



ARTISTIC EXPRESSION TAKES CENTER STAGE
ARTS COUNCIL OF GLEN ROCK'S ARTS FEST 2024 – SEPTEMBER 28
Shop, Listen to Music, Enjoy a Bite, Kid's Art Activity
On the Glen Rock Borough Hall Lawn

GLEN ROCK, N.J., September 4, 2024 – A record-breaking number of artists, makers, and musical talent is set for a full day of artistic fun on Saturday, September 28, with the **Arts Council of Glen Rock's 4th Annual Arts Fest**. The event on the lawn of Borough Hall runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, September 29.

This community-focused, curated art event **highlights the vast artistic talent** of Arts Council members, providing an opportunity for them to show and sell their creations. **A record-breaking number of artists and artisans beneath 32 tents** offers a broad selection of original, inspired handmade items – from collage, acrylic, gouache, oil, watercolors, photographs, and stained and fused glass, to crochet, wood bowls and toys, ceramics and pottery, and cutting boards.

Additionally, **eight musical groups** will entertain visitors throughout the day, and a complementary, immersive hands-on art experience will be available for children to enjoy.

Since its formation in 2019, an essential part of the Arts Council's mission is to encourage the success of hometown artists – of all ages. "We are thrilled that this year's Arts Fest will boast the largest number of local artists who will offer a diverse and wonderful selection of handmade items," said Patti McHugh, co-president of Arts Council of Glen Rock and co-chair of Arts Fest.

This year's Artists, Artisans, and Makers (all members of Arts Council of Glen Rock):

Aesro Design, Vivian Leung
Art By Isabella, Isabella Disler
ArtCity Studio, Barb Mulholland
Babci's Beanies, Marilyn Chuebon
Candace Grey Cobb Fine Arts, Candace Cobb
Dunic Diversified Art, John Dunic
Everwood Turnings, Charles Saulenas
Flor Pottery, Flor Giron
Glen Rock Paper Scissors, Jen Collins
Hay Made, Glen Hay
J. Oster Folk Art, Jodi Oster
Jigs & Garnet, Rachel Schuster
JuLouLa Handmade Creations, Jennifer Hall
Just Love Designs, Samantha Rosenstein

KaritoCrochets, Karol Rubio
Laura Lee Hallada Fine Arts, Laura Lee Hallada
Lauren B Portraits, Lauren Bettini Finizia
Lisa Hahn Studio, Lisa Hahn
Mary K. Lynch
Munay Art Studio, Wendy Villa
Olga Nenazhivina Ink on Paper, Olga Nenazhivina
Patricia Zengel Photography, Patricia Zengel
Peg Trikoupis Designs, Peg Trikoupis
Shantala Kaikini Art Studio, Shantala Kaikini
Sean Noble – Author
SooSooStudios, Soo Kim
The Curators Workshop, Alison Mangaroo
Tied & Tinted, Laura Beit-Zuri
Timeless Pressed Designs, Maria Penafiel
Watercolors by Pat, Pat Smythe
Wood Burning By T, T. Dukes
Zerhenity Designs, Rhonda Aversa

Local musical talent performing sets of various genres on stage will be:

Ghost Notes – rock (9:45-10:15 a.m.)
Vintage Vibes – pop, rock (10:25-11:05 a.m.)
The Garden State Harmonica Club and Ensemble (11:15-11:50 a.m.)
Paper Jam – classic rock (12 Noon-12:45 p.m.)
Thursday Eve Collective – eclectic mix of soul, country, R&B, pop (12:55-1:35 p.m.)
Half Step Down – rock covers (1:45-2:20 p.m.)
SPIN (high school students from Glen Rock) – rock, indie (2:30-3:00 p.m.)
Hometown professional artist returns! – singer/songwriter (3:00-4:00)

Food and beverages will be available for purchase on site from Giannella's Subs. Visitors are also welcome to sample a variety of tasty offerings throughout the borough.

This full day of enjoyment is supported by a number of local businesses that understand the value of including art in communities, including **The Colligan Group-Keller Williams Realty** as lead sponsor. Free parking is available in the Boro Hall train station parking lot and along Rock Road. For a full roster of participating artists and musical acts, please visit www.artscouncilgr.org.

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 www.artscouncilgr.org.

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