

Dillsboro Town Council

March 13, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Dillsboro Town Council was opened by President, Doug Baker, with the pledge to the flag on March 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer was given by Steve O'Brien from the CARE Team.

Council members present: Doug Baker, Becky Fryman, Tim Benning, Charlie Caldwell and Jamie Craig.
Attorney present: John Watson.

The minutes of the regular meeting on February 27, 2023 was approved by CM Fryman. Seconded by CM Benning.

Clerk-Treasurer – Rita Stevens

- Invoice from Friendship Insurance for Renewal of Worker's Comp for \$19,470.00. This is a increase of \$8,933.00 from 2022. Town Manager Turner stated this is due to 63% surcharge plus loss of 15% discount due to claim. Rates may decrease next year if no claims. CM Fryman made a motion to pay from Riverboat. Seconded by CM Craig. Motion carried.
- Approval of paying Town Manager Greco \$150.00 for 3 months of cell phone allowance. CM Benning made a motion to approve. Seconded by CM Fryman. Motion carried.
- Approval to remove Susan Greco and add Kevin Turner to the accounts at Friendship State Bank. CM Benning made a motion to approve. Seconded by CM Craig. Motion carried.
- Closed the accounts at US Bank on March 10, 2023. Town opened up accounts at Friendship State Bank in 2020. Reason was US Bank quit giving interest, was charging a monthly analysis fee and could not deposit money into 3 different accounts.

Police – Kevin Turner (Josh Cady on vacation)

- Accepting applications for a police officer. Deadline is March 17th. Josh Cady & Turner will go over the applications and have interviews.

Utility Superintendent – Matt Bauer

- Should be getting the endpoints for the water meters soon.
- Been sweeping streets.
- Hope to paint the curbs before the fair. Weather permitting.
- Flags will be put up before the Dillsboro Homecoming. Will stay up until Memorial Day.
- Attending a Water Conference from March 14 – 16.
- Will be getting sealed bids for the old Durango. Council had discussion on this and nothing was decided.
- Park - Clean-up date at the baseball area is April 1st. Opening day is April 29th.
- Leaf Pick-up – Last day is April 3rd. After that, leaves and grass will have to be bagged or in a receptables.
- Park - Will be getting quotes for men's bathroom at the baseball area from Devin Rump and Brian Johnston. The new bathrooms will also be set-up to be winterized next winter.
- Park Bathrooms will be open April 1st.

Town Manager/Economic Development – Kevin Turner

- Dillsboro Main Street – Dillsboro earned an Indiana Main Street designation of Aspiring Indiana Accredited Main Street. This will be recognized with Lt. Governor Crouch at the Statehouse on April 4th. Tim Benning will attend to represent the council.
- Three-Story Building – Jarrad Holbrook with Indiana Landmarks last status update 1/20/2023. Wrap up inside next month. Finish on the exterior. Securing in March. List it in March. Meeting with Mr. Holbrook on March 16th. Council concerns is the dumpster on North Street. Greco stated the building has to be secured from inside. Still flying debris on outside.
- Friendship Gallery – Attorney Watson presented the contract (attached) between the Town and Mike Stehlin. The quote was approved at the February 13 council meeting. CM Benning made a motion to approve the contract. Seconded by CM Fryman. Motion carried.
- Fire/EMS – Will be a meeting on March 14th. All council members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Spring Landscaping at Town Hall and Heritage Pointe. Will be getting a couple of bids. Option would be get materials and have utility workers help out. Bauer suggested at town hall take out the scrubs and just mulch.
- Code Enforcement – Cady had issued ordinance violation and tow notices to over a dozen vehicles. Most have been corrected without further enforcement. Person staying in camper at 12510 North Street is making efforts to move within hopefully a month. She has been told if not removed in timely manner, then County Code enforcement would become involved.
- Old Grizzly's Pizza building – tires in back. Should be gone tomorrow.
- AIM Roundtable is May 4th at Madison. Any council members let Turner know if you want to attend.
- Approval for Turner to be a board member on the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning. CM Craig made a motion to approve. Seconded by CM Fryman. Motion carried.

Town Manager/Economic Development – Susan Greco

- Dillsboro Arts – Introduced Thom Maltbie. Council was given a handout (attached) that the organization was founded in 2017 and the overview of past and future projects and the status of the Dillsboro Arts.
- Dillsboro Main Street – Introduced Melissa Walston. Council was given a handout (attached) of their mission, vision, committees created and events created thru Main Street. Plus the award they will be receiving for their Aspiring Main Street with Lt. Governor Crouch at the Statehouse.

Greco stated would like to still see the strong bond with town and council. Asking for strong support towards these two organizations from council. CM Baker stated the council will support them.

Attorney Watson

- Friendship Gallery Roof Update – Will be filing a law suit. Also the Dillsboro Arts could file a law suit against their loss of income. Will meet with Thom Maltbie on this.
- Update Salary Ordinance – Adding Kevin Turner as Town Manager/Economic Development beginning March 6. Salary will be \$58,000.00 a year. Council promised a 3% raise for the next 3

years. Turner is asking for comp time instead of overtime. Turner will also be reimbursed of \$450.00 for 2023 for cell phone usage. CM Benning made a motion to approve. Seconded by CM Fryman. Motion carried. Attorney Watson will have the updated Salary Ordinance at the next council meeting to be signed.

Old Business

Steve Williams, owner of old TC's Tavern, asked council on February 27 for permission to block off Guion Street from North to Lenover Streets from Wednesday thru Saturday during the Dillsboro Homecoming. Council agreed to give him an answer at this meeting. Council agreed to have the parking area beside the building be blocked off only from North to the alley behind the building. The one way street and the parking on the right side would still be open. And the neighbor can get in and out of their driveway. Attorney Watson stated the Hold Harmless Agreement the town has should cover this. CM Craig made a motion to approve this street being partially blocked off. Seconded by CM Benning. Motion carried.

New Business



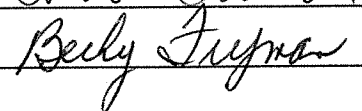
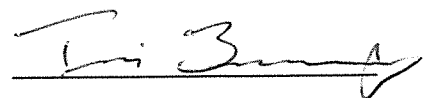
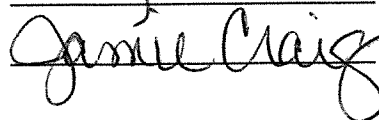
Public Comment

Joan Gordon spoke for her mother, Winnie Bowling, that lives at 12466 Rullman Drive. There is an issue with the drainage of the ditch in front of her mom's house. Also leaves from a neighbor gets in her ditch. Picture of the neighbors ditch full of leaves was given to council. The ditch needs to be reditched. Eric Holtegel at 12461 Rullman Drive also spoke that there has been a drainage issue for years and his basement gets flooded. Leaves has been a problem and culverts needs to be replaced. Mr. Holtegel lives across from Mrs. Bowling. CM Baker stated he will get with the utility superintendent and see what the town can do with the ditch.

Being no further business. CM Craig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Seconded by CM Fryman. Motion carried.



Rita Stevens, Clerk-Treasurer

CONTRACT FOR ROOF INSTALLATION

The parties, the Civil Town of Dillsboro, hereinafter "Dillsboro," and Stehlin Construction Company, Inc., hereinafter "Stehlin," hereby contract and agree as follows:


AGREEMENT

Stehlin agrees to install a single seem rubber roof on the building owned by Dillsboro located at 12926 Bank Street, Dillsboro, Indiana, also known as the Dillsboro Arts Building, under the following terms and conditions.

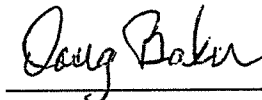
1. **CONTRACT PRICE:** Dillsboro will pay to Stehlin the sum of seventeen thousand, three hundred (\$17,300.00) to construct and install the roof and for other work specified herein, payable within thirty (30) days of completion of all necessary work due and owing to complete the requirements of this contract.
2. **SCOPE OF WORK:**
 - a. **Rubber Roof Product:** Stehlin will install a rubber roof of 3" thickness in 20-foot-wide sections in such a way as to leave a single seem on the roof top.
 - b. **Underlayment and Flashing:** Stehlin will install new flashing and replace existing underlayment where necessary. Plywood or fiberboard underlayment will be installed to replace existing underlayment where necessary for proper installation of the roof.
 - c. **Insulation Board:** Stehlin will install two (2) inch insulation board on the roof.
 - d. **Roof Hatch:** Stehlin will remove the existing roof hatch, and seal and cover it with necessary underlayment.
 - e. **Pitch:** Stehlin will ensure that the roof is properly pitched in order to drain into the roof drain.
 - f. **HVAC Units:** Stehlin will replace the existing base structures for the HVAC units located on the roof and reattach same to the new roof.
 - g. **Roof Drain:** Stehlin will repair and secure the roof drain and ensure that it is in good working order.
3. **TIME FOR PERFORMANCE:** The parties agree that the work contemplated herein shall be performed within One Hundred Twenty (120) days of execution of this agreement, weather permitting.
4. **INSURANCE:** Stehlin will maintain Workman's Compensation insurance on Stehlin employees.
5. **INDEMNITY:** Stehlin indemnifies and holds Dillsboro harmless for any property damage or personal injury caused by or resulting from the negligence or deliberate acts of Stehlin or Stehlin's employees while engaged in the execution of the work required under this contract.
6. **WARRANTY:** All work will be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard industry practices. Stehlin guarantees workmanship for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of completion. All materials are guaranteed to be installed as specified.
7. **CHANGE ORDERS:** Any changes sought in the work to be performed shall be reduced to writing, signed by both parties.

So agreed by the parties this 13th day of March, 2023.

Stehlin Construction Company, Inc.

By: 
Mike Stehlin, President
Stehlin Construction Company, Inc.

Civil Town of Dillsboro

By: 
Doug Baker, President
Civil Town of Dillsboro

- Price is around 14,500
- Rubber roof product, thicker use. 20 foot wide rolls
- one seam on the whole. using rubber for years.
- Repair the roof drain, replace downspout
- Heat and A/C replace the base. Reattach to the roof.
- Remove hatch, flatten, drain. Roof over it.
- Warranted 20 year.
- Plywood or fiberboard installed underneath it or underlayment.
- Weather permitting, 120 days.
- Stehlin Construction, Inc.
- President.

stehlinconstruction@gmail.com

DILLSBORO Arts

Friendship Gallery

& The Porch

Art Gallery and Music Venue

- Mission: To create and foster a sense of community around the arts and among art-lovers in Dillsboro and the SE Indiana Region.
- Promote, present and nurture local talent of all skill levels
 - Bring outstanding talent to entertain and educate our community

Organizations team up to develop new Dillsboro Cultural Arts Center

The Friendship State Bank presented the town of Dillsboro with a \$18,000 check Monday, Oct. 23, toward the purchase of a building at 12926 Bank St., that will be transformed into a cultural arts center.

Thom Maltbe and Rebecca Davies, both local artists, first developed the vision for the center.

"There are places in every community for artists to share their work," said Maltbe. "We want a place where artists can also connect with the community through art."

Maltbe is a 37-year Dillsboro resident. He teaches South Ripley, serves as

Dearborn Highland Art Council president, and offers art lessons.

Davies, a Dillsboro native, is an accomplished artist whose work is well known on the West Coast

and East Coast. She was inspired to bring her art back to her hometown.

Davies and Maltbe began instorming and enlisted

Dillsboro Economic Development Director Susan Greco to help them find a

space for a pop-up gallery.

Greco contacted Friendship State Bank CEO Chris Meyer regarding

Friendship Insurance

building.

"The building seemed to be great for the purpose," said Greco. "Many ideas

were formed and exploded because of Chris' willingness

to discuss anything. He showed how both the city

and The Friendship State



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Dillsboro Town Council members and local artist accept an \$18,000 check from The Friendship State Bank to purchase a building for a local cultural arts center. From left: Woody Fryman, council vice president; Janice Sullivan, council clerk-treasurer; Tom Lewis, Friendship Insurance Agency sales manager; Shannon Rickett, Dillsboro Branch manager; Julie Mathias, Friendship State Bank loan officer; Chris Meyer, Friendship State Bank CEO; Rachel Davies, local artist; and Mary Lou Powers, council president.

Bank could make this happen."

"Art is an important component of vibrant communities," Meyer shared. "Friendship State Bank is excited to support the conversion of this empty building to a thriving center for Dillsboro."

The center will be a work space where artists can grow their work as well as exchange ideas with fellow artists.

The building will be open to the public, and individuals are encouraged to interact with artists and get a glimpse into the day in the life of an artist.

Visual and performance-based art will be included

in the center. Painters, potters, photographers, poets, musicians, dancers and writers are all welcome.

Additionally, they hope to host events including juried art shows, photography exhibits and more. Artists' work will also be available for purchase, providing a place to purchase affordable, local art.

The building's upstairs apartment will accommodate space for an "artist in residence."

This will provide an affordable place for an artist to live and work. Additionally, it will allow the center to be open more hours for the public.

The city's short-term

goal is to open the building as soon as possible so artists may begin working. Artists will put in time to clean, paint and prepare the building. They hope to host a public grand opening in December.

Greco attributes collaboration as the key to this project's realization. She looks forward to the continued cycle collaboration tends to spark.

A business contributes to the community where the artists are then provided space to work. Artists then give back by providing lessons and working with others. The cycle of collaboration and giving continues to grow.

Dillsboro Arts Inc founded 2017

IRS 501(c)3 status granted February 2018

First Exhibition in Friendship Gallery - The Dillsboro Seven

Seven local artists - December 2017-January 2018

Artist-in-Residence program at Dillsboro Elementary

2018-2019 - Two artists spend a total of 24 weeks with 4th, 5th and 6th graders culminating with a show of 94 students' artworks at Friendship Gallery

Dillsboro Jazz 2022

After a successful Jazz concert tribute to Cal Collins in 2021, a full-blown Jazz Festival in June, 2022
Three hundred fans fill the lot in front of The Porch

Friendship Gallery Art Events

Twenty-four exhibitions - 356 artists - four workshops
Awards/stipends = \$14,150 Gallery visitors = 1759

The Porch Concerts

Over 50 performers in sixteen concert events
Distributed to musicians = \$10,075 Total audience = 2000

\$140,873.00

To Date: Influx of funds into Dillsboro

\$13,200.00

2023 - Grant funding so far (DCF Grant: \$5000 to Restroom Renovation Project)

\$6,499.15

Renovation project - Value of volunteer hours so far*

\$64,900.00

Over 2000 volunteer hours* (Over 230 hours spent with children and youth)

\$24,225.00

Money distributed to artists and performers, including fees, awards, stipends

\$18,409.21

Dillsboro Arts Inc - current bank balance

* <https://independentsector.org/resource/value-of-volunteer-time/>

“Art is an important component of vibrant communities.

Friendship State Bank is excited to support the conversion of this empty building to a thriving center for Dillsboro.”

-Chris Meyer, CEO

“I am very, very happy that the space is being put to good use. Well, not just good use, but **magic in the making**, as new artistic creations develop. Chris Meyer, CEO Friendship State Bank

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-Chris Meyer, CEO

“My experience with the gallery, and
the friendships I've found there have
changed my life. Thank you!”

-Annette Geil, Artist

“It was a truly wonderful evening of **Fantastic music!** Thanks to everyone who helped put it together. Hope it grows every year.”

“I could not stop smiling! **Amazing show.** Good for the soul!”

“It was truly a **wonderful night.** It's a treat to hear such talented musicians so close to home. Thank you.”

“Such a great time and a **perfect evening** for great music.”

“CCJO and Mandy Gaines are our favorite jazz combo! Drove from downtown Cincinnati to spend time at The Porch with them last night and would do it again and again! **Thank you for a wonderful event!!**”

“It was wonderful. **Can't wait until next year!**”

“**Fantastic musicians and vocalist!**”

-Jazz 2022 audience

Thank you today's participants for
joining us for the demo.

It's always great to see the
enthusiasm of learners!

- John Metz, Workshop Presenter

The gallery brings a big smile.
Thank you for your work and insight.

Yeaaaaaa Dillsboro!

- Suzannah Terrill, Artist

Dillsboro Arts Inc

| Dillsboro Arts Income History 2017-2023 | | Year | Amount | Purpose | Artists Support 21 |
|---|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Friendship Financial initial building donation | | 2017 | \$18,000.00 | Capital | |
| IHCDA/Patronicity 50/50 Matching Grant for The Porch sound system | | 2018 | \$5,689.00 | Capital | Artists: 25 exhibitions, 35 |
| Local Match IHCDA/Patronicity (Donations) | | 2018 | \$5,689.00 | Capital | Performers: 16 concert e |
| Lowe's Local Heroes - labor and materials for The Porch | | 2019 | \$8,125.00 | Capital | |
| Dearborn Community Foundation - upgrade HVAC in Gallery building | | 2019 | \$45,000.00 | Capital | Community Activ |
| OCRA QuIP grant- mural, signage and painted dance floor at The Porch | | 2020 | \$4,370.00 | Capital | Concert Attendance |
| Ross Foundation - chairs and other outdoor furniture for The Porch | | 2019 | \$3,000.00 | Capital | Exhibitions Opening Recr |
| Summerfair Canopy Grant 2020 | | 2020 | \$1,300.00 | Capital | Visitors |
| Dearborn Community Foundation Phase 2 Renovation (Restroom) | | 2023 | \$5,000.00 | Capital | DES Student-hours (resic |
| Ross Foundation - 2018-19 Artist-in-Residence at Dillsboro Elementary | | 2018 | \$5,000.00 | Education | Volunteers |
| Ross Foundation - 2019-20 Artist-in-Residence at Dillsboro Elementary | | 2019 | \$2,000.00 | Education | Total |
| Donselman Donation - Arts Education | | 2019 | \$3,000.00 | Education | |
| Friendship Bank Music series | | 2019 | \$500.00 | Music | Volunteer Hours @ \$29.9! |
| Summerfair Jazz 2022 | | 2022 | \$3,000.00 | Music | Volunteer Hours - 2023 R |
| Arts Midwest Mandy Gaines Cal Collins Event 2021 | | 2021 | \$2,250.00 | Music | Hours with Children/Yout |
| Arts Midwest GIG Fund Jazz 2023 | | 2023 | \$4,000.00 | Music | |
| IAC Concert/Workshop Series 2020 | | 2020 | \$1,100.00 | Music | |
| Ross Foundation Porch Music Series 2020 | | 2020 | \$1,500.00 | Music | |
| Ross Foundation Fall/Winter programs 2021 | | 2021 | \$1,950.00 | Music/Ed | |
| Ross Foundation Jazz 2022/2023 | | 2022 | \$4,000.00 | Music | |
| Friendship State Bank Porch Music | | 2021 | \$400.00 | Music | |
| REMC Operation RoundUp 2019 Concert series | | 2019 | \$2,000.00 | Music | |
| REMC Operation RoundUp 2022 Jazz 2022 | | 2022 | \$1,900.00 | Music | |
| Friendship State Bank .laz7 2022 | | 2022 | \$2,000.00 | Music | |

History of Dillsboro Arts/Friendship Gallery

September 2017 - Life-long friends Susan Greco (Dillsboro's Economic Development Director) and Rebecca Davies (local artist/painter/educator), along with Thom Maltbie (local artist/potter/educator) begin discussing possibilities of exhibiting art in a temporary pop-up gallery environment. A building owned by Friendship State Bank is suggested and the idea pursued.

October 2017 - The Town of Dillsboro purchases the former insurance office building from Friendship Financial Services/Friendship State Bank (Friendship, Indiana), who discounts the sales price by \$18,000 as generous gift to the town and to the newly-forming Dillsboro Arts/Friendship Gallery.

November 2017 - Preparations, planning and renovations begin. A wall is removed and new lighting and painting by volunteer help creates an inviting gallery atmosphere.

December 2, 2017 - *The Dillsboro Seven*, an exhibition of seven artists living within the Dillsboro Zip Code, premiers to a large crowd of visitors at its opening reception. Artists participating: Kendall Miller, Cathy Patton, Darrian Couch, Virginia Kramer, Thom Maltbie and Rebecca Davies.

February, 2018 - *Six Degrees - Dillsboro Connections* opens as the second exhibition, and begins a schedule of two-month exhibitions throughout the year, with regular receptions on the Second Friday of every second month. *Dillsboro Connections* is 'curated' by the community with artworks and artifacts from Dillsboro residents, past and present, loaned from the personal collections of our community. An illustrated exhibition catalog is published.

February 2018 - Dillsboro Arts receives 501(c)3 nonprofit status from the IRS.

February-December 2018 - *Dillsboro Arts, Inc*, a 501(c)3 nonprofit operating as *Dillsboro Arts*, and housing the *Friendship Gallery*, continues to present exhibitions of the work of local and regional artists, including two 'call to artists' shows with professional judges and monetary prizes.

April 2018 - *Drawing: Making Your Mark* opens in *Friendship Gallery*. Award winners receive \$500 in prizes.

June 2018 - *Craft, the Real Stuff* opens in *Friendship Gallery*. This invitational exhibition represents 33 artists working in traditional craft media - clay, wood, fiber, metal and glass.

August 2018 - *One Doctor, Two Teachers, Three Artists* opens in *Friendship Gallery*, prominently featuring metal sculpture by Dr. Randall LeDuc.

September 2018 - *Dillsboro Arts* begins a partnership with the local Dillsboro Elementary School to place two artists in the school to work with students in Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades. Rebecca Davies spends 12 weeks with students in the fall for observational drawing and idea-exploration activities and Thom Maltbie introduces students to clay and other craft media in the spring. The December/January exhibition in *Friendship Gallery* features drawings from all the students who participated.

October 2018 - The Lawrenceburg Lowe's store and its Lowes Heroes program donate and construct a deck/stage addition to our facilities. A crowdfunding campaign and grant money is

secured to add a sound system for future concerts and events on what is now called "The Porch". More grant support is secured to renovate the HVAC system in the building.

October 2018 - *Landscape: No Boundaries*, a call to artists exhibition opens in *Friendship Gallery*. Award winners receive \$500 in prizes.

December 2018 - *Friendship Gallery at Dillsboro Arts* hosts artworks by 94 students from Dillsboro Elementary School. These works were completed during Rebecca Davies' fall residency at the school.

Meanwhile . . . a Writers' Group and a growing collection of local musicians use our space for twice-monthly collaborations.

December 2018 - We celebrate our first birthday and plan for great things ahead.

January 2019 - A powerful and moving exhibition by Kitty Schroeder - *Still Voices and Dandelions* - occupies all three rooms of Friendship Gallery. It is the first one-person show held in the gallery.

February 2019 - The sound system at The Porch and Heritage Pointe is installed, funded by a IHCD/Patronicity 50/50 Matching Grant. The match is raised by the local community

February 2019 - *Every Picture Tells a Story* opens in *Friendship Gallery*. Award winners receive \$500 in prizes.

March 2019 - With grant funding from Dearborn Community Foundation, the HVAC in the building is replaced.

April 2019 - The Dillsboro Elementary School Artist-In-Residence program is extended to 2019-20 with funding from the Ross Foundation.

May 2019 - The Porch, with its new sound system is dedicated at the *Dillsboro in Bloom* celebration event. Three music acts take the stage and entertain for the afternoon.

June 2019 - *Dillsboro Arts Friendship Gallery* hosts our fourth 'call to artists' exhibition. *Being Human* opens in *Friendship Gallery*. Award winners receive \$500 in prizes. Best in Show award winners from all call to artists shows receive an invitation to exhibit in a future expanded show for the Best of Show winners.

July-August 2019 - Work begins on mural project and pavement artwork - a collaboration of Dillsboro Elementary School students and local artists. Grant funding is received to furnish the outdoor space that includes The Porch. Chairs are purchased and plans are made for tables and bench seating.

August 2019 - Exhibition of paintings by members of the Indiana Plein Air Painters Association opens at Friendship gallery, curated by Virginia Kramer.

July-October 2019 - The Fall Music Series, on The Porch begins with *Two's A Crowd*, a local music group, and includes seven concerts funded through a grant from the REMC Operation RoundUp. Nine concerts are presented.

August-September 2019 - Local artist Virginia Kramer curates the *Plein Air* exhibition which includes works regional artists who do their work outdoors, on-site. Several of the artists spend a day in Dillsboro painting on the streets and demonstrating for the public.

October-November 2019 - The second installment of *6 Degrees - Dillsboro Connections* fills the galleries with artworks and objects of curiosity that celebrate the geographic and historical reach of Dillsboro culture and collecting.

September 2019 - May 2020. - Artists Thom Maltbie and Rebecca Davies visit Dillsboro Elementary School to work with 4th, 5th and 6th Grade students for extended workshops. In September five classes each take field trips to visit *Friendship Galley*.

November 2019 - *Dillsboro Arts Inc* marks our coming second anniversary with an Annual Meeting, inviting friends, donors and officials to share in a recap of our accomplishments and our plans for the future.

November 2019 - With a surprise Proactive Grant from the *Dearborn Community Foundation*, through board member Elise Smith, the walls, ceilings and pedestals of Friendship Gallery are professionally painted.

December 2019 - *Dillsboro Arts Friendship Gallery* celebrates our second birthday with the opening of our 13th exhibition, the *Best of Shows Show*, featuring multiple works by Tim Lancaster, Annette Geil and Robert Hunger, all Best of Show Award winners in previous competitive exhibitions

February 2020 - Unfortunately, Dillsboro Arts' events are cancelled due to the COVID pandemic.

February-March 2021 - *Animals*, our reopening exhibition occupies Friendship Gallery with over 40 artworks by 21 artists.

April-May 2021 - Virginia Kramer curates an exhibition of art made from recycled and repurposed materials called *What Goes Around Comes Around*.

May-June 2021 - The porch at Dillsboro Arts features a series of concerts and workshops funded by the Indiana Arts Commission. Adam Gilliam presents a mural painting activity and his band, Wade & Murphy plays a concert. Sandy Pickett leads a songwriting workshop along with a concert by Hippiefingers. Ricky Nye entertains an afternoon crowd at The Porch while Blocks Paper Scissors (artists Clyde Gaw and Clark Fralick) present a cardboard sculpture activity in the parking lot.

June 5, 2021 - Internationally known jazz vocalist Mandy Gaines, with the Brad Myers Quartet, present a concert on The Porch in tribute the late jazz guitarist and Dillsboro resident. Cal Collins. Cal was a giant in jazz music, playing with Rosemary Clooney on a series of recordings for the Concord label. Local musicians round out the show. This event generously funded by ArtsMidwest.

June-July 2021 - Heather Tackitt and Rebecca Davies take over the Friendship Gallery space with a stunning exhibition of their work.

August-September - *Photographers of Southeast Indiana* - Nine prominent artist/photographers from 3 counties in SE Indiana.

October-November 2021 - *Emerging Artists* in the Friendship Gallery exhibits works by eleven local young people, mostly high school students. Gallery number 3 features work by some of our board members.

December 2021-January 2022 - Friendship Gallery presents an exhibition of paintings by Teina Tallarigo and Clinton Wood.

February-March 2022 - *Things We Have Made*, a call to artists for artworks relating to the theme of 'human made'. Guest juror, Carolyn Springer, awards four prizes.

January 2022 - Planning begins for the Dillsboro Jazz Festival to take place on June 4, 2022. This will be the most ambitious event in our history.

April-May 2022 - *Encaustic Invitational*, artists who work with encaustic medium.

May 2022 - Encaustic artist John Metz leads a workshop on The Porch with 12 participants.

May 2022 - Thom Maltbie and Heather Tackitt lead kids and adults in a pottery throwing workshop in the Heritage Pointe parking lot.

June-July 2022 - *Extreme Craft*, invitational exhibition of fifteen groundbreaking artists from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky who work in craft media.

June 4, 2022 - *Dillsboro Jazz 2022* Mandy Gaines , the Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra and Mambo Combo perform at The Porch. More than 300 jazz fans attend. Sponsored by Friendship State Bank and Deville Pharmacies, with donations from Mike and Jane Peak, Specialty Adhesives, and grants from Summerfair, Ross Foundation and REMC Operation Round Up

August-September 2022 - *Outsider Art*, Artists working with unusual, non-traditional media and subject matter, including a motorcycle, hand-painted sneakers, and various out-of-the-box artworks. The ten exhibiting artists include several high school students.

October-November 2022 - *Nature Made*, an exhibition of artworks with a nature theme. 23 artists, 40 artworks,. Craig Lloyd of Mt St Joseph judged and awarded \$500 in prize money.

December- February 2022-2023 - Dillsboro Arts closes for renovations. Funded by the Town of Dillsboro, Phase One will create a new Lobby space, with new flooring and ceiling. Volunteers remove the old counter and walls separated the small rooms. Phase Two will relocate the restroom and create a large 40-seat event space for future concerts and workshops. Funding for Phase Two is still pending.

March 2023 - *Bring Your Best*, a call to artists exhibition reopens Dillsboro Arts Friendship Gallery and shows off our new Lobby area.

Dillsboro Main Street

MISSION STATEMENT

The Dillsboro Main Street fosters community pride, enhances and promotes growth and supports local businesses and organizations to strengthen the quality of life in our community.

VISION STATEMENT

Dillsboro will grow and develop a vibrant downtown through the support of volunteers, local businesses, partnering organizations and sponsors who share a desire to see a strong downtown that benefits the residents and visitors of our community.

GRANTS**STUDIES****COLLABORATIONS**

- (2014) First Community Entrepreneurial Initiative Forum
- (2015) Dillsboro Community Partnership becomes their own 501c3 (nka Dillsboro Main Street)
- (2017) Downtown Revitalization Plan
- (2018) Crowd Funding Grant
- (2019) Discussions begin with INDOT to implement US 50 Improvements
- (2020) Gateway Corridor Master Plan
- (2022) Dillsboro Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan

COMMITTEES CREATED THRU DILLSBORO MAIN STREET

- Design Committee
- Economic Vitality
- Organization
- Promotion
- Entrepreneurs and Small Business Assistance Committee
- Downtown Revitalization
- Care Team (Griefshare)
- Lunch – A – Munch
- Façade
- Historical Society (Now their own 501(c)(3))
- Dillsboro Arts (Now their own 501(c)(3))

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EVENTS CREATED THRU MAIN STREET

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Dillsboro In Bloom (Farmers Market kick off and Antiques, Crafts & Home Businesses on the Lawn)

Heritage Festival (nka Heritage Days)

Car Show

Veterans Walk

Evening of Thanks

Hometown Christmas