



**ARTS COUNCIL OF GLEN ROCK ANNOUNCES  
2025 ART MATERIALS SWAP  
Donations & Swap Date Details**

**GLEN ROCK, N.J., December 20, 2024** – The Arts Council of Glen Rock is hosting its second **Art Materials Swap** on Saturday, February 22, 2025. The Swap, part of the “Focus on the Artist” cluster of special, smaller, focused activities for members, is being offered again based on the tremendous response to last year’s event. This is an opportunity for artists and crafters to donate items in usable condition for others to obtain – a swap meet for art supplies.

“Last year our Arts Materials Swap raised more than \$2,300 towards our art scholarships, enabling us to also provide any remaining supplies to schools around New Jersey,” said Sydney Mangaroo, ACGR member and this year’s event chair. “Whether you donate or purchase, you’re sharing the love of art while supporting the community’s next generation of artists.”

The ACGR Art Materials Swap is open to all and will be held at the **Thielke Arboretum Environmental Education Center** for one day only on Saturday, February 22. Donations of a variety of **art materials in good condition** will be accepted on Friday evening, February 21. (See Times and “Suggested Items” below.) Among the items being donated are drawing and painting tools, an assortment of paints, unused kid’s craft supplies, easels, and more.

**Times:**

- **Friday, February 21 – 5 to 7 p.m. Art Materials Donations** will be accepted  
Please drop off items only during these hours. We ask that comparable items in similar categories be pre-sorted and packaged for easy display and purchase.
- **Saturday, February 22 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – The ACGR Art Materials Swap is today!**

This is a pay-what-you-wish event; some items will have recommended prices. Money collected goes toward Arts Council scholarships and other programming. Payment is by cash or credit card. Please bring carry bags for your purchases.

Mark your calendars, go through your supplies, then join us to snap up some great equipment for your next project!

**Suggested Items to Donate that are in Usable Condition:**

<b>Art Supplies</b>	<b>Photography</b>	<b>Craft Supplies</b>	<b>Fabric Arts</b>
Paint (Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Ink, etc.)	Photographic Paper	Scrapbook Paper, Stickers, Stencils	Fabric, Yarn
Pencils, Pastels, Charcoal, etc.	Printers	Glue, Tools & Accessories	Thread
Brushes (Craft, Oil, Watercolor, Stencil, etc.)	Inks (for printer)	Jewelry Supplies	Knitting Needles
Canvas, Paper & Art Pads		Kid's Craft Boxes (unused)	Scissors
Easels & Displays		Exacto Knives, Scissors, Rulers	
Frames, Mats (new)			
Pottery Tools			
Worktables			
Instructional Books			

**Items We Cannot Accept** (If unsure, please contact us at [acgr@glenrocknj.net](mailto:acgr@glenrocknj.net)):

- Unusable or broken items
- Upholstery fabric
- Dried out paints, markers or glue sticks
- Coffee table books
- Chemicals
- Used kids craft boxes
- Painted canvases
- Magazines

For more info about ACGR and Focus on the Artist events, along with the suggested Art Materials Swap donation list, please visit [www.artscouncilgr.org](http://www.artscouncilgr.org).

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**Arts Council of Glen Rock** is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote, support, and celebrate all forms of the arts. The aim is to provide artistic experiences throughout the year for the community, guided by three priorities: expanding arts opportunities, cultivating awareness, and energizing community support and attendance. For more information and to join, visit [artscouncilgr.org](http://artscouncilgr.org). Facebook: [facebook.com/ArtsCouncilofGlenRock](https://facebook.com/ArtsCouncilofGlenRock); IG: Arts Council of Glen Rock; Email: [acgr@glenrocknj.net](mailto:acgr@glenrocknj.net)

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