

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
ARTS COMMISSION
December 9, 2013**

Members present: Janis Evans, Scott Lax, Jean Hood, Don Edelman

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Mary Ann Ponce reported that the 2014 fifth anniversary film festival will run from October 8, 2014 through October 12, 2014. She also reported that the home of the festival for 2014 will be the Chagrin Valley Little Theater. She mentioned that on January 31, 2014 they are doing an adjoining program with the Valley Art Center called the Art of Documentary Film.

CHAGRIN FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On behalf of John Bourisseau, Jean Hood reported that their open house is Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA

On behalf of Steve Eva, Mrs. Evans reported that the Orchestra is scheduled for Sunday, December 22, 2013 and Monday, December 23, 2013 at the Chagrin Valley Little Theater for "The Snowman".

CHAGRIN FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

Karen Lazar, Executive Director, reported that Les Delices; Myths & Allegories will be held on January 17, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Bash the Trash will be held on February 9, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center, and Gershwin on the Air will be held on April 6, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATER

Tom Neff reported that A Christmas Carol ends this weekend. The CSO Holiday Concert is on Sunday, December 22, 2013 and on Monday, December 23, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bending Broadway will be held on New Years Eve.

VALLEY ART CENTER

Mary Ann Breisch said over three hundred pieces were submitted for the Juried Show and they had three hundred and eighty people at the opening. She reported that their next coming show is Mellow

Yellows and they are hoping to partner with some local holistic organizations. She also reported that they have a full class schedule coming out and they are working on an exciting partnership with Chagrin Arts. Regarding the mural, Mrs. Breisch said they have had discussions with the village about what they would be allowed to do and they are waiting to design something new.

FILM FRIENDLY LEGISLATION

Mrs. Evans said she anticipates that Council will pass the legislation in January.

ARTS DAY

Comments were heard and suggestions were made to improve next year's event.

MEETING NOTICE

Mrs. Evans announced that their next meeting will be held on Monday, February 3, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Janis Evans, President
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