



Lewiston City Library Art Committee Minutes
February 20, 2025
4 PM
Library Community Room

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by Kelsey Grafton. In attendance were Diana Ames by telephone, Kelsey Grafton, Ray Esparsen, John Patterson, Erin Cassetto, Deena Heath and Lynn Johnson.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes: Ray moved and John seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2025, meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Unfinished Business

a. Review of 2025 Exhibit Calendar to Date

- I. The upcoming installation and potential dates for artist presentations or workshops were discussed, including a suggestion for Lynn to reach out to the Idaho Watercolor Association to request a copy of the program and artists names in order to plan a watercolor workshop by a local artist.

b. Review of Spring Art Programs

- I. The April 14 workshop by Rachael Eastman was discussed, with a potential for more than initially expected to attend. Supplies for the project will be made available through the Foundation's Clearwater Paper grant.

4. New Business

a. Creative Aging Grant Award Discussion

- I. It was announced that the library will be able to offer two Creative Aging art classes this summer. Ray is interested in teaching both a beginning drawing and a printmaking course through this grant. Lynn will share potential dates with him and they confirm the additional details.

b. Review of Winter Installation

- I. Discussion was held about the winter art installation, what worked and what the challenges were. In order to better explain expectations of the artist and the library, it was proposed that an Exhibition Installation Guide be created that include who will be responsible for installation, the basic requirements for installation, materials that will be needed for installation, who will provide labels including a formatted document for label printing,

and the requirement to label incoming art pieces especially if the library will be installing the work.

- II. Following an installation being removed, the artist will be thanked for their work with the library and lending their work to be viewed as part of the rotation of short term artwork.

5. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. March 20, 2025
- b. April 17, 2025

6. Adjournment - At 4:55, Erin moved and Ray seconded a motion to adjourn.