



Lewiston City Library Art Committee Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2025
4 PM
Library Community Room

1. **Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 4:01 by Kelsey Grafton. In attendance were Deena Heath, Linda Scott, Ray Esparsen, Erin Cassetto, Diana Ames, Lynn Johnson, Kelsey Grafton and guests, BJ Sandusky and Dan Johnson.
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** A motion was made by Ray and seconded by Deena to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2025 meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed.
3. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Installation Guidelines for Artists
 - i. Linda moved and Erin seconded a motion to approve the temporary art installation guide with future edits. The motion carried.
 - b. Website Form Review
 - i. A discussion around this topic included suggestions of moving and highlighting the “submit here” google form link to the top of the webpage; moving the local artist page out of the “about” tab; either requesting watermarked or copyrighted images from the artists; and updating the google form to be more inclusive of all art forms, not only two dimensional artforms; and to update the link to artist information to a more recent document. Members were encouraged to review the webpage again for final edits to be discussed at the next meeting.
 - c. Public Art Walking Tour & Scavenger Hunt Update
 - i. It is believed the previous public art walking tour was a URA project and that information may be at the Center for Arts & History, the Community Development department, or with Steve Lee or Garry Bush. Further investigation will take place to find the original itemized list.
4. **New Business**
 - a. Review Work of Visiting Artist, BJ Sandusky
 - i. BJ presented samples of her crazy quilted work. She shared information about her process of creating, how her work can be hung and interest in having her work on display. Spring 2026 is a potential time to host her work with will be considered for approval at the next meeting, along with the work of Larry Arbour, Beth Remelspacher and Bill Voxman.

- b. Watercolor Society Installation Review
 - i. It was suggested that while the watercolor society juried show is hosted by the library that a class or demonstration be offered to the public in November.
- c. Art Walk
 - i. Lynn Johnson shared that there had been conversation about finding a new host for ArtWalk with the staff at the Chamber of Commerce. After further discussion, it was decided that members would check with others involved in the program about plans for this year's event and share information with Lynn in order for her to report to the board of trustees. She will also follow up with staff at the LCSC Center for Arts & History to determine how the program could potentially be a group effort.

5. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. July 17, 2025
- b. August 21, 2025

6. Adjournment - Erin moved and Ray seconded a motion to adjourn at 5:43 pm.