

perspective to keep the program looking professional and organized.

The following were objectives for this program:

- (1) Provide an outlet for young people to display their artistic talents.
- (2) Recognize Black History Month.

These objectives were met within the structure of our program.

Symmetry has plans to further organize activities for consideration of sponsorship by the Champaign Park District.  
(See Attachment)

PROGRAM TITLE -

ART CELEBRATION - February 26th, 1984

This show was not on the original proposal but we were able to take the show on the road this year. The show started on Sunday at 2:30 with an Art Reception and following the reception, a Fashion Show with a violinist accompanist. Following that, we had the opportunity to be on the same show with the Illinois State Choir - a 75 piece choir from Normal, Illinois. Proceeded after the choir was a theatre performance and poetry reading - Intermission - back to the Art Show, and concluded with choir - Dinner - and back on the road to Champaign.

The problems on this show was D.A.C.C. does not own partitions so we had to borrow them from a Community Action Agency, and also use easels from the Art Dept. Over all, the show was a success. There were really no other problems. This show was also video taped and the tape is property of Symmetry.

The objective was to promote our organization and Black Artists ~~in~~ the Danville area. We basically showed individuals that we are a professional organization and we have talent that can be incorporated within any show. This was a Black History Show.

From this project, we have been asked to put on a Visual Arts presentation at the Danville Civic Center and I am sure more projects will come as a result of this performance.

SYMMETRY

**"We're glad to have you with us."**

Please take a moment to aid us in our programs

Performing Artists

## Performing Artists

Which session or artist did you attend?

To what degree did the art exhibit meet your expectations?

To what degree did the presentation meet your needs and expectations?

How could Symmetry aid your group or the community?

I would be interested in learning more about Symmetry.

Organized in early December 1982, Symmetry is the culmination of a collective idea that Black visual and performing artists in this community have had for years. The need for a

"support" group to help promote Black arts has been a major concern for many of these Black artists, and it is hoped that Symmetry will fill that need. The term symmetry simply means uniformity, form and beauty based on excellence of proportion.

Additional comments:

**City, state, zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation of Sources

Grant - Grass Roots Grant - Illinois Art and Humanities Council - Total \$550.00

Contribution - Danville Area Community College - Stipend - Total \$200.00

Earned Income - Dues - Symmetry members - totaling \$80.00 for the year 1983.

Other sources - Art Raffle - Production - Ebony Enlightenment - Total \$55.00

Total left in account - April 1, 1984 - \$68.72

### In Kind Contribution

Afro American Cultural Center - U of I providing facility of Illini Union - Rooms A, B, & C - payment - rental of room - staff - also included stage - lighting - sound system - janitorial service - also posters & fliers and some newspaper coverage.

McKinley Foundation, Champaign, Il. - provided facility, insurance, gallery, space, panels, gallery lights, security, janitorial service and staff.

Champaign Park District - Douglas Center - Champaign - provided staff, facility, lighting, sound system, piano and some publicity.

Danville Area Community College - provided facility, staff, lighting, sound system, piano, some publicity and meals for February production.

The total amounts of the In-kind Contributions are unknown but the service these contributors, supporters, and sponsors gave us was excellent and exceeded well over the total amount of our Income.

## Black Arts Committee (Tentative)

December 3, 1982

Meeting came to order 7:30 PM, introduction of attendants

Attendance: Tim Davis - visual artist

Wade - fashion designer

Leslie Pony - actor & theatrics director

Adrien Nodle - visual artist

Angela Rivers - visual artist

Tim Davis explained the main reason for the gathering...  
to bring together fine artist for supportive and organizational purpose.

There was a discussion on the need to bring the artists to each others attention and the community.

The idea for a main arts event was brought up to the floor by Tim Davis. February was decided as a good target date.

Possible places for the event were discussed

1. Lewis Center
2. Union
3. Lincoln Hall

Tim ~~was~~ to check on a possible weekend at Lewis and cost.  
Question of ~~as~~ how to package the event was brought to the floor

(a) The need for contacting local artist was discussed; names of ~~Shawn~~ Hunter as a dancer and Cheryl Homes a model were brought up as people to contact.

(b) Ideas ~~for~~ events to be put into the package was discussed

- (a) Style Show - ~~theatre~~
- (b) Art Exhibits
- (c) Plays

December 10<sup>th</sup>

Meet came to order.

Minutes were read.

Discussion of the package - the name needed by December 14.

Theme: Tentative "Exposure" "Art for the People"

"Form"

"Simplicity": uniformity, proportion and <sup>beauty</sup> symmetry

"Composition"

"Black Chamber of Artist"

"The Black Frame"

~~Names for the group~~

Discussion of name of a group.

Name decided upon. ~~Order~~, "Symmetry"

Discussion for theme

Question of historical events ... to put all things in that perspective  
Adrian Norden brought to the attention of the group the need to  
look to the future. We as artist will be producing in the 80's  
& beyond.

- brought up the need for a catching-theme: "Harnessing  
Our Own Expression"

Tange brought up the concept of "communication" - To learn  
to read art as one reads a book.

Theme for the February package "Harnessing Our Own Expression"

Visual Artist : Tim Davis

Danny Taborn

Benny Drake

Jessie Knoes

Adrian Norden

Photographers: Phil Friend

Angela Rivers

Angela Mann  
Keren Cole

Dance - \* Sharon Hunter / solo perform  
Shella Arnold 332-2858

Theater : \* Lesley Parry / solo  
Gilbert Manning 384-6384

Fashion Designer - \* Wade / professional designer  
Tina Eastery / ~~Wade~~  
( Adrian Wade )  
( Angela Rivers )

Poetry : Connie Fitzgerald / Loe Crockett ... to contact (Dr. Crockett)  
Mary Venson / Alice Stewart <sup>tentive</sup>

Graphic Design : Al Mitchell  
Media \* Benny Drake , Angula P.

Carlton Hines  
Music : Jelly Hines

✓ Barbara Snags

← Hank Gandy →

Willie T Summerville

Ollie Davis

John McCellon /

Tim Davis to take charge at present

seed Blues

Jazz

Opera / Classical

Gospel

~~Wade~~ Farent Hite Jr. - Organ

Mellon Knott - Organ

Les

Discussion of Tentive Program timing : ~~Wade~~

Sat. 26, ~~Opening Reception Please!!~~

Opening Reception : focus on Visual Arts - 4-6 pm  
with continuous slide presentation (tentive)

Fashion Show / Dance solo by Sharon Hunter 6-7:30 pm

Play (30min) Poetry (30 min) Play (30min) 7:30 - 9:00 pm

"Assessments of Poets and a Series on One Act Plays"

Intermission 9am - 11am Dm

~~Music~~ Jam Session - 10:00 - 12:00 tentative  
(one group)

Sunday : 27<sup>th</sup>

← Children Matinee 3-5 pm (Douglas Center - tentative)  
(- with the Player Jays) →

Play / tentative Party 6-7 pm

Fashion Show 7:00 pm 7-8:30 pm

Intermission 8:30 - 9:00 pm (music / poetry)

Gospel ~~Music~~ Finale 9:00 - 10:00 pm

- two Groups (Moses Motte)

Funding

Major ~~expenses~~ expenses

"Voices of Praise"

- "The Keton Klan"

✓ (1) Lighting : WILL TV. on campus  
- in front in back ... 1st Dickson

Channel 3 TV also  
- in charge of lighting

(2) Traveling expenses

(3) ~~Marketing~~ Publicity / ~~Marketing~~

(4) Brochure - Due By January 15<sup>th</sup> 1983

Next Meeting : Friday 7:00 PM, 17<sup>th</sup>

\$100.00 - for poster / 17 x 11 inches

Oasis Graphics

Budget of \$150.00 for layout & printing

Douglas Center: 359-7474

- Not would like to Co-sponsoring  
the program....

Amer: 352-7776

Tentive \$200 hour - put will co-sponsor the program

December 17, 1982

Open with Minutes -

Discussion of need for "Not For Profit" organization papers being established.... This was tabled.

Discussion: of theater → Hesley Rancy Drama -  
- the problems of gathering actors

Fashion Design - asked Hesley to co-ordinate the show  
has organized fashions with major works and a section  
entitled Friends.

- has listed of stores for shoe & stores

Again the "Not for Profit Organization" - the need for the number & paper work.

- Need for Board of Director

- Pres., Vice, Treasurer, etc.

- attorney

Dance: Sharon Hunter to co-ordinate

Poetry: Mary Venoon - co-ordinator

Visual Arts: Bernay Drake / ~~Angela~~ Prints Adrian Hode

Poster was discussed with printing at Oasis Graphics, Angela

Rives to work with poster & design

Music: Tim Davis co-ordinator (changed)

Discussed the need for contact number for questions about program.

- to go to an answering service for a number
- need a sponsor for cost of telephone
- Should inquire with Champaign County Arts & Humanity Council  
(may need to look to others)

Hand outs for "all call" - help in getting show together.

Discussed Eastern alternative for show / Angela Rivers

Discussion of Danville Community College for weekend - Tim Davis to do contact. (one night)

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Reggie / Lincoln Hall

\* Put up a booth for the Black Expo. ; Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

- can get exposure for organization

11<sup>th</sup> - Regge group at Lincoln Hall.

for group to play Danville : 19<sup>th</sup> ~~tentative~~ tentative.

(Important to see about the use of Afro-Balk mailing list)  
- talk to McHollins about this & financial help.  
- also the Black/Latino Leadership Conference  
a entertainment place - exposure.

Contact: Richards - the Master Blaster -  
David

- Tim Davis to talk to him.

Budget :

lights - sound system : \$300.00 (\$150.00 is deposit)

Transportation : \$75.00 (expense of 14¢ mile)

Brochure : \$150.00 - 2000,

Video Equipment : \$80.00 (\$20.00 hour per tape)

Renting of Douglass Center : \$50.00 (25.00 hour)

Telephone Service :

510

Photography : \$30.00

Next Meeting: January 7<sup>th</sup> 1983

- small meeting my house Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1982

Brenda & Barbara Suggs attend both to be music

- discussion on Music

- decision to ask William Waitfield to be on Board of Director

"Discussion of Board of Director & Not for Profit Status

- our organization will be under 501 C of Federal

- Not-for-Profit status

Need to be registered with Chamber of Commerce of both cities.

Discussion of traveling tours to Danville. (Again 1st of Feb is tentative)

Whole discussed the issue of models for his portion of the show

- discussion of call for models

- to view them at Common Baptist Church

Names for Board of Director

\* (1) William Waitfield

(12) Dr. Gerald McWhorter

\* (2) Willie T. Summerville

(3) Dr. Charles Young

(7) Dr. James Norman

(5) Fred Rogers / <sup>Dr.</sup> Henrietta Rogers - references

(6) Mary Williams

\* (7) Nester Suggs

(8) <sup>Dr.</sup> Sandra Gibbs ? references

\* (9) Dr. Chester Fontaine

\* (10) Ugo I. Lawrence

(11) Dr. Barkstell

✓ var. nice well - Martin Luther King

- Sandy - Lewis Center

Next Meeting - 1503 W. Kirby #5  
Wade Lester Apt.

- 1/6/83 Discussion with Dr. G. McWalters

- will be able to give me figure on amount to donate next week

(Need for formal application for funds, in case he will need one)

- would like to sit on the Board, though will be unable to meet in very many meetings

1/7/83 - Discussion with Nat Dickson

- gave him basic information

- Discussion of sponsorship ... the below must be on fligher

Champaign Park District - Douglass Center

- Discus lighting .... Will TV on campus has donated lighting to him for fashion shows ... said to use his name and explain we will be using it also at Douglass center .... Call

- Also may contact Channel 3 TV ... person in charge of lighting ... again using Nat's name

1/7/83 Discussion

- Lee McMillion 359-2425

\* ~~Ernest Hite Jr. - Organ~~ } "ask about heavy set person that plays Organ"

- Melton Kroc - Organ } Jazz

- Doug Reed - organ ->

- Channel 15 news; for lighting ask

- knows about Camera equipment - can help on that

(also - ask Willie Neskeit

(Sat: 7:00am Free Mill - Martin Luth. time)

January 7, 1983

Minutes Discussed

Lesley's - props : small couch , chair , coffee table ,  
Chairpersons for music & graphic was established

Music ; Brenda Williams

Graphics ; Angela Rivers

Persons Present : Lesley Roney

Benny Drake

Brenda Williams

Wade Keele

Frank Cobbs

Barbara Suggs

Angela Rivers

Benny Drake : Visual Art

Loyds of London - £ 25,000,00 Policy for artwork of 16 pieces would  
cost us £ 100 to £ 200.00 but not over £ 500,000.00

- decision on 2 works per person

- need for partitions

Wade Roney : Fashion

Problems with lighting & sound

- Started productions of times & made slides for Douglass  
Center project

Sabrina's → 20<sup>th</sup> of February - 4:00 Tentative  
at Yumei's house for dinner

- advertising for Wade & Organization  
- will know by next meeting

Brenda Williams : Music

Problems Contacting the musicians

(1) Piano background music for the opening

(2) Intermezzo : turn of century music . Violinist

Need to discuss the Children's program

- kebys want to do a children's play - ages 10-13 years
- Wade doing slides show -
- additions of childrens choir - 8-13 years
- hands on administration of art

Ask for donations from black greek organizations

- We are registered with the chamber of commerce of both cities.

They suggested to talk to banks...

art organizations/stores

Major department stores - Roberson's Dept.

January 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline for all information

- Need for ~~possible~~ pamphlet

- January 24, 1983 -

Meeting 7:45 PM

- Benny Drake to discuss the exhibit

- problems with connecting artists

for information about work -

- Angela Rivers - discussion on the troupe going to EIU

- Tentive date being 26<sup>th</sup> of February

Discussion of insurance - possibility of none because of finance.

Sabrina was decided as temporary secretary

- discussed the possibility about taking a segment of package to Danville at the Winter Frolic. Contact person Mrs. Bucanon

Brenda Williams

names for Jazz Group

- John McClendon & group for Jazz

- Jazz singer from Chicago - Terence Carson

- Violinist - Pam Page -

Gospel - Voice of Praise & Keaton Clan  
- Vocalist Ollie Davis, Carlton Hines  $\Rightarrow$  Tim Sharp, Barbara Sugg  
Problems with PA System, Gleam Jordan - pianist both have accompanied

There will be a need for a schedule change

- Set up at least 1:00 - 3:00

4:00 - 6:00 Reception for open exhibit (4:00 - 5:30 background music)

5:30 - 6:00 Music - Vocalist 5:55 - Intro of program

6:00 - 6:45 Fashion Show

6:45 - 7:00 Dance (Sharon) & Play Need plays & dance titles  
Fashion Show (5 min dance - 15 min Poetry)

7:00 - 8:30 ~~Reception~~ ~~Play~~ ~~Dance~~ ~~Introduction of artist involved~~

7:30 - 8:00 Gospel Singing (15 min apiece)

8:00 - 8:30 - Poetry / Dance (15 min dance - 15 min poetry)

8:30 - 9:00 - Play / Dance

9:00 - 10:00 Intermezzo - Introduction of artist involved: 9:00 - 9:15 tentative  
Music room will be open

10:00 - 12:00 Jam Session

## "Black Arts Awareness"

Tentative - Black Arts Assembly Inc.  
December 3, 1982

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

night - \$15.00 - Lewis Center

Union

Lincoln Hall

possible places for showing black arts ...

Question on package .... Need for a follow through

- need for the use of local "artist"

- Sergio Hunter - ♀ dancer

- Cheryl Homes → Donville Model

- see about weekend

Ideas → Style Show

Graphic / Art Exhibit - Slide presentation (history)

Media

Plays → work with one act plays - one each day

Music - Musicians (Jazz / Blues)

Poetry reading → (see about)

Dance.

- contact Lee McMillan

ask Lee if he knows  
Harold Lee (Junk Yard)

To be taped - video recorder

\* - contact Beets about video & programming

Deadline : February the 14<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

Funds (Donville Community College)

⌘ Parkland Community College → see about a package to  
be brought to the college in exchange for funds.

Lewis Center to be known by Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

- to be talked about next --

February 27<sup>th</sup> 3-5 PM Children's Matinee

- Children's choir
- Instruction of dance for children
- Fashion demonstration
- Art - A large mural (a film)
- Theater - introduction

The issue is still very tentative

- 442-6782 -  
Lesley Contact #  
Information for Pamphlet / Poster

March 5<sup>th</sup> weekend

Title : Harnessing Our Own Expressions

Date : February 19, 1983

Location : Lewis' Facility Center - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Faculty

(Children's Matinee):

Date: February 27, 1983

Time: 3pm - 5:00pm

Location: Douglass Center

312 E. Grove Champaign Illinois

Harnessing Our Own Expression

Program: February 19, 1983

→ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Opening Reception and Art Exhibit (and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hall  
Art Exhibit will be located in the Music room of Lewis'  
Facility Center, ~~Music Room~~)

→

Pianist : Glen Jordan

★ 5:30 PM

Musical Prelude

Vocalist: Ollie Davis, Carlton Nines

Pianist :

★ 5:55 PM Introduction and Welcome

★ 6:00 PM A Fashion Among

(Fashion Show)

Original fashions from local designers

Designers: Wade Lester, Angela Rivers, (Adeleine Hand)

→ 6:40 PM Theatrical Performances

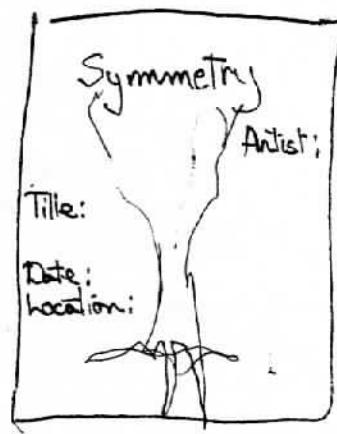
Dance Solo : Sharon Hunter

Drama: Leslie & Company

★ 7:00 PM A Fashion Among continued

★ 7:30 PM Gospel

Performers: Keaton Klan, Voices of Praise



- \* 8:00 PM ~~Dancing~~ Poetic Presentations  
Poets: Mary Venson, Connie Fitzgerald, (IRe)  
\* 8:30 PM Theatrical Performances  
Drama: Leslie & Company  
Dance Solo: Sharon Hunter  
\* 9:00 PM ~~Introduction of Artists~~  
~~Music Room will be open~~ for  
the viewing of the visual art exhibit. 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
\* 9:15 PM Intermezzo -  
Vocalist: Barbara Snapp, Tim Sharp  
Violinist: Pam Page  
\* 10:00 PM Jam Session -  
Musicians: John McClendon, Buddy Davis, Glover <sup>Washington</sup>  
Vocalist: Terence Carson.

Visual Artist: Frank Cobbs, Tim Davis, Bennie Drake Jr., Adrienne Hodge, <sup>Howard</sup>,  
Jessie Knox, Al Mitchell, ~~Angele Rivers~~, Danny Taburn

representatives.

Symmetry Co-sponsors:

Afro-American Cultural Program

Afro-American Studies and Research Program

Champaign Park District - Douglass Center

A special thanks to all those who contributed time, help and  
energy.  
<sup>Coindash Modelling Agency</sup>  
<sup>Oasis Graphics</sup>

Artist :

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- 1 "Frank Cobbs - Visual Artist  
25 Tim Davis - Visual Artist  
5 Bennie Drake Jr - Visual Artist  
1 Adrienne Noard - Visual Artist  
23 Sharon Hunter Dancer  
26 Wade Hester - ~~Visual Artist~~ Fashion Designer  
17 Leslie Rainey - ~~Theater~~ ~~Theater~~ Drama Actor  
18 Leslie ~~and~~ Company - ~~Theater~~ Drama  
3 Angela Rivers - Visual Arts  
4 Barbara Suggs ~~Music~~ Vocalist (soprano)  
★ 6 Brenda Williams - Musician  
27 Voices of Praise  
16 Keaton Clan  
★ 20 Ollie Davis - ~~Music~~ Vocalist (Mezzo-soprano)  
★ 8 Carlton Hines - ~~Music~~ Vocalist (Tenor)  
★ 26 Tim Sharp - ~~Music~~ Vocalist (Tenor)  
★ 12 Gleam Jordan - Pianist  
★ 15 John McClelland - Organist  
★ 24 Terance Carson - Vocalist (Jazz)  
21 Pam Page - Violinist  
10 Danny Taburn - Graphic designer  
2 Al Mitchell - Visual Artist  
17 Jessie Knox - Visual Artist  
*(This ~~is~~ ~~is~~)* 7 Buddy Davis  
- Bass Guitar / Flutist  
9 Connie Fitzgerald - poet  
19 Mary Venson - poet  
(Poet -  
13 Glover Washington - Drummer
- G/SN
- Price : \$75.00

Symmetry -  
Attn. Debby Horne  
US Army USAF  
CERh -  
PO Box 4005  
Champaign 61821

2 posters 14x21  
3:00 PM - February 3<sup>rd</sup> } Symmetry  
Great Hall  
Jumer's Castle Lodge }

Style Show

New Grs

Close-up - Shelly Patterson - 3  
Vickie - 3

Portland College - video recording  
- Underwood for taping in Black Community

{ Black Awareness Week - EIU  
Tentative date (April 9 or April 10) (Sat & Sunday)  
- prefer for us to come down }



Price : \$75.00

Price : ~~\$300.00~~ \$400.00

Symmetry - February 5, 1983

Meeting commenced 2:25 PM

- Meeting of artist designers & models at 12:00 to go through the designs & dresses.
- Rehearsal at 6:00 PM, Friday 16th
- Discussion of the program
  - Talking over the program. 2

(1) Collection of names

(2) The number of partitions used in art exhibit and stage area

(3) The stage area

(4) Entrance and exhibits

Discussion of Props needed

Props needed

(1) Dance : Fan (small) Tape player

(2) Theater : Pool table (air hockey table)

Chair & Couch (will use set in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge area.)

(3) Music : Gospel has own PA System

Edmond , from Cultural Center will also provide PA system

- One PA System to set up on Friday

- Other equipment on Saturday morning

- need partition on stage

(4) Poets : Micro and podium

5)

Mailings will be handled by the Afro-research - must have at middle of the week.

- Must take art down at about 10:45 PM that Saturday

- Main set up of Exhibit on ~~Friday~~ Friday

- Wine & Finger Food for reception

- Instruments set up between 10:00 - 3:00 on Saturday

Price : \* 75.00

Price : ~~100.00~~ \* 400.00

Eastern Illinois : Entries in Art Exhibit

Artists - ( Both Eastern Exhibit & Lewis ) \* are not Eastern

- (1) Angela Rivers  
Bld 100 Kenwood Rd #490  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 351-7117
- (2) Tim Davis  
906 Timothy Trail  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 344-3164
- (3) Frank Cobbs  
907 Lierman #49  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 384-5145
- (4) Benzie Drake Jr.  
909 N. Linview  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 337-5344
- (5) Adrienne Howard  
503 E. Clark St. #35  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 398-3993
- (6) Kevin Cole  
1107 W. Green St. # 528  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 328-0369

~~Donny Taburn~~

Donny Taburn

Oasis Graphics

502 E. University Ave  
Champaign, IL 61820

(7) Angela Mann ? 333-6504

123 ~~St.~~ Polk St.

Charleston, IL 61920

(217) 345-1308

~~Art / / / / Matted~~

~~Desiree Knodel~~

Price: Not for Sale (Value \$100.00)

Adrienne W. Howard  
Moon on the Bank of River  
Tempera  
1988  
12 x 16  
Price: \$300.00 \$400.00

Price: \$75.00

7. Bennie Drake Jr.

— "The Growth" 18" x 24"

Pen and Ink

Price: Not for Sale (Value) \$100.00

18. Angela Mann

"Composition I" 18" x 23"  
watercolor

~~Mixed Media~~ (Pink)

Price: \$150.00

8. Bennie Drake Jr.

"The Man's House"

— Pen & Ink ~~graphite~~

Price: Not for Sale (Value) \$100.00

A. Angela Mann

"Composition II" 17" x 23"  
watercolor

~~Mixed Media~~ (orange)

Price: \$150.00

9410. Tim Davis

X "Where Have All the Ribbons Gone" 24" x 33" (each)

— Graphite

Price: \$900.00

11. Angela M. Rivera

<sup>Latin American and New Mexico</sup>  
"Tudy and Tom" 24" x 18"

X Graphite <sup>sm</sup>

Price: \$100.00

20. Frank Cobbs

"Blue Grapes" 30" x 30"

— X Oil on Canvas

Price: Not for Sale (Value: \$100.00)

12. Angela ~~Rivera~~ M. Rivera

"Evening Barn" 26" x 20"

— Watercolor and Oil Pastel

Price: \$180.00

21. Frank Cobbs

"Misty Morning" 30" x 30"

X Oil on Canvas

Price: Not for Sale (Value: \$100.00)

13. Angela M. Rivera

"Assassination of Cheri" 19" x 26"

— Color Lithograph

Price: \$75.00

22. ~~Angela M. Rivera~~  
~~Moons on the Hill~~  
~~Watercolor~~  
~~1981~~  
~~Tempera on Handmade paper~~  
~~Price: \$300.00~~  
~~\$400.00~~

# Eastern Illinois Art Works.

(1) Adrienne Hoard - Artist

"Long Life Gate" 15" x 20"

Korean Tempera on Handmade Paper, 1981

Price: \$300.00

Adrienne N. Hoard

"Inca" 21" x 28"

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Acrylic on Shaped Canvas

Price: \$700.00 1977

2. Adrienne Hoard - Artist

"Second Dove" 17" x 20"

Korean Tempera on Handmade Paper, 1981

Price: \$300.00

14. ~~Kevin Cole~~ Kevin Cole

"Tennis Shoe Series III"

Mix Media

Price: \$100.00

3. Kevin Cole

"Shoe Series Part III" 11" x 24"

Colored Pencil on Paper

Price: \$150.00

15. Angela M. Rivera

"EIU Quad" 8" x 24"

Watercolor

Price: \$150.00

4. Kevin Cole

"Shoe Series Part I" 26" x 40"

Mix Media

Price: \$200.00

16. Kevin Cole

"Tennis Shoe Series II"

Mix Media

Price: \$100.00

565. Tim Davis

"Gestation" 11" x 26" ; "Gestation II" // 19" x 26"

Graphite on Paper

Price: \$400.00 for the pair

17. Angela Mann

"Shells"

Watercolor 13" x 17 1/2"

Price: \$150.00

Bennie Drake Jr.  
"The People" 2'x3'  
— Pen and Ink on Paper  
Price: Not for Sale Value: \$175.00

Damay Taburn  
"Blues Man" 9"x11"  
Graphite on Construction Board  
Price: ~~Not for Sale~~ Value: \$5.00

Damay Taburn  
"Culturally Deprived Schools" 7"x9"  
Pen and Ink on Construction Board 1979  
Price: \$50.00

Damay Taburn  
"Afrika and Fib People" 9"x11"  
Graphite and Pen on Construction Board  
Price: \$5.00

## Art Works for Lewis' Center

(1) Bennie Drake Jr.

"Man and His Environment" 3' x 4'

Arylics on Canvas

Price: Not for Sale

(2) Bennie Drake Jr.

"The Factory" 3' x 4'

Arylics on Canvas

Price: Not for Sale

\* (3) ~~Wike People~~ Bennie Drake Jr.

"The People" 2' x 3'

Pen and Ink on Paper

Price: Not for Sale Value: \$175.00

4b 5. Tim Davis

"Where Have All the Ribbons Gone" 24" x 33"

Graphite on Paper

Price: \$900.00 ~~including mailing~~)

6. Frank Cobbs

"Blue Grapes" 30" x 30"

Oils on Canvas

Price: Not for Sale Value: \$350.00

1. Frank Cobbs

"Misty Morning" 30" x 30"  
Oil on Canvas  
Price: Not for Sale

22. Angela Mann  
"Untitled"  
Stoneware  
Price: \$20.00

8. Adrienne W. Hoard

"Hong life Gate" 15" x 20"  
Korean Tempera on Handmade Paper 1981  
Price: \$300.00

23. Angela Mann  
Casserole "  
Stoneware  
Price: \$30.00

9. Adrienne W. Hoard

"Second Dove" 17" x 20"  
Korean Tempera on Handmade Paper 1981  
Price: \$300.00

10. Adrienne W. Hoard

"Celestial Fire" 17" x 20"  
Korean Tempera on Handmade Paper 1981  
Price: \$300.00

Watercolor on paper  
1981

Price: \$180.00

16. Angela ~~M.~~ M. Rivers

"Fair Park ~~Pond~~ Pond - Dallas" 30" x 30"  
Oil on Canvas 1983  
Price: \$360.00

Color n  
\$75.00

11. Kevin Cole

"Shoe Series Part II" 30" x 72"

Mix Media

Price: \$300.00

12. Kevin Cole

"Shoe Series Part III" 30" x 60"

Mix Media

Price: \$300.00

13. Kevin Cole

"Shoe Series Part III" 26" x 40"

Mix Media

Price: \$200.00

14. Angela M. Rivers

"Winter Outing" 54" x 36"

Oil on Canvas 1982

Price: \$~~900.00~~ 900.00

15. Angela M. Rivers

"Dust storm in Custer County" 30" x 22"

Watercolor 1981

Price: \$180.00

16. Angela ~~M.~~ M. Rivers

"Fair Park ~~Pond~~ Pond - Dallas" 30" x 30"

Oil on Canvas 1983

Price: \$360.00

Cost: \$175.00  
m. \$75.00

17. Tim Davis  
"Togetherness" ~~"Together"~~  
Ceramics  
Price: \$125.00

18. Tim Davis  
"Dance Figures" ~~"Figures"~~  
Ceramics  
Price: \$125.00

19. Tim Davis  
"Please" ~~"Please"~~  
Ceramics  
Price: \$125.00

20. Adrienne W. Hoard  
"Moon on the Han River" 20" x 28" ~~■~~  
Korean Tempera on Handmade Paper 1981  
Price: \$400.00

20. Angela Mann  
"Jan"  
Stoneware  
Price: \$35.00

Fashion Show "

Size of models - 11, 9, 7, 5

Wade has spots ~~wear~~ - 3 + 3 tentative

Evenwear - 2

Angela total - 6 + 8      3 Evening  
Adrienne - question?      2 swim      3 day?

400.00  
~~300.00~~ (\$125.00)

75.00 →  
~~75.00~~

200.00

46.00

~~1100~~

100    1100.00 - 11.00 - ~~6.00~~

→

Tickets = 2" x 3"

= Title : Etc' - Present by

Name : ~~E~~ Eastern Illinois' Fashion Designers  
+ Corinda's Modeling Agency

Date: May 21, 1983 (Saturday)  
Location: Town Hall (address)  
Cocktails 6:00 PM

Fashion Show 7:00 PM

Dance 9:00 PM. - 11:00 PM

Entertainers: Keaton Klan, Voices of Praise

8

Concert  
Price: \$76.00

# Symmetry Meeting

March 11, 1983

Discussions before call to order

- problems with Illinois Arts Council

Meeting at ( )

- present, Wade, Tim, Angela, Sharon, Sophie

## Agenda

### I. New Business

#### A. Application for 501(c)(3) -

discussion of not-for-profit organization, what it is and the profits made.

#### B. Letters to public institutions - the discussion of price of tickets

- to compile a list of institution that would be interested

- the price of transportation, etc.

(i) "The Kennard ~~Theater~~ in the ~~Present~~ as an annual event in February

(2) Eastern Illinois U. - for the Fall registration

(3) Douglas Center / July Festival

(4) Tony Kamm - Pudue, Fall

Discussion of Board of Director (5) ~~of~~ Fall registration

Discussion of groups to ally ourselves with

- theater group out of Chicago

- Freedom Theater / Philly

Approach as we are going from the Fall of '83 to Spring of '84

- Set up three performances for the year

(6) Sangamon State

(7) ~~Eastern~~ Western Illinois

(8) Northern

(9) Question of Lincoln Correctional Center

Next Meeting Sept 20th

Sept 9th, 1983

Illinois Times Photography Contest  
P.O. Box 3529  
610 S. Seventh  
Springfield IL 62708

- write about deadline, entry and other information

Discussion of grants and organizations to contact

Discussion of Eastern Illinois - group show

" Illinois State University of Bloomington

" Northern Illinois University

- establish an art show

- Tim and Adrienne to facilitate judge a  
show in February

Fund raising

Art Auction - art pieces & talents

Woman's Club - 7:00 Monday - the crafts fair (Sept 12, 1983)

- organized
- met 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month
- Then the possibility of linking as a group and individuals
- Things to do - pick a day & regular meeting
- resolved that the meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month
- Then is a strong possibility to have the chair of Committee for Economic Justice
- Dr. Takemoto
- Mark Anderson McElderry, Coordinator to Chair

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> George Hildebrand 7:30 pm - 9:00 recap.

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Hildebrand (made short)

"Black Chicago Strategy Forum" at the Hall

Symmetry meetings:

1/6/84 Ebong Enlightenment / Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1984

19<sup>th</sup> Children's Program - two weeks advance notice

I. Reading of last minutes / corrections made

II Discussion of letters of agreements

- need only for non-members - use at own discretion

\* - need for resumes

III Meeting the Board of Directors - Tim's discussion

Individuals: (1) Bruce Neokett

(3) William Worfield - tentative

(2) Willie Summerville

(7) Umma Bridgewater - tentative

(3) Dr. Rev. Fontenot

(4) R.J. Prince is tentative →

(5) Walter Clemon is tentative

(6) Dr. Gerald McWatters

(7) Lester Suggs

Question of white members on board of director as advisory capacity

4 for

2 abstain

1 voting no

III Folders were passed out by Sabrina & Vickie

II Grants - Humanities council = \$500.00

banks . . . . . 30.00

A. Partitions = \$75.00 for partitions

B. Art Auction - one piece per artist / auction raffle tickets

- the 5<sup>th</sup> at the Union

- need of for \$1.00 per ticket

The Art raffle tickets to go for \$1.00 per ticket

C. Need 15 panels of 4x8 - Freddie Penning

D. Need logistics

III Posters - the layout will be the same, to leave out of the poster

- the news release / TV, Radio, New Paper, Billboards

- the Illinois Time

- the ~~local~~ Thursday

- The Newscette

- Illinois Times

Symmetry : Meeting October 23, 1987

Tentive date November 9<sup>th</sup>

- (1) Barbara had turned in the Grant of Champaign Arts Council  
- explained the grant  
- passed out copies of grant proposal  
- will hear by November 25<sup>th</sup> about grant

- (2) The question about being able to continue without grant came  
put by Bevney.  
- all agreed we can do it/as the first year  
was done

- (3) Barbara relayed that Tim Davis called

- (4) Discussion of next meeting

(a) to be a program & presentation

(b) refreshments to be served

- tea, coffee, soft drinks - coke or sprite or 7 up

(c) an organized presentation

- each to bring a work of art

- brochures to be displayed

- picture to be displayed / check on video tape  
(presentation)

Auto-Visual : Bevney to discuss the involvement of  
putting a visual show together

Angela to call Sharon Hunter for dance

Music : Barbara

Fashion : and Poetry :

History of Symmetry = Angela

- also discusses membership

Will need to bring the "chips" and "dipper"

11/9/81

Symmetry

Meeting November 26<sup>th</sup> & December 10<sup>th</sup>

-to make decision of the play to be done in  
February.

-children's play to be read

-bring materials to be converted into

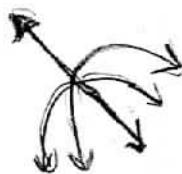
play or children's plays

This is for Douglas Centre's performance

Attendance of the Meeting: Angela Rivas, Mary Veneen,  
Barbara Suge,

## Symmetry

Plays:



### Walk Together

Get on Board, Little Children from Walk Together / Five Plays on Human Rights pp 60-93

\* - it is a documentary play about Slavery, The underground rail road, Frederick Douglass' escape.

#### escape

- use of last paragraph in introduction

- consider the intro as intro to play at its presentation

- explains about some facts on slavery, simple

to read.

- can use white face for some parts

- actors can play more than one part if cast is small

- use of pantomime

- stage can be bare with actors bringing props as needed for each scene.

Frederick Douglass has to be an older child

- he should wear dark clothes / black would be good
- simple clothes suggesting periods - hats, full long skirts etc. - grecians were dark clothes with full white collars
- suggestions - to make some of the costumes

Songs sung

"Get on board little children"

"Go Down Moses"

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

"Swing Low Sweet Chariot"

"My Lord, What a Morning"

"Walk Together Children"

The lines are very simple with only a few sentences

Symmetry : Play / cont.

- small character list / good

" Harriet Tubman " by Donald Smith

~~Act I & Act II~~ <sup>short & starts w/ book escape</sup> an escape on the Underground railroad

- play shows the power & persistence of  
Harriet.

- a very short play - about 20 min reading

She made a trip & freed 300 people

11 characters

~~DDDD~~

Soul Force

- a play about Martin Luther King - the celebration of his birthday

9 main characters

<sup>- story about the Montgomery</sup>  
bus boycott,

play takes 12 minutes

- Song " Woke up the Morning with My Mind Stayed on Freedom "

Dear Lady and Gentlemen,

Children's Matinee

The ~~program~~ will include activities and demonstrations in the arts designed for children. Activities will include art, <sup>and</sup> visual, music, theater, dance, ~~and~~ fashion design ~~and~~ with <sup>of the</sup> a discussion <sup>of</sup> roles of models.

Below is a description of the program:

~~Program~~

The Children's Matinee is the conclusion of a program entitled "Harnessing Our Own Expression" which was performed on Saturday February 19, 1983, with a corresponding art exhibit ~~at~~ at Eastern Illinois University. The exhibit will run through March 2, 1983. (Attached is an ~~explanation~~ pamphlet ~~and~~ with an explanation of the group Symmetry and last Saturday's program.)

Introduction and Welcome :

Film Presentation : History of Black Visual Arts  
← Angela Rivers

Theatrical Workshop :

Hester Rainey

Dance Workshop and Presentation :

Sharon Hunter

Poetic Presentation :

Works by Mary Venson, Connie Fitzgerald

Music Workshop : Group activities and participation

Barbara Snapp and Brend Williams

An Explanation of Fashion Design : Slide presentation

Wade Lester

To Be A Model : Explanation and demonstration

- Sabrina Graham

Visual Art Activity : Children's total participation in making

a long paper mural

- Tim Davis, Bonnie Drake, Angela Rivers, Athiennette

Portion

Portion

- Fridays - Symmetry -
- Meetings - Monday Evenings
- 10/11/84 - First Meeting of the year 1984-1985
- Need for a nice meeting place
  - question about the post office box
- (1) Time for presentation for community to attend
- Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> to be the date
  - Place Champaign Public Library 7:30-9:00 PM
    - to make a presentation & refreshments
    - procedures to be set out
    - Name tags
    - to be announced publicly
    - personalized names
- (2) Date for Douglas Center Activity
- Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>
- to call Nat tomorrow with the tentative date
  - tentative talent show for summer
- (3) Portland list for next week ... to be given to Barbara
- (4) Grant is due Monday
- try for application tomorrow - regarding Arts Council
  - Grant by Monday - ask for \$100.00 more
- (5) Need for bookkeeping
- more precise member records
- (6) later date - to develop a "working board"
- (7) Symmetry - for April → large gallon

# You Can Be In A Play

Symmetry and the Champaign Park District  
presents

Children's Theater Presentation

Includes: acting

mirage (Pantomime)

set and costume design

staging February 16<sup>th</sup> 1985

To be performed at Douglass Center on February 17<sup>th</sup> 1985

Ages: 7-14 years

Auditions to be held at Douglass Center

Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Please sign up between January 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at:  
Douglass Center

This program is supported in part by a grant from  
the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency and the  
Arts Council of Champaign County.

Agreement

This agreement is between the Artist/Performer and the organization of Symmetry. This letter of agreement states that (artist) Angela Rivers will exhibit, perform, show on the said date of February 19, 1983. Failure to exhibit, show or perform in the event of the said date can concur only if failure is caused by or due to the physical disability or illness of the Artist/Performer, labor difficulties, interruption or delay of transportation service, or any other similar cause beyond the control of the Artist/Performer. The Artist/Performer at this time is under no liability for failure to perform, exhibit, or show. The Artist/ Performer - realizes however that one's professional reputation is at stake and this letter of agreement is binding only for the said date in which Artist/Performer has signed. The Artist/Performer is also expected to have rehearsal if necessary on the date of February 18, 1983 time 6:30 and place Levis Center. The Artist/Performer also is aware that this letter becomes the property of Symmetry.

Tim Davis, Director



SKILLS BANK QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Skills, Talents: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Education and/or Experience:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to volunteer occasionally? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How Often? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Consultants Also Needed (Grant writing, Bookkeeping, Office procedures, etc.) Could you help in any way? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Champaign County  
Arts and Humanities Council  
17 East University Avenue  
Champaign IL 61820

\*If you hear of any we have missed who should be included in the Skills Bank, please list names and addresses on the back of this questionnaire.

be the special guest and will explain some of the unique features of the new University of Illinois Veterinary Medical School. Mills is a Kappa Delta alum from the Sigma Gamma chapter at Kansas State University.

Members are to bring samples and suggestions for Kappa Delta Korner items.

#### EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The East Central Association for the Education of Young Children will present a workshop from 10 a.m. to noon in the Child Development Lab, 1105 W. Nevada, U.

The workshop will focus on music, movement education for teachers, parents of preschool, and early primary age children.

Norma Zimmer will present the program and talk about the importance of movement education, involve the participants in some music movement ac-

tivities, and provide some resource material information.

#### SYMMETRY

Symmetry is sponsoring the program, "Harnessing our own Expressions," Saturday from 4 to 10 p.m. at Levis Faculty Center.

The program exemplifies the shaping process, showing various styles and talents in music, visual arts, dance, drama poetry, and fashion, at their present stages of development.

There will be a Children's Matinee from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Douglass Center, 512 W. Grove St., C.

Performances will include activities and demonstrations in the arts and a children's choir.

The organization was formed in early December of 1982 and is the culmination of a collective idea that Black visual and performing artists in the community have had for years.

