

January / February 2025 Newsletter

Finally! We have settled with the insurance company and construction will begin soon. I have hope that our gift shop can reopen in early May. We will begin planning for the gift shop reset March 3rd. Lots of planning will go into the reopening of Wherritt House Gifts. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting new relaunch, call the art center @ 859 304 3057 or 859 948 6988.

Want to be a bigger part of your community? We at Garrard Arts are looking for volunteers to help keep art alive in Garrard County. Not an artist? That is not important. Your life skills are valuable to Garrard Arts, no matter what your superpowers are, we have a place for you.

Don't have any spare time? That's ok too. You can support us by purchasing a yearly membership of \$45. Those memberships entitle you to perks such as early notification of events, reduced or free class fees, and much more.

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB at LES

Gerri Trinler, Jacobe Reasoner, and Nikki Harper are working with the kids in art club at Lancaster Elementary every Monday. We have two volunteers from the middle school students helping in art club, but we need adult volunteers to help in the upcoming months. You don't have to be an artist or teacher to help.

WINTER IS STILL HERE. IT'S NOT SPRING YET.

GARRARD ARTS WILL BE FOLLOW THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WHEN DETERMINING TO CLOSE BECAUSE OF WEATHER. If there is no school, we will be closed.

Classes

- THIS CLASS IS ON HOLD UNTIL MAY 7TH - **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.
- 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.
- **PRIVATE LESSONS** are available. Ever wanted to try your hand at painting? Beginners acrylic painting classes with Bobbie Gayle; call for additional details @859 948 6988
- **Beginners Genealogy Class** begins on **March 1st**. This is a four-week class plus a one-hour personal session. Fee is just \$25. If you have a laptop or tablet you should bring it to class. Class size is limited to 5 so hurry and register. For Registration call the Art Center @859 304 3057.
- **Beginners Watercolor Class**: Join Debra Spencer for private one-on one class experience. To register for classes, call the Art Center @ 859 304 3057.
- **Crafters Corner**: Join us on March 20th at 10 am. We will be making a spring door hanger. Fee is \$20 and includes all supplies. Must pre-register so that we are sure to have enough supplies for everyone. For registration, please call the Art Center @ 859 304 3057.

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 for any of our classes call (859) 304 3057.

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Stats

For the month of **December** our volunteers gave 303.5 hours working at the Garrard Arts Center. We had a total of 66 art interactions this month ; 31 of those were with adults, 35 were with the youth in our community.

For the month of **January** our volunteers gave 292 hours working at the Garrard Arts Center. We had a total of 194 art interactions this month ; 110 of those were with adults, 84 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 for completing the flooring in attic storage, for decorating for Christmas and performing trash detail.
- Geri Trinler, Beth Ray, Kevin Honekin, Jacobe Reasoner, and Nikki Harper for helping with the Afterschool Art Club.
- Pamela Harrison and Saundra Cathey for decorations on the outside of the building for the holidays.
- Marshall Norton for repairs this month.
- And to all our officers that work behind the scenes to help keep our Art Center running.

Volunteers Needed / Urgent needs

BASEMENT CLEANING.

ATTIC CLEANING.

- **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. CALL 859 948 6988 to sign up**