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The purpose of the Massillon Community Arts Council is to encourage cultural enrichment in the greater Massillon community, working with individual artists, organizations, businesses, and other groups to provide support and promote arts activities.

Objectives

- Committees
- Local Organizations/Events
- Future Events and Meetings

Committees

- ****NEW UPDATE:** We are still looking for members to run the **Music, Dance, and Theatre** committees. 🎨🎵🎭 If interested please email us at massartscouncil@gmail.com
- **The Concept:** Have four Committees, led by members, for the primary four art forms (i.e., **Visual, Music, Dance, Theatre**).
- **The How:** Committees will host meetings with fellow members once a month, which would be easier with 4-5 people versus entire GA (i.e., General Assembly).
- **The Structure:** Committee members will nominate a leader. Committees will then bring event proposals to the GA, then organize those events. Committees will also submit minutes to GA to go along with GA monthly reports.

Organizations/Events That Have Reached Out

- The new, **Lepley & Company** would like to promote our events at their own upcoming events. Lepley & Company is an exotic plant store & coffee bar, new to Massillon! (Address: 13 Penn Ave SE, Massillon, Oh 44646, check it out!).
- **Massillon Fun Fest**, Downtown Massillon on **August 12th, 2023 from 10a-2p**.

Question: Do we want to participate in Fun Fest again?

- Overall, consensus was **YES**, we want MCAC to participate in this event.
- **Booth Ideas & Discussion**
 - Have an interactive sign-up sheet at booth to encourage people to receive more information or participate in MCAC (i.e.. interactive idea included use of tickets for amount of information provided, use tickets to receive candy, chalk, etc.)
 - Last year we handed out pieces of chalk. Ideas for this year include face painting or live drumming, etc. If you have any ideas you'd like

to share or take lead on please contact us or present at next meeting!

- We will continue Fun Fest discussions in more detail after our Annual Chalk the Walk event in June.

Upcoming Events



- **Earth Day event on April 22nd from 9-11 am**



- We will be passing out seeds around downtown to local business and/or civilians to celebrate Earth Day. *This also lines up with Record Store Day!
 - We will meet at the local **Wings, Wheels, and Waves** business located at 125 Erie St. N, near the Stock Market Museum and Tremont Coffee. Public parking is available at this location.

- **May Upcoming Event!**

- **Mass Creatives Live Art Event** at the Legacy Project building
 - **When:** May 13th, 2023 from 2-6 pm.
 - **Where:** 708 Tremont Ave SW, Massillon.
 - We currently have 7 artists participating in this event.
 - Artists can sell pieces and/or do live or interactive art!
 - Sign-up sheet was available during the meeting. If interested you can reach out to August (august.genoves@gmail.com). There is a \$15 fee, for participating artists, to pay the building owners for the day.

- **June Upcoming Event!**



- **Annual Chalk the Walk Event on June 3rd, 2023 (tentative time of 10 a-1p)**
 - This event is a Summer Kick Off event in Duncan Plaza.
 - Plan to expand upon event by having artist booths!
 - In regards to having live music by local artists... we cannot afford to pay anyone right now. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer please reach out. Otherwise, we will have access to the speaker system for family friendly music.
 - Previous discussion re: offering local businesses the opportunity to have food trucks, since 1st street will be blocked off.
 - The Massillon Museum also wants to collaborate with us!
 - Discussed the creation of letter/flyer (Zach) with a deadline of May 8th (next meeting) to have a flyer created to reach out of local businesses and community members. Also, discussed asking downtown businesses to donate bottled water to this event!
 - **Krackpot's Comedy Club** owners have also kindly offered to provide and operate a snow cone machine at the event, which was very kind and appreciated!

- **Tabled discussion:** coming up with a rain date for this event. *
- **July Upcoming Event!**
 - **Community Mural**
 - Legacy Project of Stark County (708 Tremont). This program offers great mentorship opportunities for local at-risk youth.
 - Future mural ideas/locations:
 - Utopian Studio
 - Wings, Wheels, and Waves
 - Plan on passing out event flyers at Chalk the Walk to promote Community Mural Event. Also, plan to create an event sign-up sheet, at Chalk the Walk, to collect emails, send reminders, and anticipate how many children will be participating in the mural event.
 - Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Possibly have multiple locations depending on number of anticipated participants (as discussed above).

Members Forum aka Brag Time

- **African Art Festival in Canton** at Centennial Plaza on July 21st and 22nd. There will be live music and food trucks. Currently looking for live painters (Reach out to Errick errickfreeman3@gmail.com). More info @ enrichment.org
- **Sunnyside Up** inside of Krackpot's Comedy Club. Interested in doing culinary workshops.
- **Utopian Groove Studio**, recently did a paint party event and would like to plan a future even with canvas painting and have local artists provide instruction to children.
- **Wings, Wheels, and Waves (Soon to be: Wolfe Games and Models)**, upcoming event on July 15th, 2023 with Odd Mall collaboration. Will be setting up vendors on second floor to paint game miniatures for free. May have possibly more local vendors outside. Offered MCAC an opportunity to have a booth at this event.
- **Please email if you have any information you'd like to share with the group!** massartscouncil@gmail.com

Next Meeting will be Monday, May 8th, 2023, 6:30-7:30 pm at The 708 Building.