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*Supporting and Promoting Artists and the Arts Year-Round*



## The Great CupCake Caper



<http://summerfaircincinnati.org/coppermine/thumbnails.php?album=2>

For more pictures follow this link



## SUMMERFAIR CINCINNATI

### *Supporting and Promoting Artists and the Arts Year-Round*

**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:

Oakley Community Senior Center  
3882 Paxton Avenue  
Hyde Park Plaza  
513-321-9320

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## Executive Board

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# News and Updates

[From Joe and Kelly Boschert: VP Fair Operations](#)

The Holidays are fast approaching.....Remember you can access select SummerFair artists' web sites from the SummerFair.org site for great Christmas Goodies !

Poster Selection Sunday.....Almost as much suspense as filling out your NCAA Basketball Brackets....What will the 2008 Poster be like??? You can Preview the Selection/Judging this Sunday at the M.E. Lyons YMCA on Clough Pike in Anderson Twp. (Nov. 18th) starting around 1 PM.

Vote ! SummerFair Members.....Join us at the Membership Meeting at the Oakley Rec. Center Monday Nov 19 to cast Your vote for the 2008 SummerFair Poster.

## *Holiday Party*

When: December 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Where: The Reserve of Turpin Hills, Club House

In the Turpin Hills subdivision, off Clough Pike, just behind the Turpin Swim Club

Directions and additional information will be available at the November Membership Meeting



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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Mike McCullough

## Meeting Update !!!

The next Membership Meeting will be at The Oakley Senior Center on Monday Nov. 19th at 7:30 pm.

Dinner at Panera Bread, located in the shopping center, at 6:00 pm if you're interested

This is the Annual Poster Voting Meeting. So come on down and see what 2008's poster will look like.

If you're interested in the Poster Judging:

2008 SF Poster Competition Judging - Sunday, Nov 18 @1pm ME Lyons  
YMCA on Clough Pike, Anderson

### Upcoming Events

Holiday Party

When: December 10th 7pm

Where: The Reserve of Turpin Hills, Club House

January Membership Meeting

Oakley Senior Center

Monday Jan. 14th at 7:30

Meet the 2008 SF Poster Artist

# WANTED

Go getting kind of people who enjoy Summerfair and want an increase presence in the planning and operational aspects of this great destination event in Cincinnati

## Artist Awards

This individual will be coordinating the judging at Summerfair. Need to solicit and set up judges for each category. It also includes getting the ribbons and certificates for the winners. You must also find volunteers to escort judges, take and display pictures of the winners on the Winner's Circle boards (work with Members at the Fair division head). As well as distribute ribbons, certificates and prize money to the artist. Your busy time of work will be from April, organizing info and materials, til after the awards are given.

## Fair Support

Is someone who likes to keep the FUN in the fair! The Fair is about art and raising money for Summerfair grants and other programs. It is also about bringing people together from all over Greater Cincinnati to have a great time while doing something great for the community. You along with your established team, need great organization and communication skills to schedule and coordinate hundreds of volunteers. But, more importantly, you need to make sure that all volunteers have fun and feel appreciated. We are also looking for this person to assist, coordinate and promote a "green shirt party" to occur some time the weekend of the fair. The time needed for this position will be begin in January, then get busy from April til the end of the fair

## Sponsorship

This person will work closely with Sharon to solicit and meet with prospective Fair sponsors. In addition to coordinating meetings, funds and supplies lists; we need to you be a Sales person and sell our image and outlook. You will need to assist the pre-fair set up, in the placement and distribution of sponsor's signs and materials. This position and associated committee are crucial to the growth and success of our organization. Your time involved with begin immediately and continue til the end of the fair. There is a *possible* promotion to a year-round Fundraising/Sponsorship position.

## Poster Distribution

An enthusiastic individual who likes to drum up support and promotion with our traditional poster centerpiece. Once the poster is selected, you will work with the marketing committee to obtain a stock of posters for canvassing the community in anticipation of our big event. Work on contacting sponsors so they too can distribute and hang posters in their locations to advertise Fair. Also coordinate and encourage Green shirts/ members to hang posters in their neighborhood and workplace in anticipation of the Fair. Set up raffle for members who hang posters. The time frame needed for your assistance runs for the poster unveiling in April til the drawing of a member winner at the Chicken Walk-thru!



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