



**Lewiston City Library Art Committee Meeting
January 15, 2026
4 PM**

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by Kelsey Grafton in the first floor meeting room with Kelsey, John Patterson, Ray Esparsen, Erin Cassetto and Lynn Johnson present.
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Ray moved and John seconded a motion to approve the November 20, 2025 meeting minutes. All were in favor.
3. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Idaho Watercolor Society Show Review - the process of the show, installation and return of artwork was briefly discussed. A thank you was signed by the members to be sent to the organization.
 - b. Rotational Youth Artist Program
 - i. Review of Applications - one application by a local high school art student was received with no accompanying images of their work. Lynn will contact the student to request images and further information. Chris Farnes has also reached out to let us know he has other paintings from his students that could be combined into a group show.
 - ii. Review of Acceptance Letter - a basic letter has been drafted.
4. **New Business**
 - a. Adult Artist Applications for Review - none were submitted since last review. Lynn shared she had reached out to three artists.
 - b. Review of Tentative Adult Exhibit Schedule
 - i. Confirmation of B Voxman Presentation Date - Lynn confirmed she would reach out to Linda S to determine presentation date and time.
 - c. Term Limits Rotation of Members
 - i. Recruitment of Additional Members - members discussed potential other community members who may be interested in joining the committee as now there are only five members.
 - d. Summer Youth Art Display - it was shared that staff would like to display the library's 125th Commemoration design contest submissions in the Teen Zone over the summer to fill the space and recognize those who submitted designs. Tips on how to manage the submissions were shared.

5. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. February 19, 2026
- b. March 19, 2026

6. Adjournment - John moved and Ray seconded a motion to adjourn at 4:56 PM.