

# January Newsletter

## 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.

Currently, we are seeking volunteers to work at the gift shop. I need Saturday helpers. Also, we will be going to the Adult Day Care on February 7<sup>th</sup> @9am to do a Valentine's Craft with them. I need 2 volunteers for that morning.

In March we will resume our After School Art Club. I need helpers. ASAC will meet one day each week for approximately 3 hours at our local elementary schools.

If you are interested in any of those positions, please contact me @ 859 948 6988.

## Stats for 2023

During 2023, our volunteers gave 2160 hours working at the Garrard Arts Center. 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 and of those 1328 were at no cost to our membership.

In 2023 we spent \$2275 on programming and collected fee in the amount of \$1035 for programs offered at the art center.

## Thank You

*I wish to thank those who have given so generously of their time in the last month. Their efforts are truly appreciated.*

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 backyard and for taking good care of our flower bed and building.

William for custodial work at Garrard Arts.

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

Geri Trinler and Connie Huddleston for operating the gift shop in December.

## Calendar of upcoming events

**Painting with Rose:** January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 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 @ (770)364-6512.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am in the Garrard County Library. Join us to celebrate the talent in our community. Prizes will be awarded at noon.

**Crafter's Corner:** January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am. Join Crystal Moberly to create a Valentine Candy Jar. The fee \$20 includes all supplies. Limited seating must pre-register by calling (859)339-4687.

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

**Crafter's Corner:** January 29 @10:30am. Join Dianne Sawyer to make Valentine refrigerator magnets. The fee \$25/ includes all supplies. Limited seating must pre-register by calling 859 948 6988.