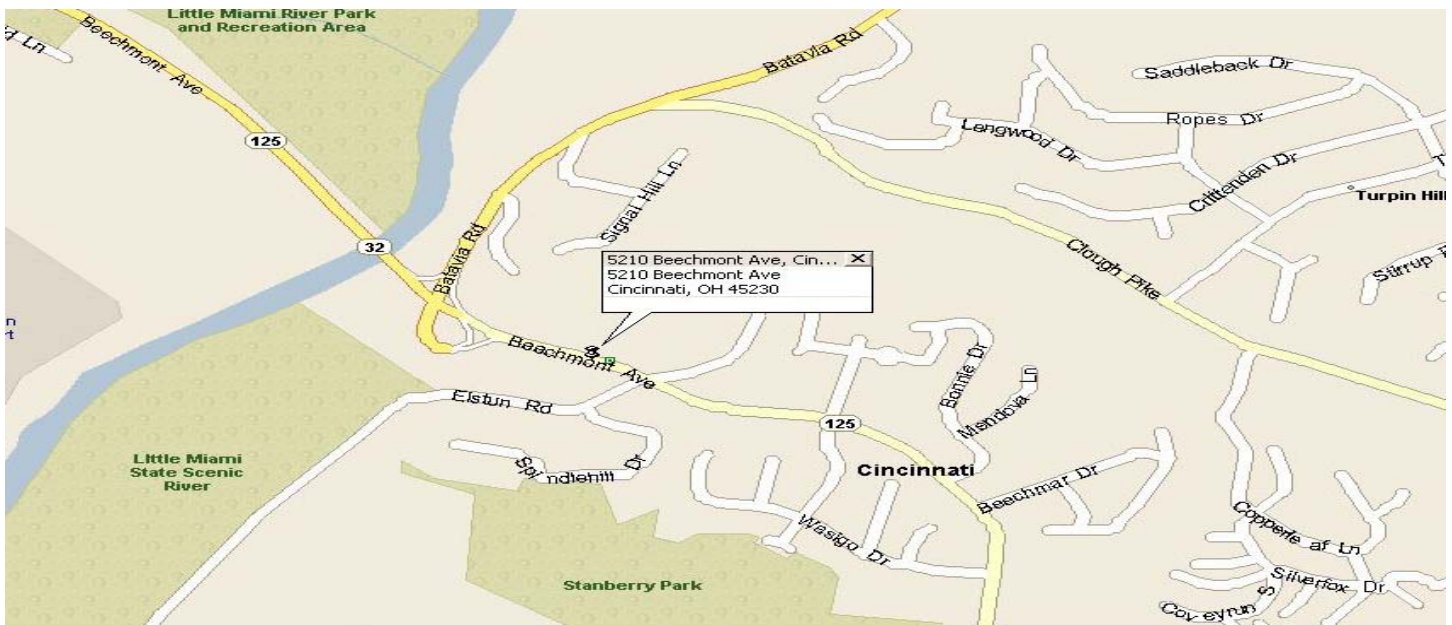
The October General Membership Meeting
will be at:

Monday
Oct.22,
2007

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5210 Beechmont Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45230
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From I-471 South to I-275 North; Exit 69 (5-Mile Road exit), turn Left. At the 4th traffic light turn right onto Beechmont Avenue, continue West on Beechmont to Mt. Washington and down the hill towards Beechmont Levee (about 10 lights) turn left into Bigg's parking lot. If you follow the parking lot down and away from Biggs, Happen sit at the bottom of the shared lot in a "strip mall".

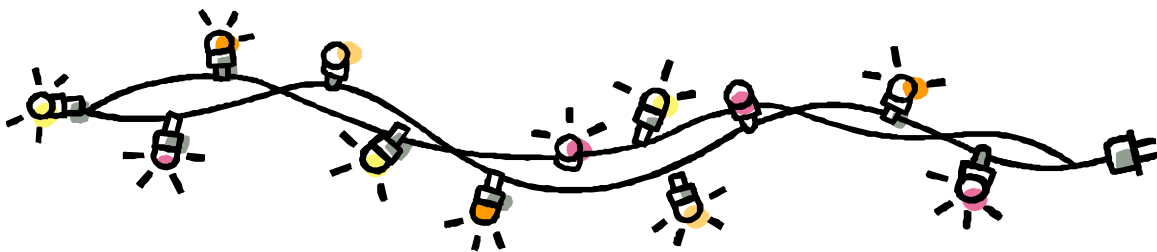




It's that time of the year once again and the Cupcake Committee would like to help you get organized this year. We are in need of White Christmas lights for the Summerfair Cupcake Fundraiser. We'll take any white Christmas lights from any lengths of strands, to evergreen "blankets" and those always-popular icicle lights.

Please bring your white lights to the October 22nd Membership Meeting at Happen Inc. and the committee will return them to you at the November membership meeting. That should give you plenty of time to trim the rest of your holiday display. Please mark your lights with your name on masking tape at one end.

Then bring you and your friends to the Cupcake Social on November 2nd at the Marx Gallery and see what amazing things we have done with your lights. Remember it's just \$5 for a 'naked' cupcake for you to decorate as you please and enjoy, plus a drink. Make sure you come and enjoy this fantastic feast of sugar and fun! See you then!





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