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Membership Meeting

When:
Monday, January 18

Where:
Anderson Station

Time:
7 p.m.

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Dave Ziegler

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-Finance

Dustin Minton

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-Membership

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Summerfair Cincinnati's VOLUNTEER 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!

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 January 2010 D.E.V.: Dianne Hight--VP Special Events

Dianne has been a member of Summerfair Cincinnati since 1992, when, after attending Summerfair for a number of years, she decided to join because she enjoys the arts and felt it would be a good way to be involved and also to meet people who shared her interests.

In doing her part at the Fair, Dianne enjoys escorting the judges on Friday. She learns a lot about each artist's craft from the conversations between the judge and the exhibitor. She also enjoys the pre-Fair screening (which has changed now that we are using the digital process through ZAPplication) and also exhibitor relations during the Fair.

Dianne's favorite "memory" as a Green Shirt happened after the Fair – a bunch of Green Shirts did Karaoke at Lebo's. She says it was certainly "memorable" and that's her only comment! (Hmmm...sounds like a good story!) Her favorite poster is the "Frog".

One of our "southern" members, Dianne lives in Dayton, KY. She's single with three grown daughters, one of whom is married with two children; Hunter and Gavin.

Dianne works in Newtown at Gardner Publications, a company that publishes trade/business magazines which are circulated world-wide. She's been with them since 1992, working in the advertising production end of the company. "Gardner Publications does everything in-house except print the magazines and are one of the few publishing companies to maintain their own mailing list."

When not in the office, Dianne keeps busy in her garden and as the Art and Entertainment coordinator for the Vinoklet Art Festival and Wine Tasting, which takes place in September. She's been doing that for the past 11 years.

Dianne's favorite vacation spot is anyplace sunny with a beautiful, sandy beach. Her favorite drink is a Southern Comfort Manhattan...up and she loves seafood. (I also know that she likes her hamburgers rare so that they "moo"!)

Currently, she's reading *Manner of Death* by Stephen White and claims that she's still a sucker for the Bengals (hey, didn't they just nail the AFC North title?!) and the Reds.

Thank You and CONGRATULATIONS to our January 2010 SFC D.E.V.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*What's coming up in January
and February 2010*

Happy New Year!

Mark your calendars for the next SFC Membership meeting, to be held Monday, January 18 at the Anderson Station starting at 7p.m. At this meeting, you'll get to meet our 2010 Poster Artist, Wendy Bentley. A licensed professional artist and graphic designer, Wendy will discuss her approach behind the winning poster and she'll be awarded the first half of her prize!

Looking ahead to February, plans are in the works for the 2010 *Emerging Artists* exhibition. The exhibit will hang in the Anderson Center's Lower Atrium from Friday, February 5 through Sunday, February 21.

The Opening Reception for the exhibit will be held on Friday, February 12 from 6 p.m to 8 p.m. **Please note that this is a change in date from our original posting.**

Five local university art departments will be represented: UC/DAAP, Xavier, Mount St. Joseph, Northern Kentucky University, and Miami University. Vice President of Special Events, Dianne Hight is making the arrangements for the opening reception and would like some help. Please contact Dianne at dhight@zoomtown.com if you are interested.



2010 5/3 Bank Home and Garden Show



We are still looking for able body workers for the 2010 Home and Garden Show at the Duke Convention Center. Here is the scoop:

Job Description:

You are working to represent Summerfair and inform H&G guests about Summerfair. There is an information binder on site to assist in helping you answer all things Summerfair. In a pinch feel free to contact me or refer the question to Sharon (give them her business card). Other random ideas, suggestions, notes and such- add them to our handy Comment Book, and we will follow up on those after the H&G show.

• Inform:

- o *Summerfair 2010*

Historic Coney Island

June 3: 2p.m. to 8 p.m., June 4: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 5: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- o *Admission*

\$10.00 per ticket or \$15.00 for a 3-day pass

Tickets available now by visiting Summerfair Cincinnati's website at www.summerfair.org

Children under 12 are free with an adult

- o Free parking at Coney Island

• Literature:

- o Distribute and discuss

• Sell:

- o Merchandise

2010 Poster: \$10.00

Past Summerfair posters: take orders from patrons; orders will be processed within six to eight weeks and mailed to patron



• Have fun!

- o Working your shift gives you complimentary access to the Home and Garden experience!!!

• Available shifts:

Saturday, March 6 (first day of the event)

3 to 6 p.m.

6 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 7

1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10

11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

3 to 6 p.m.

6 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

3 to 6 p.m.

6 to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12

3 to 6 p.m.

6 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 14 (last day of the event)

1 to 4 p.m.

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Contact **Kelly** or **Joe Boschert** for more information and to sign up for a shift or two!

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FAIR CHAIR FOLLIES

Greetings Summerfair Volunteers!

So we've made it to 2010!

Getting here was great fun with the poster competition, we opened Zapplication to the member artists around the country and the ever-popular Christmas party, hosted by Dee and Dave featuring the gift exchange and a reverse exchange, was so much fun. What an event packed end of the year!

Now we start the uphill push to the fair!

Attention all you Division Heads and all your helpers:

Meetings will be starting soon. The Executive Board met January 6 and as part of the meeting, the final budget was approved. We are now able to go forward with all of our plans. We have music, foodies, signs, youth arts projects and so much more to plan. We are already working on the fair layout, publicity, and the t-shirts and merchandise.

Please mark your calendars for the poster debut at Joseph-Beth Booksellers on February 21 from 1-3 p.m. We are being featured that day and will receive a small percentage of sales. Come see the new poster and make a purchase to help support the Summerfair Cincinnati mission. Also, we have a wonderful article about the fair and what we do with our profits. The article will appear in the February issue of *Hyde Park Living* magazine. I'll make sure to gather extra copies so all will be able to see our exposure.

I hope to see you soon!

Jayne Utter
2010 Fair Chair

ATTENTION ALL GREEN SHIRTS!



Do you have any friends or family members who would like to work at the fair but have been unable because the spots were filled?

WELL ... have your friends or family members sign up during the month of January and indicate on the form that they are a friend of a Green Shirt. Any forms I receive during the month of January and have the notation that they are a friend of Green Shirt will go to the top of the pile when it comes time to schedule outside volunteers. Of course, they can always sign up after January, and they will be placed in the order received.

Remember To Sign Up Early And Sign Up Often!

Anne Poppe
Outside Volunteer Coordinator

Summerfair Cincinnati Event Calendar

January 2010

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General Membership Meeting

Anderson Station

7 p.m.

February

5-21

Emerging Artists Reception & Exhibit

Anderson Center-Lower Atrium

8 p.m.

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Anderson Station

7 p.m.

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Poster Reveal /Bookfair

Joseph-Beth Booksellers

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

BECOME A SUMMERFAIR FAN ON FACEBOOK!

You are invited to view and join the Summerfair group on Facebook! Click on the direct link to see what it's all about!

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/summerfaircincinnati

For more information, please contact Jenny at jirey@wordsworthweb.com.



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