

December 2024 Newsletter

We have been approved to hold the HOLLY JOLLY MARKET next year on the first of November at the GEC building 324 West Maple Avenue. Mark your calendars and don't miss it.

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB at LES

Geri Trinler, BG Lewis, and Nikki Harper are working with the kids in art club to make ornaments and gift items throughout the month of December. We have two volunteers from the middle school students helping in club also.

Wherritt House Gifts, remains closed due to repairs. We hope to re-open soon.

GARRARD ARTS WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 20TH UNTIL JANUARY 7TH. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.

Classes

- **Beginners Embroidery** meets every Wednesdays at 11 am. This class is taught by Trina Davidson and is free to all members. Small fee of \$5 required for non-members. Does not require pre-registration. **(THIS CLASS IS ON HOLD UNTIL JANUARY 8TH)**
- Patti Trail continues to offer her **Art Soiree Class** (an acrylic painting class with a twist) every 3rd Thursday of the month. **Must pre-register by contacting Patti @ 859 509 3555**
- **ARTIST ATTIC PAINTERS**, meets Tuesdays at 11:00 am each week. Cost of class is only \$10 for members (\$20 IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER) Supplies are included. Does not require pre-registration.
- **Open Studio Day**. Bring your own project and work independently in our classroom on any Thursdays. Hours are from 11 till 3.

We ask you to PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES so we can be sure to have all supplies ready.... THANK YOU

For more information or to register please call (859) 948 6988. Follow us on Facebook to see what's new and coming next.

Stats for November

For the month of NOVEMBER our volunteers gave 347.5 hours working at the Garrard Arts Center. We had a total of 348 art interactions this month ; 295 of those were with adults, 53 were with the youth in our community.

Thank You! I wish to thank those that have given so generously of their time in the last month. Their efforts are truly appreciated.

- Crystal Moberly and Charlie Moberly for opening WHG on Saturdays and performing trash detail.
- Geri Trinler, Beth Ray, Kevin Honekin, and Nikki Harper for helping with the Afterschool Art Club.
- Pamela Harrison and Sandra Cathey for decorations on the outside of the building.
- Marshall Norton for repairs this month.
- Crystal Moberly for repairs.
- Crystal Moberly for all her efforts with SANTA'S Workshop.
- And to all our officers that work behind the scenes to help keep our Art Center running.

Volunteers Needed

WE NEED TO SWEEP AND ORGANIZE THE REMAINDER OF THE STUFF STORED IN THE BASEMENT. If you can help for even an hour, please contact BG Lewis @859 948 6988.

- **Our Art Center needs additional helpers. We can use you no matter what your skill is, there is a place for you at the art center. Please join us.**

January CGAC will sponsor the annual Winter Blues Contest and Exhibit.

Call to Artist /Open Exhibit

Open to all artists of any age in all mediums to include but not limited to, drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, glass, metal, crafts, and mixed media. All work must be family friendly.

- 2D work must have finished edges or be in a frame. Each entry must be ready to hang. (*No sawtooth hangers please.*) Entries can be no larger than 16x24.
- 3D entries can be no larger than 12x12x12.
- Each artist may enter up to 3 pieces per entry fee.

Entry Fees

- Under 9 years.....free
- 10-18 yearsfree to members.... \$5/ nonmembers
- Adults\$5 members \$10 nonmembers

Entries must be received by January 10th @ 4pm. Entries are accepted at Garrard Arts, 206 Lexington Street, Lancaster Kentucky.

For an application or additional information call (859) 948-6988