LivArt: January 2024 Edition

(Greater Livingston County Arts Council Newsletter)

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GLCAC Board:

Nancy Flessner, President Brittney Krischel, Vice President Juli Fraher, Secretary Pam Beeson, Treasurer Lisa Green, Member Liaison Brenda Thompson, Committee Liaison

Dates to Remember:

February 6: Swinging Bridges Committee Meeting

Upcoming Shows:

March – Kyle Fajardo April – 2 X New, GLCAC Group Show, Vendors and Patrons May – Senior Show June –Tim Kowalski July – Brittney Krischel & Fern Heath August – Karen Compton September -- Rick Decorie October -- Halloween Group Show w/Illinois State Poetry Society Pontiac Chapter (theme to come later November -- John Sanford December -- Christmas



GREATER LIVINGSTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL HELD FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR JANUARY 5, 2024

Minutes from meeting shown below.

GLCAC JANUARY 5, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

The Greater Livingston County Ats Council held their first meeting of the new year on January 5, 2024 starting at 1:00 at the Art Center.

Present: Brenda Thompson, Pam Beeson, Brittney Krischel, Juli Fraher, Lisa Green and Nancy Flessner

Due to the lack of a president, Brenda directed the meeting.

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· Secretary Report from the November meeting was presented

 \cdot Treasure Report was made with a balance on hand of \$1,976.40. It was reported that the Eppel bill for the outside cement was finally received.

 \cdot Student Art Show was discussed. After discussion, it was decided to cancel the show due to lack of participation and to accept the prize donor's recommendation of accepting the prize money to be used to help pay present bills. Everyone agreed.

 \cdot Duties of officers was reviewed. The duties of the president will be reviewed and determined if other board members could take on some of the smaller duties.

• The following officers were elected:

- President Nancy
- V-President Brittney
- Secretary Juli
- Treasurer Pam
- Member Liaison -- Lisa
- Community Liaison Brenda

 \cdot Vickie Fitzgerald will work with the board as the Financial Liaison and Darlene Miller will be mentored by Brenda to report to the board and hopefully join when Brenda's term ends.

 \cdot The Bylaws, our Mission Statement, and requirements for being a not-for-profit organization were handed out to everyone. Members were asked to look them over and see if any changes may be needed. Reviewing these items will remind members of what needs to be accomplished each year to keep GLCAC compliant. They will be addressed at the next meeting.

 \cdot Membership needs to be taken more seriously and the membership committee will be asked to take a more active role. All committees will be contacted by Lisa before each meeting to make sure that the board is aware of what is planned and to know if anything needs to be addressed on a timely manner.

Next meeting will take place on February 13, 2024 at 4:00 pm at the Art Center. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Nancy Flessner – Secretary

GLCAC NEWSLETTER

Please direct all newsletter items and photos to Karen Compton at her email: <u>glassartist2@hotmail.com</u> Deadline for items will be the 10th of each month. Please make a note of this monthly deadline in your calendars.

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UPCOMING GALLERY SHOWS FOR 2024

(More information to come on shows scheduled after month of May.)

MARCH

Kyle Fajardo, art center member.

Opening Reception: Saturday March 2, 5-7 pm

More information to come.

APRIL

"2 X New" -- GLCAC Group Show

Opening Reception: Saturday April 6, 5-7 pm

This will be a GCLAC group show involving all members...Vendors and Patrons!

Each member is encouraged to submit 2 pieces that are in mediums new to them, or not what they usually display at the art center. For example, a painter could submit a sculpture. Members are also asked to submit a short biography (1-2 paragraphs) which will be on display with their artwork. Bios may include education, inspiration for their artwork, awards won, personal background info, etc...whatever he/she would like us to know.

Artwork/Bios should be submitted by April 3.

MAY

Senior Show

Artwork from seniors living in retirement homes/assisted living will be displayed. Opening Reception: Saturday May 4, 5-7 pm