

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I have been on the Yountville Arts Commission for one year, and it has been a privilege to serve our town.

In my short time on the council, it has been a bit difficult getting orientated with all the policies, programs and people due to COVID restrictions. I have found our committee to be very proactive and that we all work very well together as a team, encouraging each other and each flourishing in their passions, and in one instance their profession. Robin Cant has resurrected the Yountville Performing Arts Committee, has received funding for this and is one of the most active & respected members in the commission as well as in the community.

Robin has, among other things, organized, hired and MC'd the Music in the park series, which has never been more popular. She sang for FREE the national Anthem at the 4th of July celebrations, organized music for each of our gallery openings as well as each venue for Art, Sip and Stroll. She is our ambassador to Next Door neighbor.

I was frankly shocked that she was not re-appointed to the Yountville Arts Committee – above and beyond all that she has achieved in her short time, she is a cheerleader within the committee as well as the community. She gives endlessly of her time, talents, energy and enthusiasm to the Yountville Arts Committee and the good will that has been established among the rest of us on the committee is effected. I am, as I feel my fellow commissioners are, very upset to see this disruption. Robin Cant is a powerhouse and greatly respected and admired among her peers.

Respectfully,

Judy Meredith