

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

MARCH 12, 2002  
3:30 PM

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMPLEX COUNTY LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM

**Present:** Penny Watson, Chairman                      Jean Jones  
                  Jane Christy    Suzanne Merighi

Pam Griner, Sr. Planner  
Kris Lemmonds, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Cumberland County Cultural & Heritage Commission was held on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 3:30 PM., in the Conference Room of the Cumberland County Library, Bridgeton, New Jersey. Only four members of the Commission were in attendance and therefore not enough to have a quorum on any issues brought up for a vote.

The February minutes were reviewed. However, a vote for approval of the minutes from February 2002 was not held.

### 2002 Teen Arts Festival - Wednesday, March 27

The Teen Arts Festival will be held on Wednesday, March 27 - 8 am to 2 pm at Cumberland County College. Pam Griner asked if Penny could attend to accept the Proclamation.

Ms. Griner had a change to the agenda that had been mailed earlier to the Commission members regarding the Teen Arts Reception. It will be held on Friday, April 19 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts. Ms. Griner informed the Commission members that the Commission would be in charge of providing the food for the reception. Pam Griner suggested getting party trays. The cost of providing for the food could not be voted on at this meeting. Ms. Griner will gather prices for fruit and vegetable trays. It will be brought up again at the April 9, 2002 Commission meeting.

### South Jersey Cultural Alliance - Paul Aitken Encore Awards

The Encore awards will be tonight at Caesar's Palladium Ballroom in Atlantic City. Cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm. The Cultural and Heritage adwardee is Jane Galetto of Citizens United to Protect the Maurice Rivers and its Tributaries, Inc.

### **Newsletter - update from Tofanelli and Associates**

Michael Tofanelli was to be at this meeting to discuss the newsletter but he was not in attendance. Ms. Griner informed the members that Mr. Tofanelli stated to her that the quality of the paper the newsletter is printed on was not of the best quality. But it is what was used do to the bid that was accepted at the time. Mr. Tofanelli was to come to the meeting to discuss the difference in cost to use the different paper, such as the one used to produce "Down Jersey." With Mr. Tofanelli not being in attendance this could not be discussed in further detail.

### **Arts Patron Award Dinner**

The Arts Patron Award Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2002. Ms. Griner asked for suggestions for restaurants in the Millville/Vineland area to have the Arts Patron Award Dinner held. The Maplewood, The Paper Waiter, The Ramada and Cafe Centro were four possible locations suggested. Ms. Griner would research prices and space available and bring that information to the next scheduled meeting for further discussion. Fred Manders was suggested by Ms. Griner and Jane Christy as a possible candidate for this year's award. That will be discussed at the next scheduled meeting.

### **Old Business**

#### **Cultural and Heritage Website**

The website is still not in operation. Ms. Griner stated that she would check with Sean Tomlin to get a status report.

The County Book restoration project was put on hold because Ms. Griner was informed that the Book could not leave the County. Kim Wood reported to the members that Freeholder Trout had been working on that issue and has made it possible to have the book taken to Philadelphia as previously scheduled. The trip to Philadelphia to have the book restored will be rescheduled.

### **New Business**

#### **South Jersey Cultural Alliance - ad in Atlantic City Press**

There could not be a vote on which ad to purchase from the Courier Post to advertise in the New Jersey Arts & Humanities Supplement.

The next meeting of the Cultural and Heritage Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at 3:30 pm in the Library Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.