



Lewiston City Library Art Committee Meeting
July 17, 2025
4 PM
Library Community Room

1. **Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by Kelsey Grafton. In attendance were Erin Cassetto, John Patterson, Ray Esparsen, Kelsey Grafton, Darin Garr and Lynn Johnson.
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Erin Cassetto moved to approve the minutes with the correction of adding her to the in attendance list. The motion was seconded by Ray Esparsen and all were in favor.
3. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Webpage and Interested Artist Form Review
 - I. After discussion, the renamed Art Exhibits webpage was moved under the programs tab of the website as a trial from August 1 to the 31st in order to determine if it would receive more views and applications by interested artists.
 - II. The Google form, used as the artist application, was updated to state once completed, "You will be notified if your work is selected for exhibition after review."
 - b. Public Art Walking Tour & Scavenger Hunt Update
 - I. It was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce may have information or the original document created about the downtown artwork.
 - c. Art Walk - Action Item
 - I. The library will take part as a host location for family art activities on Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm in the event space.
4. **New Business**
 - a. Artists for Consideration for Future Installations - Action Item
 - I. Joseph Anderson is on the schedule as our Early January through Late March 2026 artist with Bill Voxman as the potential featured artist for the summer of 2026. Other artists mentioned include Autumn Cole, Larry Arbour and Jean Arnold.
 - b. Library Anniversary Subcommittee Representative
 - I. Upon invitation of Lynn Johnson for a member of the committee to join a subcommittee of the board to guide the library in planning for its 125 celebration, all present members declined. A suggestion was made to release a book title themed call for art or illustration as a library program.

c. Rotational Youth Artist Program

I. Kelsey Grafton described her thought on creating a rotating artist opportunity for young adults with work to be highlighted in/near the teen zone. Members were interested in the idea of expanding the local artist installations and Kelsey will report back after further exploring the idea with the local high school and middle school art teachers with a potential winter installation.

5. Adjournment - John Patterson moved and Erin Cassetto seconded to adjourn.