



## ARTS COUNCIL OF GLEN ROCK ANNOUNCES NEW EVENT – ART MATERIALS SWAP

**GLEN ROCK, N.J., January 29, 2024** – The old saying, “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure,” is the basis for a new initiative, **The ACGR Art Materials Swap**.

Organized by Arts Council of Glen Rock as part of its “Focus on the Artist” cluster of special, smaller, focused activities for members, the ACGR Swap is an opportunity for artists and crafters to donate items in usable condition for others to obtain – a swap meet for art supplies.

“One artist’s clean-out is another’s bargain find,” says Lisa Hahn, ACGR board member and organizer of this new event. The ACGR Art Materials Swap will be held at the Thielke Arboretum Environmental Education Center for one day only on Saturday, March 16. (See times below).

ACGR invites artists and crafters to donate usable materials (see “Suggested Items” list below). Pull out any functional items from your supplies that another artist or crafter might need or want.

Donations will be collected/accepted on Friday, March 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. Please drop off items only during these hours. We ask that comparable items in similar categories are pre-sorted and packaged for easy display and purchase.

Donors are invited to the Early Swap Hours (8 to 10 a.m.). After 10 a.m., the general public is welcome. The ACGR Swap ends at 2 p.m.

This is a pay-what-you-wish event. Money collected goes toward ACGR’s Scholarship Fund. Some items will have suggested prices. Payment is by cash only. Please bring carry bags for your purchases.

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

### **Suggested Items to Donate That Are in Usable Condition:**

#### **Art Supplies**

Paint (Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Ink, etc.)

Pencils, Pastels, Charcoal, etc.

Brushes (Craft, Oil, Watercolor, Stencil, etc.)

Rulers

Canvas, Paper & Art Pads, Photographic Paper

Exacto Knives, Scissors

Frames, Mats

Easels & Displays

Pottery Tools

Work Tables, Sorting Bins

### **Craft Supplies**

Scrapbook Paper, Stickers, Stencils

Glue, Tools & Accessories

Jewelry Supplies

Organizers

Ribbon & Fixtures

### **Fabric Arts**

Fabric, Yarn

Thread

Knitting Needles

Scissors

Beads, Buttons, Attachments

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 [www.artscouncilgr.org](http://www.artscouncilgr.org).

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