

January Newsletter

Stats for 2023

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers teach classes, run, and maintain our gift shop, and secure grants to keep our programs running. Others keep our building clean, and flower beds weeded. Many volunteer hours go into planning, implementing, and supporting our events. By volunteering your time at Garrard Arts, you help to keep ART, a very important aspect of a healthy and enriched life, alive in our community. Without those volunteers who so generously have given of their time we could not operate.

For the year 2023, volunteers gave 2160 hours to our community working at Garrard Arts. We had a total of 1494 art interactions in our community; 841 of those were with adults, 653 were with the youth in our community. Of those 1328 were at no cost.

We spent \$2275 on programming in 2023 and collected \$1035 for programs offered at the art center.

Thank You

Pam Harrison and Sandra Cathy for decorating the center for Christmas.

Pam Harrison, Dianne Sawyer, Celia and Crystal for Cleaning up the mess left behind after construction.

Marshall Norton for cleaning up the debris in our back yard and for taking good care of our flower bed and building.

William for custodial work at Garrard Arts.

Pam Harrison, Sandra Cathey, Rene Keaton for putting away all the Christmas.

Geri Trinler and Connie Huddleston for working in the gift shop in the month of December.

Calendar of upcoming events

Painting with Rose: January 20th @ 9:30 Garrard Arts Classroom 1

Artist mentoring group: Every Friday @ 11:30- 3pm in Classroom 1

Writers Group: This has been changed from a group meeting to private sessions. Those interested in learning about writing and publishing call Connie to schedule your time with her.

Artist Attic each Tuesdays @11:30 in classroom 1. All adults are welcome to attend. The class fee is \$10.

Needle Group: Wednesdays @10am in classroom 2 with Judi Hennessey.

Winter Blues Art Contest: Reception January 27th @ 10 am in the Garrard County Library. Join us to celebrate the talent in our community. Prizes will be awarded at noon.

Crafters Corner: January 13th @ 10 am. Join Crystal Moberly to create a Valentine Candy Jar. Fee \$20 includes all supplies.

Valentine Painting Party: February 14th @ Garrard Arts Center in classroom 1. Fee \$45 per couple or \$25 for single. Limited seating must pre-register by calling 859 948 6988.

OUTREACH

Landmark Nursing Home: Geri Trinler/ February

Senior Citizens: Geri Trinler /February

Adult Day Care: BG Lewis /February 7 @9:30

Our next exhibit:

Winter Blues Exhibit: At the Garrard County Library January 16- February 28th.

Wherritt House Gifts

Sales for the year were \$3836.65. Garrard Arts collected a commission of \$1151.

New items added to Wherritt House gifts:

- Laser cut wood signs and decor from Richard Whittle.
- Wood Medallion Necklaces from William Farmer.
- Spring scent candles and etched bone necklaces from BG Lewis.
- New books from Connie Huddleston and Sandra Cathy.
- Gourds by Diane Blockburger.
- Stacy May has several new pieces of art for sale at the Art Center.