

Laurel Arts Council Meeting Agenda – Nov 12, 2025

at 6:30pm (in person, Gude Mansion)

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Preliminaries

1. Take Roll:
2. Determine Quorum:
3. VOTE: Approval of Oct Minutes:
4. Updates on Membership & New Applicants:

Agenda:

1. News from City Government – Bill
2. October Pride Festival art table report – Angie, Rubama
3. November Selborne House art exhibit – canceled, postponed - Melissa, Angie
4. Trash can painting: good results so far, 5 1/2 trashcans of 11 are decorated. LHS student will help next week.
5. Traffic box wraps: need members to help with documents, forms, submission portal, eval
6. Schools = Melissa
 - *Laurel HS* limited participation in the trash can painting
 - Laurel HS art club and art honor society will create paintings of Laurel historic buildings.
 - *Laurel HS* chorus accepted to county-wide competition; LHS music director invited to conduct..
 - *Scotchtown Hills*: Katherine Ortiz gathering resources for a playground refresh-- possible ground mural? Very involved now with feeding the school's families.
 - *Laurel Elementary* has Dr. Rhea Bush as new community liaison – she is setting up mtg with Melissa on needs for their arts programs
7. Hope House (in-patient rehab) - has reopened under Dr. Eunita Haskins – requests art for wellness program
8. Preakness – possible local art contest modeling on national one. LAG Pres. Ephrain Montanez will help with set up (thanks Margaret and Angie)
9. Poems in Parks. Jennifer could do another poetry workshop + installation at Riverfront Park for April Poetry Month. She'd like a calendar date. Has former MD poet laureate she can reach out to.
10. Writing club (no action yet)
11. Ghost tours: Savage has one (last ran in July), Laurel's Haunted Theatre ghost-hunting, Historical Society house tours. Will check with Crystal Fox, the cool knife shop, Laurel Mill Playhouse for potential guides, we can help with the city if they're worried how to start.
12. New business: Problems posting jointly to FB and Instagram - Ella

Next Meeting: December 10, 2025 (virtual)