

Cultural Affairs Director's Report for the Arlington Commission for the Arts
September 29, 2021

I. Informational:

• Director

- LAC membership meeting held September 21 on ZOOM with Michelle, Cindy, and Joan. 30 members were present. They are frustrated that LCC remains closed. Members were informed that we are evaluating several options for the program, and that their input is being heard. They are valued as artists in our community.

• Community Arts and Events

- Held 5 AWARE training workshops. We need to push this out further.
- We will be voting on three new arts commission members.

• Arts Enterprise

- ZOOM meeting with Lee Arts Center membership, September 21, 2021
 - Sending out the ZOOM recording to LAC membership
 - Working on staffing and logistics for LAC members to pick up glaze materials to fire their pottery *EL: Integrate-Bring Together*
- Collaborated with Arlington Arts Center & Creative Economy presenting a Retail Display Workshop on September 18, 2021
- Planning session for Gallery 3700 exhibit, WE PAUSED

• Cultural Development

- **Spotlight Series at Lubber Run:** Opening weekend featured three performances by Synetic Theater and The Arlington Philharmonic (800 attendees) *EL: Spotlight-Keep It Local*
- **Rosslyn Jazz Festival:** Multiple satellite performances at local restaurants and farmer's market culminating with a return to Gateway Park for a scaled down locally-based Festival. *EL: Integrate-Bring Together, Spotlight-Keep It Local, Terroir-Civic Fun*
- **Arlington Art Truck:** Chromatic Curiosity by Tommy Bobo launched 9/14 - 10/31, multiple locations. *Integrate-Bring Together, Terroir-Civic Fun.*
- **Clarendon Concerts:** Wednesdays in Central Park, 9/22 - 10/13. *Spotlight-Keep It Local,*
- **Moving Words Student Competition:** Winning poems being installed the week of 9/20. *LearnandExplore-School Days, Integrate-Embed*

• Marketing (vacation)

• Public Art

- Support of Langston Boulevard Alliance renaming celebration (October 1&2) through sponsorship agreement. Includes John M. Langston mural on Sport Fair wall by Kaliq Crosby.
- All ACA members invited to: Thursday, September 30 at 9:30 AM: Fire Station 10 (Rosslyn) with David and Eli Hess' *Fire Lines*
- **Facilities and Technical Services (support services) :**
 - In the last month we have completed the summer concert series at LRA
 - After the LRA season we gave technical support to the Arlington County Fair. The mobile stage was used along with our audio equipment and a rental lighting package.
 - Following the County Fair was our first ever Spotlight series at LRA. Featuring Arlington County theater groups.
 - APS Tech Outreach Program.

Enriching Lives Goals and Strategies

EL: Integrate-Engage

EL: Integrate-Bring Together

EL: Integrate-Embed

EL: InvestandBuild-Infrastructure

EL: InvestandBuild-Risky Business

EL: InvestandBuild-Cross-Pollinate

EL: LearnandExplore-Ageless Inclusion

EL: LearnandExplore-School Days

EL: LearnandExplore-Multi-Culture Culture

EL: LearnandExplore-Tomorrow's Talent

EL: Spotlight-Public Passion

EL: Spotlight-Keep It Local

EL: Spotlight-Shine

EL: Terroir-Everyone Wins

EL: Terroir-Civic Fun

EL: Terroir-Art Everywhere