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Membership Meeting

Date:

September 21

Where:

Anderson Station

When:

7 p.m.

What:

Grants and
more

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-Membership

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Greetings, Summerfair Members!

Thank you to everyone who attended the elections meeting in August, and to the Membership Committee who put this on. GREAT JOB!

I would like to welcome our returning Board Members and to the newer members on the Board. THANK YOU for your continued participation and leadership in Summerfair. It is GREATLY appreciated.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our newest Summerfair Members. You are all coming into the organization at a great and exciting time. Your leadership and participation is encouraged and appreciated.

Summerfair is continuing to evolve and change to a better and better organization and event. It's exciting to see the energy of the organization to take us to the next level!

I hope everyone had a great summer (hard to believe it's almost over). So get ready...hang on to your hats...SUMMERFAIR 2010 will be here before we know it! (No pressure, Jayne!)

Here's to another GREAT YEAR.

Dave

GRANTS/AIA REPORT

Grants

It is time again for our first grants giving event for the year! I am looking to have judging take place on Saturday, September 26; tentative location at the Summerfair offices. Winning artists will be presenting their work to us at our October 19 membership meeting.

Aid to Individual Artists

Grants are available to assist artists in developing or expanding opportunities or activities that will help them further their artwork and their professional lives as artists. Each year, Summerfair awards four grants of \$3,000 each to artists living within a 40 mile radius of Cincinnati. Awards are determined through a jury review of materials submitted by interested artists.

For AIA we use professional artist judges from outside of a 40 mile radius of Cincinnati. If you have any leads to judges who would be willing to donate their time - I would appreciate it. Thanks to Mary Paula Wiggins for all her great leads!

I am also looking for volunteers to help organize, follow up and help the day of judging. Open to anyone who is a Summerfair member. Please contact **Krista Paas** at krista.paas@gmail.com for more information and if you are interested in assisting with the judging activities.

CHAIR REPORTS

Hello from your VP of Membership!

Things are in full swing already. The executive board is working hard to form a great foundation for the 2010 fair, and the fair budget should be completed by the time of this writing.

The Membership Team is working hard to make the newsletter (**Chrysta Bolinger**) interesting, the meetings (**Jill Folzenlogen**) fun and informative with volunteers (**Anne Poppe**) when necessary. The next meeting, September 21, will be held at the Anderson Station, which is located at the top of the hill from the Anderson Center where our office is located. We would love to find a centrally located meeting place with food, drinks, good parking and easy access, Should you know where this place is, please contact Jayne immediately at jayne.utter@stateindustrial.net.

Please make sure to attend the next General Meeting so you don't miss the information on the AIG grants and what is needed to choose the winners. All are welcome to attend!

My, oh my, this is going to be a fantastic year. Hopefully the 2010 Fair Chair will throw in some fun along the way and I'll also do my best to make it "fun" to be successful as well!

Jayne
VP of Membership

FAIR NEWS 2010

Hello from your 2010 Fair Chair!

Things are already in full swing. Did you see the announcement for our poster competition in the local Journals? Stay tuned to Jim Scott's morning show for our first on-air plug for Summerfair. More details will be provided at the next Summerfair meeting.

The poster competition is underway and dates are already published for the judging, our poster meeting where we choose the winner and its debut at Joseph-Beth Booksellers in the Rookwood Shopping Center. Please see the calendar of events on [page four](#) of the newsletter for exact dates. Details on where help is needed will be in future newsletters, so don't worry if you haven't signed up already; there will be areas left where you can help. If you have an interest something in particular feel free to contact me.

By the time we have our **September 21** meeting at the Anderson Station the executive board will have met and settled on a budget for the next fair. The three-year contract with Coney Island is signed so we're all set on a location. The division heads are all but wrapped up and plans will be starting soon in all areas.

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Jayne
2010 Fair Chair

SUMMERFAIR IN THE NEWS!

Submitted by: Sharon Strubbe, Executive Director

Just got off the phone with the editor of *Sunshine Artist* magazine. The **2008 Summerfair** event made the **Top 200** again (really, the **Top 50**) coming in at #38. YEA!

Congratulations to 2008 Co-Fair Chairs, Kelly Boschert and Joe Boschert and all SFC green shirts and volunteers who made this possible!

Summerfair Cincinnati Event Calendar

September

14

Executive Board Meeting
Summerfair Office
6 p.m.

21

General Membership Meeting
Anderson Station
7 p.m.

23-28

Summerfair Cincinnati Office Closed
Sharon Strubbe to attend NAIA Conference

26

Grants Judging
Anderson Center
Time: TBD

October

19

General Membership Meeting
Winning Artists Presentations
Anderson Center
7 p.m.

November

15

Poster Judging
ME Lyons YMCA
1-3 p.m.

16

General Membership Meeting
Poster Voting
Anderson Center
7 p.m.