



**Lewiston City Library Art Committee Meeting  
September 18, 2025  
4 PM  
Library Community Room**

- 1. Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM by Kelsey Grafton. Present were Kelsey Grafton, Ray Esparsen, John Patterson, Linda Scott, Erin Cassetto, Diana Ames, Lynn Johnson, and guest, Chris Farns, LHS Art Instructor.
- 2. Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Ray moved and Linda seconded a motion to approve the August 21, 2025, committee minutes. The motion carried.
- 3. Unfinished Business**
  - a. ArtWalk Final Update - a brief review of the activities for the event were reviewed.
  - b. Rotational Youth Artist Program - guest, Chris Farns, viewed the potential exhibit space for teens with the committee as part of the expanded exhibit program. The group agreed to refer to the program as the Youth Arts Program (YAP). The potential method of funding the program through grants was discussed with students from both Lewiston High School and Clarkston High School being invited to submit work in the fall and spring. A potential summer art program for youth was discussed, with those creations being exhibited during the summer.
- 4. New Business**
  - a. Artist Application for Review - no new applications were received.
  - b. Idaho Watercolor Society Show Installation
    - i. Volunteers to install & take down - Ray and John stated they could help install the show.
    - ii. Reception planning - it was suggested that live music and snacks should be provided.
  - c. Consideration of AC Bowman Donation - After discussion, Linda moved to decline the offer and refer the owner to the Nez Perce Historical Park. Ray seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Upcoming Meetings:**
  - a. October 16, 2025
  - b. November 20, 2025
- 6. Adjournment** - Erin moved and Ray seconded the motion to adjourn at 5:03 PM.