



Lewiston City Library Art Committee Meeting
August 21, 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, Linda Scott, Kelsey Grafton, Deena Heath and Bruno Alvino. Absent were Ray Esparsen and Lynn Johnson.
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Deena Heath moved to approve the July 17 art meeting minutes, and Erin Cassetto seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
3. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Library's Role in ArtWalk
 - i. Under unfinished business, Chair Kelsey Grafton provided an update on the library's participation in ArtWalk this year. She noted that the library plans to host on Saturday only and will include youth programming as part of the event. A question was raised regarding whether the committee would support the library contributing additional funds toward the event.
 - b. Polly Walker Program & De-Installation
 - i. While no attendees of this meeting were present at the program itself, staff member Bruno Alvino reported that the de-installation process was completed quickly.
 - c. Dawn Normal Installation
 - i. Chair Kelsey Grafton asked attendees if they would be available to assist with the upcoming artist installation. It was noted that the artist will be bringing her art pieces on Monday at 10 AM. Bruno Alvino also mentioned that he and another staff member will be there to set up as well.
 - d. Rotation Youth Artist Program
 - i. The art committee discussed the possibility of a rotation youth artist program. Parts of the discussion included limiting it to high school students, limiting the number of participants, and including the option to select the youth artist program on the Google Form for art submissions. The group took a tour of the 2nd floor area to see possible locations for hanging art.

4. New Business

- a. Artist Application for Review - Action Item
 - i. In new business, Chair Kelsey Grafton announced that Joseph Anderson, a local artist and gallery owner in Lewiston, had submitted his application through the artist submission form.
 - 1. John Patterson moved to accept Joe Anderson for an exhibit at the library beginning in January of 2026, and Erin Cassetto seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
- b. Consideration of RC Gorman Donation - Action Item
 - i. Linda Scott moved to accept the donation of the RC Gorman art piece, and John Patterson seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Adjournment -

Erin Cassetto moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:06 PM, and John Patterson seconded.