



MASSILLON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

April 2025 Meeting Minutes

04/14/2025

6:00pm-7:00pm

In Attendance: Ben Myers, Ben Young, Bruce Budd, Miranda Marsh, Nat Highben

Event updates:

- Due to a scheduling conflict, the location of Artoberfest is being reconfigured. The date remains the same 10/04/2025.
- We have been in contact with Lisa Reed (Mayor's Admin Assistant) and Lauren Kujath (Events Coordinator), as well as Tom Burgasser (Street Superintendent) in regards to scheduling Chalk the Walk and Artoberfest. Given approval by street dept., both events will be held in the alleyways of Diamond Ct. and Postal Pl., the proposed future location of "The quARTer". At this time we are awaiting a response from Tom to proceed.
- Chalk the Walk 06/28/25 - Stay tuned for more updates.
- The email list for Artoberfest has been updated. We will be in contact with Susan soon to have the artist application updated on the website.

MassMu Island Party:

- In March we discussed the MassMu inquiring about a volunteer to offer face painting at their Island Party on 07/18/25. The museum will provide some supplies, stencils (4), table/chairs, and a tent, as well as a donation to MCAC of \$150. Artist needed 5:30p-8:00p. Reach out to one of us if interested in volunteering!

The quARTer update:

- Mockups of signs, as well as rough measurements and material list was completed by Bruce and passed over to Ben. Next step is to contact Canton Sign Co. for estimates to present to Mayor Slutz.

Studio space news:

- Sam allowing us access to the space above Erie St Vinyl to bring in a contractor. This will give us a better idea of what work needs to be done to bring the space up to code.
- The space has the potential to offer at least 4 studios. Size will range depending on artist needs.

- The goal is to have construction completed and space ready by the end of Summer break (early August).

Potential Artist Opportunity in 2026:

- “Ohio Goes to the Movies”. An event being held at The Lion’s Lincoln Theater on July 11, 2026. ‘Gone With the Wind’ will be on the big screen. The Lincoln asked if we would like to hold an art vending event in the lobby. More info to come..

Next Meeting:

05/12/2025 6:00pm-7:00pm at The Nook (12356 Millersburg Rd. S.W Massillon 44647)