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### Membership Meeting

**Date:** April 20

**Where:** BWR, 4747  
Montgomery Rd.

**When:** 7 p.m.

**What:** Membership,  
Green Shirt Shift Sign Up

### **Happy Easter Summerfair Cincinnati Members!**

Can you believe it? The Fair is just two months away. Seems like we just shut the last one down.

I'm excited about this year's Fair! There a a lot of exciting changes, and challenges!! Despite the economy and the plethora (Probee...that means "a lot") of bad news these days, let's focus on the Fair, making this one a HUGE success, and having great fun along the way! Summerfair is always known for its volunteers and how well the Fair is run. Let's keep that reputation going!!!

My thanks to everyone for their ongoing dedication and hard work. This has been a new year of challenges as we are retooling ourselves to deal with changes and you have all been great in working through these.

My best to all....and I'm looking forward to seeing you at the 2009 Summerfair.

Dave

# Happy Easter!

## 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](http://www.summerfair.org). It's a fun way to get to know your SFC colleagues – especially some of their personal interests!

### Meet April 2009 D.E.V.s:

#### *Judy Jackson – Board Treasurer*

Judy Jackson is an enthusiastic new member who graciously came to Summerfair Cincinnati through the request of her friend and business associate, Dustin Minton, Board VP of Finance. She was just recently voted in as a member and Board Treasurer at our March membership meeting; and has been in the office quite often – averaging at least twice a month, plus meetings.

Judy has a BA in Fine Arts, but her career path the past 12 years has been as a Controller at start-up companies. She is an artist with beading being her current artist outlet. She has enjoyed making other forms of art, including modeling, painting, photography and textiles.

In joining Summerfair Cincinnati, Judy says, "I like being a part of an organization that helps others. There are so many, practically invisible ways that SFC helps the Tri-State area. Every person who attends or shows in the Fair is touched in some way. An artist meeting a new customer or new admirer of their work; a local coming out to see the show and realizing how much this area has to offer its residents; a family getting out for a day with their family; the grants SFC can offer and a venue for young artists to show their work..."

Currently, Judy is involved with the business operations side of the Fair (and the organization as a whole) as she handles the accounting for all of SFC events. She says that it's a "nice way to be involved with the entire organization, to get a feel of what is going on." As this will be her first Fair, she is excited to get started and see how everything comes together. "I am anticipating many wonderful memories of this experience."

Judy lives in West Chester with her husband and son. She is starting her own company; producing renewable energy and selling electricity to retailers. Judy is the Founder and President. Hobbies include reading, quilting, beading, environmental issues, renewable energy and exploring with her five year old son. Her favorite vacation spot is right in her own backyard with a good book! She enjoys iced tea and Fettuccini Alfredo. Currently, she's reading *The Solace of Leaving Early*, by Haven Kimmel. Her favorite "team" is Dale Earnhardt Jr/ NASCAR and the Cincinnati Reds.

#### *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

#### *Krista Paas – Board Trustee Grants*

Krista Paas joined SFC through the Fine Arts Fund's "Business on Board" program. This will be her third Fair. However, she's been shopping at the Fair for the past 10 years! Krista joined the FAF BoB program because she wanted to get more involved with the arts...and lucky for us, during the "speed dating" portion of the training she choose SFC and we choose her...and the rest, as they say, is history!

She loves the fact that SFC raises money to support so many different art programs and artists, especially since she enjoys so many types of art. Krista has also developed a fondness for all the SFC members. Currently, she heads the layout committee at the Fair, which is a perfect fit as she's an architect. One of her "favorite" memories of the Fair is when she spent one very cold spring Saturday pacing all of Coney, checking for 10' x 10' clear areas. Her favorite poster is the 40<sup>th</sup> (since that was her first Fair).

Krista lives in Pleasant Ridge with her two cats. She's addicted to reading, and enjoys making jewelry, gardening, travel and TV. She used to make bronze sculptures using the lost wax method. Her favorite vacation spots are Hilton Head and her grandma's home in Grand Rapids, MI. She loves shisk-ka-bobs from Café Istanbul.

A big reader, Krista loves sci-fi/fantasy and chick lit books. She just finished reading PC Hodgell series again and the kid's book "Holes" that she found on her cousin's bookshelf. And, Krista describes herself as a "sports geek", enjoying being a sports spectator especially at the Great American Ballpark (I guess that means she's a Reds fan?!)



**Thank You and CONGRATULATIONS to our April 2009 SFC D.E.V.**

# FAIR NEWS 2009

Only 60 more days till the fair — WHOO HOO and start bringing out your greenshirts!!! The sun is returning to the skies and we don't know about you, but we're getting very excited!

Through the winter months we've chatted about the different divisions. We've begun actively recruiting outside volunteers and our friends and family have been given early bird opportunities to join our happy green clad band. Now it's your turn. Stretch your fingers, dust off your keyboards, sharpen your pencils, ink your pens — IT'S TIME. IT'S NOW. You're On - This is your cue!!!

Kelly Boschert is coordinating all our green shirt volunteers (that's you!) — we'll have sign up sheets at the April Meeting, as well as attached to the newsletter email. Not at the meeting or want to get your name on your slot NOW - complete the form and mail or email to Kelly directly.

Attached is a corrected and updated contact sheet of all divisions and the folks who are leading them. As you check it out - notice that there might be a couple key areas that might just have your name on it — **we're still looking for someone to coordinate the following:**

### *\* The Artist Awards*

This is the judging of the artists onsite at the fair. This area coordinates the judging and pictures for the Winners Board, as well as distribution of awards. It's kinda cool. We'll work together on the distribution of awards. Last year we hosted a party on Friday evening. This year, due to budget constraints we're exploring ways to tone it down while still celebrating their achievements onsite!

### *\* Archway to the Arts*

Serving as Liaison and Contact person for the groups participating with the Archway to the Arts. These groups include our Grant Winners as well as other local arts/nonprofit groups are invited to distribute information about their organizations, they are not permitted to sell products.

### *\* Exhibitor Breakfast / Surveys*

We'd like to make this event a little different this year so we're open to ideas. While we're thinking of basic breakfast fare - we're determining the structure. A forum is needed to collect surveys from the artists.

### *\* Poster Distribution*

As we move through April and early May, we'll need to double our efforts to "paper the town" with our beautiful posters!!! Last year we attempted a Poster Scavenger Hunt - which we began late and had little results.... So those guidelines are still in print if someone would like to give that another shot. OR there may be some wonderful ideas out there - you might have one!! The reality is - the posters are a prime vehicle to put our fair in front of everyone in the days leading up to our event. The more posters out there, the better the response. The less posters in circulation, the less people will have that one extra nudge... potentially, the less people who may come. It's like a great comedy routine or theatrical punchline, the ole 1-2-3. We've got (1) radio/tv, we've got (2) print ads... and then the final cherry on top - (3) a poster in every window. How could anyone not smile - how could anyone miss us? Posters are important - and if those reasons are not reasons enough, think of how unhappy we will be if we have to shump a bunch of posters back to the office when all is said and done!!!

We hope you're as excited about the fair as we are. Without you, the fair is just an ordinary fair. YOU truly are the ones who make it extraordinary!!

Thank You!! & Whoo Hoo!!!!  
-Terri & Bill J  
Fair Chairs 2009

## **ASK A GREENSHIRT!**

**Q: We have the brightest and the best volunteers out there - without question! We've all seen those quizzes that fly through cyberspace; we've taken polls and surveys. We'd like to ask you this month — if you could pick one word / one thing, what is your personal favorite thing about Summerfair - the Fair itself? What is it - what makes you smile - what tickles your every year? Keep it, how shall we say, diplomatic - and we'll print it in next month's issue!!**

**A: Send smiles to: [thefair2009@yahoo.com](mailto:thefair2009@yahoo.com) — please put **ASK A GREENSHIRT** in the subject line.**

# Hospitality Needs For Summerfair Cincinnati 2009

Dana Zucker, [d\\_zucker@roadrunner.com](mailto:d_zucker@roadrunner.com), provides a shopping list for the Hospitality Booth during Summerfair. Please contact Dana if you have any contacts or ideas on how to acquire these items for a minimum or no cost.

The quantities are the best guess for what is needed, based on past consumption. At this time, bottles of water will be provided to outside volunteers, however, any donation of water and other supplies is greatly appreciated and will help toward decreasing overall expenditures. Substitutions are permitted—in these times, beggars can't be choosers.

Please don't assume someone else will take care of this. We can never get too much. Nothing will go to waste. If it's not on the list but you think it would be fun to have, get it for us! Anything you get free is like a gift to the grants we give. If we don't have to spend the money on these items that's where the savings will go! We need to know by **May 8** as that is when we will make our final list and begin shopping. Thank you!

Plain Water	40 cases
Flavored Water	4-6 cases
<i>Strawberry, Grape, Lemon, Raspberry</i>	
Grapes	6 cases
Apples	1/2 case
Bananas	1/2 case
Small Oranges	2 bags
Cream Cheese, 200 oz.	(4) 50 count, 1 oz. packets
Flavored Cream Cheese	2 lbs. each
<i>Smoked Salmon, Honey Walnut,</i>	
<i>Lite Plain, Strawberry, Garden Vegetable</i>	
Assorted Chips	60 bags
<i>Plain, Corn Chips, Doritos</i>	
Baked Potato Chip Assortment	30 bags
Pretzels	1 case
Candy Bar Assortment	3 boxes
<i>Snickers, 3 Musketeers, Twix,</i>	
<i>Milky Way, Snickers Almond</i>	
M & M's, Plain and Peanut	1 box each (48/box)
Trail Mix	3 cases
Mixed Nuts	3 boxes (approx. 75 bags)
Flavored Creamers	
<i>Hazelnut, French Vanilla</i>	2 pumps or 2 boxes of individual cups
Orange Juice	3 cases
Welch's Assorted Juices	4 cases
Apple Juice	1 case
Fresh Donuts	32 dozen (fresh each day if possible)
Bagels	22 dozen fresh each day if possible)

# GREENSHIRT SHIFT REGISTRATION 2009

Come one, come all and register for your Summerfair Green Shirt shifts!

As always we have special needs and lots of places to fill this year that only you, a Multi-Talented Summerfair Member can fill!!!!

Please take a look at the attachment and email your requests to Kelly at [kelly.boschert@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.boschert@gmail.com).

Sign up sheets will also be available at the April Membership Meeting.

Thank you for your participation and see you then!



## OPENING MINDS THROUGH ART

Opening Minds through Art (OMA) is an art program for people with dementia that is aimed at promoting the social engagement, autonomy, and dignity of people with dementia through the experience of creative self-expression.

**You are cordially invited  
to the opening reception of an art exhibition by**

**OPENING MINDS through ART (OMA) artists**

**and photographs by Buffy Hanna  
at**

**Cedar Village  
5467 Cedar Village Drive  
Mason, Ohio 45040**

**April 20, 2009**

**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

This will be an opportunity to meet the artists, some of Cedar Village residents. This event is sponsored by Cedar Village, Fisher Foundation, The Cedar Village May-Drury Fund in memory of Polly Anne and Edwin P. Drury, and the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University. Special thanks to Dr. Gordon Margolin.

**Please RSVP:** Marcia Westcott at [mwestcott@cedarvillage.org](mailto:mwestcott@cedarvillage.org) or 513.336.3137.

## GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED!

BY KRISTA PAAS

Summerfair awarded our small arts grants in this past March meeting. Special thanks to this year's judges: Anne P, Chrysta B, Dee and Kelly B. It is very difficult to select our winners but there are always programs that stand out. We judge the grants based on quality of the art performed, number of people benefiting from the project, impact of our contribution, unique aspects of the program, diversity of the target audience, and the ability of the program to attract new audiences for the organization. Here are the programs that we supported this year.

### **Catacoustic Consort – Elderly Outreach program.**

Catacoustic Consort offers unique performances of early renaissance and baroque period music, using instruments of that period. The elderly outreach program consists of 7 concerts at senior citizen associations and assisted living facilities with the intention of entertaining and exposing early music to an underserved community.

**Center for Great Neighborhoods – Art by Covington's Future program.** The center's mission is to serve the Covington, Ky's by helping people discover and develop their capacities, gain access to resources, and actively contribute to positive development that advances the wellbeing of the entire community. Their at-risk youth arts program, a collaboration between CGN, local artists and local businesses, teaches kids both skills in art and business.

**Center for Independent Living Options (CILO) – Changing Perceptions workshop and exhibit.** CILO serves both adults and children with disabilities in greater Cincinnati that focuses on building understanding and empowering people with disabilities. The exhibit on Main Street will feature artists with and without disabilities and they anticipate over 1,000 visitors.

**Churches Active in Northside (CAIN) – Student photography project and exhibit.** CAIN meets the emergency needs of Northside's residences and encourages citizens to work together to improve their lives and neighborhood. The photography project empowers the young artists to take pride in their experiences and have a voice in how they are seen by the world, while learning photography and creative writing skills.

**Dearborn Highland Arts Council - Artist in Education Reader Theatre program.** Dearborn Highland arts council was created to provide quality programs and support to local artist. The program is a joint

### **SUMMERFAIR CLASSIFIED ADS**

#### **WANTED:**

#### **CALL FOR MATERIALS**

#### **For Youth Arts - new craft -**

Need medium size (not baby food) glass jars WITH lids (like mayo, pickle, etc) for two new crafts in Youth Arts area. Please contact Sharon Strubbe at [sstrubbe@summerfair.org](mailto:sstrubbe@summerfair.org) to make arrangements to drop off your jars. You may also bring the jars to the next Summerfair Cincinnati Membership Meeting this month!

#### **Available Now!**

The Best of Cincinnati 2009 is now available. If you go to [bestofcincinnati.com](http://bestofcincinnati.com) and click on Vote Here, you can vote for Summerfair under the Urban Life - Festival category. You can also write it in for Arts Organizations. Contact Roger Henthorn for more information.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:thefair2009@yahoo.com)

art project for all 1,419 students at 4 elementary schools. There will be the same artist in residence at each school for 2 weeks and the final mural will be a traveling exhibit between the schools.

**Dramakinetics – May performance** at union terminal, a collaboration with 2 other non-profit organizations. Dramakinetics is one of only 4 non-profits in Cincinnati that provides performing arts classes that purposefully includes individuals of ages and abilities, including those with special needs. The May performance will include 80 students, many of whom have never performed in front of large, public audiences.

**Know Theatre – Tri-state school tours of *Calculus: The Musical!*** The musical uses light opera to hip-hop to illuminate the concepts and history of calculus. This year Know Theatre wants to increase high school participation by 25% up to 26 schools and increase their student audience by 25% to 5,600 students.

## Summerfair Cincinnati Event Calendar

*April*

*20*

*Membership Meeting; 7 p.m.*

*BWR*

*4747 Montgomery Rd.*

*Norwood*

*May*

*18*

*Walk Thru-Chicken Dinner; 6:30 p.m.*

*Coney Island*

*29, 30 & 31*

*Summerfair*

*Coney Island*

